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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

November 16, 2015

In Reply Refer To:  
Northern Natural Gas Company  
Docket No. RP16-136-000

Northern Natural Gas Company  
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Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000

Attention: Dari R. Dornan, Senior Counsel

Reference: Limited Waiver of Tariff Provisions

Ladies and Gentlemen:

1. On October 30, 2015, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) filed a petition requesting a limited waiver of Northern's FERC NGA Gas Tariff to delay implementation of changes to its system approved by the Commission on October 29, 2015.<sup>1</sup> The Commission grants the limited waiver request to allow Northern to implement the changes approved in the October 29 Order, effective December 1, 2015.
2. On September 2, 2015, Northern submitted a tariff filing in Docket No. RP15-1251-000 requiring changes to its nomination procedures for transportation between pooling points and pooling storage points. Northern proposed an effective date of November 1, 2015, and requested that the Commission issue an order by October 2, 2015 to allow sufficient time to implement the tariff changes.<sup>2</sup> The Commission approved the tariff changes in the October 29 Order, to be effective November 1, 2015.

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<sup>1</sup> *Northern Natural Gas Co.*, 153 FERC ¶ 61,110 (2015) (October 29 Order).

<sup>2</sup> Thus, it was always anticipated that implementing the revised nomination procedures would take approximately one month from the date the tariff changes were approved.

3. In the instant petition, Northern requests a temporary waiver of the tariff provisions approved by the October 29 Order to allow additional time for Northern to implement the required system changes and any needed contract amendments to enable nominations to be made under the new tariff provisions. Northern states that it anticipates the changes will be accomplished by December 1, 2015.

4. Public notice of the filing was issued on November 2, 2015. Interventions and protests were due as provided in section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 154.210 (2015)). Pursuant to Rule 214 (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2015)), all timely filed motions to intervene and any unopposed 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 the proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties. No adverse comments or protests were filed.

5. For good cause shown, the Commission grants the requested temporary waiver of the effectiveness of the tariff provisions that were approved by the October 29 Order until December 1, 2015.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,  
Deputy Secretary.