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ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
7210 – 42 Street N.W.
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle
Senior Administrative Coordinator**Licence No. 106**
Application No. 1610764
Proceeding No. 3358**Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1610764 registered on July 31, 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* for splitting of Line 111 into lines 111, 114 and 115 in Township 24, Range 28, west of the Fourth Meridian. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence No. 106.

ATCO stated that during construction of the Shepard Energy Center delivery lateral, the tie-in valve assembly for the lateral pipeline had to be built over the existing Carbon Loop pipeline in order to meet the timing requirements for gas supply demands of the city of Calgary and to conserve space on the site for future pipelines. As a result of this alignment, it was difficult to remove the pipe underneath the tie-in valve assembly and a 20 metre segment of pipe had to be abandoned in place within an ATCO owned facility in the south west quarter of Section 30, Township 24, Range 28, west of the Fourth Meridian. In this application, ATCO proposes to split Line 111 into lines 111, 114 and 115 with lengths of 1300 metres, 20 metres and 30 metres, respectively. Furthermore, Line 114 would be abandoned under a subsequent application.

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 licence is attached.

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

Attachment