

November 6, 2018

Decision 23993-D01-2018

AltaGas Utilities Inc. 5509 45 Street Leduc, Alta. T9E 6T6

Attention: Brayden Kowalyk, E.I.T.

Design Engineer

Pipeline Length Amendment Licence 6192 Proceeding 23993 Application 23993-A001

Amendment application

- 1. AltaGas Utilities Inc. (AltaGas), by Application 23993-A001 registered on October 24, 2018, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission under Section 10 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for an amendment to the length of line 49 from 36 metres to 40 metres. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously approved for construction and operation in Licence 6192.
- 2. AltaGas stated that due to field conditions it is unable to construct a connection to the NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. pipeline, line 12 of Licence 80505, as planned and previously approved in Proceeding 23865.¹ A new connection location and pipeline route has been determined for this project. The pipeline would remain completely within Legal Subdivision 9, Section 21, Township 12, Range 6, west of the Fourth Meridian and have the same diameter, wall thickness, material, maximum operating pressure and stress level as approved in Decision 23865-D01-2018.
- 3. AltaGas stated that the revised pipeline route would be placed within pipeline rights-of-way owned by AltaGas, NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd., and City of Medicine Hat Gas. Installation within third-party pipeline rights-of-way has been secured through land agreements. The locations of the right-of-way boundaries have been surveyed according to the *Survey Act*. All landowners, occupants and residents have been informed of this route change and have given confirmation that they have no objection.
- 4. AltaGas provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the pipeline amendment. Since the amendment does not involve significant additional ground disturbance, there will be no significant environmental impact.

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- 5. Based upon the information provided, the Commission is satisfied that the proposal is of a minor nature, no person will be directly and adversely affected by the proposal, and no significant adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed amendment.
- 6. The Commission approves the application. 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