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1 INTRODUCTION

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (the Applicant) filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) seeking approval for an amendment to Permit/Licence 6084 for the following:

- Abandonment of Line 2.

(The Project)

2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on December 17, 2009, as Application 1605730 (the Application).

3. The Applicant stated that the amendment was a result of the Southern Extension Transmission Replacement Project and as such, the abandoned portion of this pipeline is no longer required.

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

5. Since no parties objected to the application and the Project is necessary since the abandoned portion of this pipeline will no longer be required as a result of the Southern Extension Transmission Replacement Project, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

4 DECISION

6. Therefore, Pursuant to section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, the Commission approves the amendment to Permit/Licence 6084 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in the Appendix 1: Gas Utility Pipeline – Pipeline Abandonment – Permit/Licence No. 6084 – December 22, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on December 22, 2009.

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Commissioner