

April 11, 2017

**Decision 22496-D01-2017** 

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) 7210 – 42 Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1

Attention: Mike Yee

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Pipelines in the Southeast Calgary Transportation Utility Corridor Licence 18438 Proceeding 22496 Application 22496-A001

## **Record amendment application**

- 1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 22496-A001, registered on March 24, 2017, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the following in the city of Calgary:
  - splitting of line 13 into lines 13, 37 and 38
  - reinstatement of a portion of original line 13, previously approved to be removed, as abandoned line 37
  - the pipe status of line 13 is to remain as "removed"
  - pipe status amendment of line 12 from operating to abandoned
  - length amendment of line 4 from 0.18 kilometres (km) to the revised length of 0.06 km
  - length amendment of line 12 from 0.15 km to the revised length of 0.24 km
  - mapping amendment of lines 4, 12, 13 and 14
- 2. The proposed amendments are related to facilities previously constructed and operated in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 18438.
- 3. ATCO stated that it received approval from the Commission in Decision DA2011-63¹ to complete the relocation of the 219.1-millimetre pipeline to accommodate construction of the Southeast Stoney Trail, located within Calgary's transportation utility corridor. That approval involved new construction, a line split and removals. Line 12 was abandoned in place at that time with no subsequent application to indicate that line 12 was abandoned. The project was completed in 2011.

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Decision DA2011-63: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Amendment to accommodate ring road construction in Calgary, Licence 18438, Proceeding 1422, Application 1607634, September 8, 2011.

- 4. A portion of line 13, previously approved to be removed, needs to be reinstated as abandoned line 37. Several length and base map amendments to the records are also required. ATCO has applied to amend the pipeline licence in order to accurately reflect the record of these pipelines.
- 5. ATCO stated that consultation with landowners was completed in accordance with Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines*. Ministerial consent was also obtained for this project.
- 6. ATCO provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the pipeline record amendments. Since the record amendments do not involve a ground disturbance, there will be no environmental impact.
- 7. Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the proposal is of a minor nature, no other person will be directly affected by the proposal and no adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed record amendment.
- 8. The Commission approves the application. The amended licence is attached.

## **Alberta Utilities Commission**

(original signed by)

Wade Vienneau
Executive Director, Facilities Division
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment