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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 addition to Permit/Licence 9530 for the following:

- Addition of two newly constructed pipelines (Line 9 – 10 m of 60.3mm OD pipe and Line 10 – 10 m of 60.3mm OD pipe)

(the Project).

### **2 BACKGROUND**

2. The application was registered on November 27, 2009, as Application 1605663 (the Application).

3. The Applicant stated that the addition was necessary to provide service to the existing ATCO Gas regulating stations in Sec. 35-023-29 W4M.

4. The location and requirement of the existing regulating stations was determined by the local distribution company (LDC), which in this case is ATCO Gas.

5. The Applicant is responding to the LDC's request to provide a source of supply to their market. The public consultation for the pipeline followed the requirements of Rule 20.

6. The existing regulating stations are located in an industrial area away from any concentrated population. Landowner agreements for the regulating stations are in place and the regulating stations are required to provide service to the local market.

### **3 DISCUSSION**

7. 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 and understands that there are no outstanding public or industry objections or concerns.

8. Since no parties objected to the application and the Project is necessary to allow for service to the existing regulating stations, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

#### **4 DECISION**

9. Therefore, pursuant to section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, the Commission approves the addition to Permit/Licence 9530 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in the Appendix 1 – Gas Utility Pipeline: New Construction – Permit/Licence No. 9530 – December 9, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on December 9, 2009.

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*(original signed by)*

N. Allen Maydonik, Q.C.  
Commissioner