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ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) 7210 – 42 Street N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1

Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle

Pipelines Engineering Clerk

Permit and Licence No. 5341 Application No. 1610284 Proceeding ID No. 3046

Record amendment application

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1610284, registered on January 28, 2014, 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* to amend the status of Line 44 in Township 57, Range 8, west of the Fifth Meridian from operating to abandoned. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence No. 5341.

ATCO stated that, as part of an ATCO Pipelines relocation project, it was determined that the road crossing of Highway 22 did not fully meet code requirements and had to be replaced. In order to abandon the existing road crossing, ATCO Pipelines received approval to split Line 1 into lines 1, 44 and 45 under AUC Application 1607106, Decision 2011-117. The abandonment was completed on March 9, 2011.

ATCO stated that it conducted notifications to all landowners and occupants as per AUC Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines* requirements.

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 permit and licence is attached.

Brian Shand, P. Eng. Director, Gas Facilities

On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment