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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

February 11, 2008

In Reply Refer To:  
Northern Natural Gas Company  
Docket No. RP08-129-000

Northern Natural Gas Company  
1111 South 103rd Street  
Omaha, NE 68124

Attention: Dari R. Dornan, Senior Counsel

Reference: Waiver Request

Ladies and Gentlemen:

1. On December 18, 2007, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) filed a petition for limited waiver of its General Terms and Conditions (GT&C) to resolve a prior period billing inaccuracy with Anglo-Suisse Texas Offshore Partners, L.L.C., (ASTOP). Section 8 of Northern's GT&C provides that "prior period adjustment time limits will be 6 months from the date of the initial transportation invoice." Northern states that its transportation service agreement with ASTOP includes a commodity rate that must be adjusted every February 1st, based on the Gross National Product Index (GNP). According to Northern, because the GNP is not published until mid-March, its February billing with ASTOP must always be adjusted after the revised GNP is published. Northern states that it over-billed ASTOP by \$98.60 for the month of February 2007, but inadvertently failed to make the necessary prior-period adjustment within the six month period. Accordingly, Northern requests limited waiver of its tariff to resolve its prior-period billing inaccuracy with ASTOP.

2. The Commission noticed Northern's filing on December 19, 2007, allowing for protests as provided by section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations. Pursuant to Rule 214, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2007), all timely filed motions to intervene and any motions to intervene out-of-time filed before the issuance date of this order are granted. Granting late intervention at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt this proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties. No party filed a protest or adverse comments.

3. For good cause shown, we grant Northern a limited waiver of the six-month limit to make prior-period billing adjustments set forth in section 8 of its GT&C so that it can resolve its prior-period billing inaccuracy with ASTOP. Granting this waiver will allow Northern to credit \$98.60 to ASTOP to complete its February 2007 billing.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

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