

April 13, 2017

Decision 22533-D01-2017

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
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Attention: Brad Cann, P. Eng.
Manager, Operations Engineering

Pipelines in Lloydminster
Licence 2654
Proceeding 22533
Application 22533-A001

Record amendment application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 22533-A001 registered on March 31, 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* the following in Lloydminster:

- splitting of line 1 into lines 1, 2 and 3
- pipe status amendment of line 2 from abandoned to removed

2. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 2654.

3. ATCO stated that in 1988, Northwestern Utilities Limited, the predecessor to ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd., abandoned the 114-millimetre pipeline, line 1. When ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. was formed in 1999, the pipeline was allocated to the ATCO Gas division, which typically operates distribution pipelines that do not require pipeline licences. A developer requested in May 2015 that a portion of the abandoned 114-millimetre pipeline, line 2, be removed and the matter was referred to ATCO Gas to co-ordinate the removal. The removal proceeded without an application for a licence amendment. This application is correcting that oversight and procedures have been put in place to prevent it from reoccurring.

4. ATCO provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the pipeline record amendment. Since the record amendment does not involve a ground disturbance, there will be no environmental impact.

5. 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.

6. 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