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Pipeline Splits, Removals, New Construction and Record Corrections
Permits and Licences No. 2027 and No. 4885
Application No. 1609772
Proceeding ID No. 2743

Minor pipeline project application

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1609772, registered on July 19, 2013, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the 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:

Pertaining to Permit and Licence No. 2027:

- splitting Line 16 into lines 16 and 145
- removal of Line 16
- Line 145 to remain in place as operating
- length amendment of original Line 16 from 1.76 kilometres (km) to the revised length of 1.45 km (which also includes Line 145)
- mapping amendment of Line 16
- addition of a proposed pipeline [Line 146 – 0.19 kilometres of 273.1-millimetre (mm) outside-diameter (OD) pipeline]
- length amendment of Line 117 from 5.28 km to the revised length of 5.56 km
- mapping amendment of Line 117

Pertaining to Permit and Licence No. 4885:

- splitting Line 1 into lines 1, 2 and 3
- removal of Line 2
- Lines 1 and 3 to be abandoned under a future application
- length amendment of original Line 1 from 1.02 km to the revised length of 0.99 km (which also includes lines 2 and 3)
- mapping amendment of Line 1
- amendment to the ‘from location’ facility code (FC) of Line 1 from meter station (MS) to meter/regulating station (MR)

ATCO proposed to relocate a 273.1 mm pipeline of Permit and Licence No. 2027 within the city of Calgary in order to accommodate a proposed development in the area, as requested by the developer. This project would involve the installation of approximately 190 metres of 273.1 mm OD pipeline in a new alignment from the existing pipelines, within a new right-of-way obtained from the developer, and the removal of approximately 160 metres of 273.1 mm OD pipeline within 1-27-23-1-W5M. The existing right-of-way would be discharged to the developer. The proposed project is at the developer's cost.

ATCO also proposed to remove another segment of approximately 160 metres of 273.1 mm OD pipeline of Permit and Licence No. 4885 within 1-27-23-1-W5M. This pipeline is in interference with the proposed development in the area. This removal would also be at the developer's cost.

ATCO stated that there are no water crossings that would be affected by the installation activities. Any liquids contained in the pipe would be captured and disposed of prior to the removal activity. ATCO has received *Historical Resource Act* clearance for the proposed pipeline on January 7, 2013, and the clearance letter was filed with this application.

ATCO stated that consultation with landowners and occupants was completed in accordance with AUC Rule 20: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines*. Confirmation of non-objection from affected landowners and occupants was obtained by ATCO on November 15, 2012. As per the *Pipeline Act*, Part 39, Clause 2, ATCO has received a non-objection to the project from the city of Calgary and filed the letter with this application.

ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involves no significant incremental ground disturbance, 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.

Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the proposal is of a minor nature, no person other than the landowners and occupants of the land upon which the project takes place will likely be directly affected by the proposal and no significant adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed project.

The Commission approves the application. The amended permits and licences will be distributed separately.



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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment