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ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
7210 – 42 Street N.W.
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Mike Mayner, EIT
Project Engineer, Pipelines Engineering**Permit and Licence Nos. 1950 and 15600**
Application No. 1610212
Proceeding ID No. 3008**Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1610212 registered on December 23, 2013, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the following in Townships 24 and 25, Ranges 10, 11 and 12, west of Fifth Meridian:

Pertaining to Permit and Licence No. 1950:

- splitting Line 117 into lines 117, 129 and 130
- an application for the abandonment of Line 129 to be submitted within 90 days of the abandonment
- mapping amendment of lines 121 and 122

Pertaining to Permit and Licence No. 15600:

- splitting Line 1 into lines 1 and 4
- an application for the abandonment of Line 1 to be submitted within 90 days of the abandonment
- length amendment of Line 2 from 0.03 kilometres (km) to the revised length of 0.13 km
- mapping amendment of lines 2 and 3

The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence Nos. 1950 and 15600.

ATCO stated that when the pipeline installation permit was applied for, it was believed that the proposed pipeline in the Highway 1 corridor and the existing mainline along Bow Valley Trail in Canmore would operate concurrently for a short period of time while connections by ATCO Gas to the distribution system were being completed. Due to the floods that occurred in southern Alberta, the high pressure pipeline construction was significantly delayed, which allowed ATCO Gas to complete its distribution system consolidation work prior to ATCO Pipelines'

commissioning the new mainline. As a result, the opportunity to abandon the old mainline through Canmore became available during the final stages of the new pipeline construction. The pipeline installations approved under Decision [2012-342](#)¹ were completed on December 11, 2013, along with the abandonment of the old mainline.

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.

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.

The Commission approves the application. The amended permits and licences are attached.



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

Attachment

¹ Decision 2012-342: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – New Construction to Replace a Section of the Banff Transmission Pipeline – Town of Canmore, Application No. 1608817, Proceeding ID No. 2123, December 18, 2012.