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Decision 23201-D01-2018

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Pipelines in the Edmonton Area
Licences 1829 and 3861
Proceeding 23201
Application 23201-A001 and 23201-A002

Record amendment

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO), by applications 23201-A001 and 23201-A002 registered on December 14, 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:

Pertaining to Licence 3861:

- splitting of line 90 into lines 90 and 97

Pertaining to Licence 1829:

- splitting of line 68 into lines 68 and 98

2. The proposed work is related to the minor split of existing pipe, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operated in accordance with approvals granted in licences 1829 and 3861.

3. ATCO stated that the pipelines were identified in Urban Pipeline Replacement Proceeding 1995¹ as lines to be removed from high-pressure service by either transferring them to ATCO Gas to be used as low-pressure distribution pipelines or abandoning them in place. ATCO completed the transfer and abandonment work of the Swan Hills Transmission Pipelines licences 3861 and 1829, in August 2017 in reference to Decision 22631-D01-2017.²

4. ATCO stated that, upon review of its as-built records, it was determined that line 68 of Licence 3861 was incorrectly split into two segments instead of three. Line 68 was transferred to ATCO Gas and line 90 was shown as abandoned in place on the licence. However, at the time of

¹ Decision 2014-010 (Errata), ATCO Pipelines, Urban Pipeline Replacement Project, Proceeding 1995, February 2, 2014.

² Decision 22631-D01-2017, ATCO Pipelines, Pipeline Splits in the Edmonton Area, Proceeding 22631, May 23, 2017.

the abandonment, only 0.01 kilometres of line 90 of Licence 3861 was abandoned in place with the remaining length of 0.60 kilometres operating. Therefore, this application includes the splitting of line 90 into line 90 and line 97. A subsequent application will be submitted to reflect line 90 as abandoned and line 97 as operating.

5. ATCO stated that it was also determined upon review of its as-built records that ATCO failed to include the split of line 68 of Licence 1829 in the original application. A 0.55 kilometre long segment of line 68 of Licence 1829 was abandoned in place with the remaining length of 0.09 kilometres operating. Therefore, this application includes the splitting of line 68 into line 68 and line 98. A subsequent application will be submitted to reflect line 68 as operating and line 98 as abandoned.

6. ATCO stated that consultation and notification for this work, which is located on both private and public land, was completed. Notifications were sent to landowners and occupants on March 17, 2017 and there are no outstanding objections or concerns related to this project.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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