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**Decision 22679-D01-2017** 

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Pipeline Abandonment in the Edmonton Area Licence 13452 Proceeding 22679 Application 22679-A001

## Minor pipeline project application

- 1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 22679-A001 registered on May 24, 2017, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission under Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* to abandon line 15 of Licence 13452 in the Edmonton area. The proposed work is related to the minor abandonment of existing pipe, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 13452.
- 2. ATCO stated that it installed a connection to the existing 610-millimetre Homeglen Transmission Pipeline as part of the Southwest Edmonton Connector Pipeline Project approved in Proceeding 20512. During construction of this connection a 0.06-kilometre long section of the Homeglen Transmission Pipeline, line 15, was abandoned in place. ATCO completed the installation of the 610-millimetre Homelgen connection and the subsequent abandonment of line 15 on May 12, 2017.
- 3. 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.

Decision 20512-D01-2016: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Southwest Edmonton Connector Pipeline, Proceeding 20512, Applications 20512-A001 and 20512-A002, January 14, 2016.

- 4. 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.
- 5. The Commission approves the application. The amended licence is attached.

## **Alberta Utilities Commission**

(original signed by)

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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission