

July 17, 2017

**Decision 22765-D01-2017**

AltaLink Management Ltd.  
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Attention: Karen McGlone, P.Eng.  
Director: Regulatory, Litigation and Economics

**Decommission and Salvage Medicine Hat 41S Substation and Portions of  
Transmission Lines 674L and 892L  
Proceeding 22765  
Applications 22765-A001 to 22765-A003**

**Time extension**

1. AltaLink Management Ltd. (AltaLink), by applications 22765-A001 to 22765-A003, registered with the Alberta Utilities Commission on June 27, 2017, requested approval of a time extension in order to complete the decommission and salvage of its equipment at Medicine Hat 41S Substation and portions of transmission lines 674L and 892L in the Medicine Hat area.
2. The proposed work is related to facilities previously approved by the Commission in Approval 21190-D08-2016,<sup>1</sup> Approval 21190-D09-2016<sup>2</sup> and Approval 21190-D12-2016,<sup>3</sup> where June 30, 2017, was stipulated as the deadline date to complete the project.
3. AltaLink stated that the project was not completed on schedule because planned outages for March 25 to 30, 2017 were unavailable and schedules needed to be aligned with the City of Medicine Hat.
4. AltaLink has provided information respecting the need, nature and the duration of the requested time extension. Based upon the information provided, AltaLink has demonstrated that the requested time extension is of a minor nature.
5. The Commission approves a time extension to November 30, 2017, for the completion of the decommission and salvage of AltaLink's equipment at Medicine Hat 41S Substation and portions of transmission lines 674L and 892L.

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<sup>1</sup> Decommission and Salvage Approval 21190-D08-2016, Proceeding 21190, Application 21190-A004, June 9, 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Decommission and Salvage Approval 21190-D09-2016, Proceeding 21190, Application 21190-A003, June 9, 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Decommission and Salvage Approval 21190-D12-2016, Proceeding 21190, Application 21190-A013, June 9, 2016.

6. Approval 22765-D02-2017, Approval 22765-D03-2017 and Approval 22765-D04-2017 are attached.

**Alberta Utilities Commission**

*(original signed by)*

Wade Vienneau  
Executive Director, Facilities Division  
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachments