

July 6, 2018

Decision 23670-D01-2018

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.
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Attention: Dalton Schwab, EIT
Project Engineer, Pipelines Engineering

**Jumping Pound Transmission Pipeline
Licence 1952
Proceeding 23670
Application 23670-A001**

Minor pipeline project application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO), by Application 23670-A001 registered on June 18, 2018, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission under Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the following in the city of Calgary:

- abandonment of line 89
- length amendment of line 89 from 1.10 kilometres to the revised length of 1.12 kilometres

2. The completed work is related to the minor abandonment of the existing pipeline, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operated in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 1952.

3. ATCO stated that it received approval by Decision 23272-D01-2018¹ on February 23, 2018, to remove sections of the existing 323.9-millimetre and 406.4-millimetre Jumping Pound Transmission Pipeline to accommodate construction of the Southwest Calgary Ring Road. It also indicated that line 89 would be abandoned in place under a future application. The abandonment was completed in May of 2018.

4. In its submission, ATCO stated that the pipeline was abandoned in accordance with Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines* and that all liquids contained in the pipeline were captured and disposed of prior to the abandonment activities.

5. ATCO stated that consultation with landowners and occupants for this work was completed in accordance with Rule 020 and that confirmation of non-objection by directly and adversely affected landowners and occupants was obtained.

¹ Decision 23272-D01-2018: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. – Removal of Sections of the Jumping Pound Transmission Pipeline, Licence 1952, Proceeding 23670, Application 23670-A001, February 23, 2018.

6. ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involved limited ground disturbance and was within the original right-of-way, the resultant environmental impact of the work has been assessed with no significant impact identified. The landowners and occupants of the affected lands did not object to the project.

7. Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the project was of a minor nature, no person other than the landowners and occupants of the land upon which the project took place were likely directly affected by the project, and no significant adverse environmental impact was caused by the project.

8. 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