

February 26, 2018

Decision 23331-D01-2018

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.
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Attention: Kirby Ringland, Co-op Student
Project Engineering, Pipelines Engineering

**Delete Pipeline from Licence
Licence 2594
Proceeding 23331
Application 23331-A001**

Record amendment application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO), by Application 23331-A001 registered on February 9, 2018, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* to delete line 47 from Licence 2594. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operated in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 2594.
2. ATCO stated that line 47 of Licence 2594 was originally licensed in 1978. This line was converted to low-pressure distribution service in 1997, but the licence was not amended. To correct the record, line 47 needs to be removed from the licence, since only high-pressure gas utility pipelines are licenced. All piping required to accommodate the conversion of line 47 to low-pressure distribution service was installed within a surface lease.
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.
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. In approving the application, however, the Commission makes no determination regarding the regulatory treatment of the costs of the assets to be removed, retired or abandoned pursuant to the application, the costs incurred in carrying out these activities, or the associated rate implications. The amended licence is attached.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

Brian Shand, P. Eng.
Director, Gas Facilities
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment