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### THE ALBERTA GAS TRUNK LINE COMPANY AMENDMENT ACT, 1973

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1973)

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. *The Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company Act is hereby amended.*

2. *Section 2 is amended*

(a) *by adding after clause (a) the following clause:*

(a1) "commingle", with reference to gas, means the mixing together or blending of gases received by the company from various points on its system for transmission through its pipe lines and other facilities;

*and*

(b) *by adding after clause (b) the following clause:*

(b1) "exchange", with reference to gas, means the exchange of gas received by the company into its gas pipe line system for delivery to a point in the company's system to which physical transmission of such gas is not practical, for other gas in the company's system which can practically be delivered to that point;

3. *Section 13 is amended by striking out subsection (2) and by substituting therefor the following subsection:*

(2) In the exercise of its powers the company has the right to commingle gas or to exchange gas in its pipe lines or other facilities or any part or parts thereof irrespective of the ownership of the gases commingled or exchanged.

4. *Section 30b is amended*

(a) *as to subsection (2) by striking out the words "Before accepting custody of gas" and by substituting*

## **Explanatory Notes**

**1.** This Bill will amend chapter 37 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1954

**2.** Definitions.

**3.** This amendment will authorize the company to exchange as well as commingle gas within its system.

Section 13(2) presently reads:

(2) In the exercise of its powers the company has the right to commingle gas in its pipe lines or other facilities or any part or parts thereof irrespective of the ownership of the gases commingled.

**4.** This amendment arises from the recommendations of the Energy Resources Conservation Board after conducting hearings on field pricing of gas by allowing the company to exchange gas where physical transmission is not practical. Notice will be given of any proposed exchange.

*therefor the words "Before accepting gas into its pipe lines or other facilities", and*

*(b) by striking out subsection (3) and by substituting therefor the following subsections:*

(3) Where gas owned by a person is commingled with or exchanged for gas owned by another person within a pipe line or other facility of the company, the company when delivering the commingled or exchanged gas is authorized to make whatever compensating adjustments in volume, heating value and component content as in its opinion are warranted.

(3.1) Prior to the implementation of an exchange of gas, the company shall mail by prepaid registered mail to the owners of the gas which would be the subject of such exchange, a notice of intention to exchange gas and shall file on the date of the mailing a copy of the notice with the Energy Resources Conservation Board.

*5. Section 30c is amended by adding after subsection (1) the following subsection:*

(1.1) Where a complaint arises out of a proposed exchange of gas, the complaint must be received by the Energy Resources Conservation Board within 90 days after the date of mailing of the notice of intention to exchange gas and if no complaint is received by the Energy Resources Conservation Board within that time the company may implement the proposed exchange.

*6. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.*

**5.** This amendment will establish a time limit for appeals related to proposed exchanges of gas.