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**ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD. (SOUTH)
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1 INTRODUCTION

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (the Applicant) filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (the Commission) seeking approval for an amendment/addition to Permit/Licence 2594 for the following:

- Splitting Line 35 into Lines 35, 211, and 212
- Splitting Line 191 into Lines 191, 216 and 21.
- Splitting Line 198 into Lines 198, 219 and 220
- Removal of Lines 211, 216 and 219
- Addition of seven newly constructed pipelines (Lines 213 to 215 – 1.04 km of 323.9mm OD pipe and Lines 218 and 221 to 223 – 1.71 km of 406.4mm OD pipe)

(the Project).

2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on November 26, 2009, as Application 1605660 (the Application).

3. The Applicant stated that the amendment/addition was necessary for the construction of the northwest portion of the Ring Road located within the Edmonton Transportation Utility Corridor (TUC).

3 DISCUSSION

4. The Commission has reviewed the Application and has determined that it meets the requirements as stipulated in AUC Rule 020. The Commission notes that a participant involvement program has been conducted by the Applicant and that there are no outstanding public or industry objections or concerns.

5. Since no parties objected to the Application and the Project is necessary for the construction of the northwest portion of the Ring Road located within the Edmonton TUC, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

4 DECISION

6. Therefore, pursuant to section 11 of the *Pipeline Act*, section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, and subject to the conditions stated in the ministerial consent files MCE09-0055 dated November 16, 2009 and MCE09-0056 dated November 16, 2009, the Commission approves the amendment/addition to Permit/Licence 2594 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Gas Utility Pipeline: Pipeline Split, Removal and New Construction – Permit/Licence No. 2594 – December 9, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on December 9, 2009.

ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION

(original signed by)

N. Allen Maydonik, Q.C.
Commissioner