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May 28, 2010

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

RE: Northern Natural Gas Company  
Docket No. RP10-\_\_\_\_\_  
Negotiated Rate Transaction

Dear Ms. Bose:

Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) hereby submits for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, an original and five (5) copies of the following tariff sheet proposed to be effective June 1, 2010:

FIFTH REVISED VOLUME NO. 1  
Eighth Revised Sheet No. 67

Reason for Filing

On June 7, 1996 in Docket No. RP96-272-000, Northern filed tariff sheets to give it the ability to negotiate rates in accordance with the Commission's Policy Statement on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines, issued January 31, 1996 in Docket No. RM95-6-000 (Policy Statement).<sup>1</sup> The Commission accepted the tariff sheets in an order issued July 5, 1996 (July 5 Order).<sup>2</sup> The reason for this filing is to update the information associated with a currently effective negotiated rate transaction with SEMCO Energy Gas Company (SEMCO).

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<sup>1</sup> 74 FERC ¶61,076 (1996).

<sup>2</sup> 76 FERC ¶61,026 (1996).

Northern and SEMCO have agreed to add the Ogden Deferred Delivery point as a primary delivery point to SEMCO's currently effective negotiated rate agreement. Therefore, Northern is filing to update the list of applicable delivery points as shown on Sheet No. 67 of Northern's tariff.

#### Waivers

In the Policy Statement, the Commission stated that it would "readily grant requests to waive the 30-day notice requirement" for negotiated rate filings.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, Northern respectfully requests that the Commission grant any and all waivers of its Regulations that it deems necessary to allow this filing to become effective June 1, 2010.

#### Posting

In accordance with Section 154.208 of the Commission's Regulations, copies of this filing have been served upon all of Northern's customers and interested State Commissions. A copy of this filing is also available for public inspection in Northern's offices in Omaha, Nebraska during regular business hours.

#### Marked Version

In accordance with Section 154.201 of the Commission's Regulations, Northern has submitted a marked version of the proposed tariff changes highlighting new additions and showing deletions by strikeout.

#### Motion

In accordance with Sections 154.7(a)(9) and 154.206(c) of the Commission's Regulations, Northern hereby moves to place the tariff sheet referenced herein in effect as of the end of any suspension period ordered by the Commission.

#### Data Processing Requirements

Northern has also submitted a disk reflecting the information contained in the above-referenced tariff sheet in compliance with F.E.R.C. Order Nos. 493 and 533.

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<sup>3</sup> 74 FERC ¶61,076 at 61,241-2 (1996). See NorAm Gas Transmission Company, 77 FERC ¶61,011 at 61,034-5 (1996).

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Communication

It is respectfully requested that all Commission orders and correspondence, as well as pleadings and correspondence from other persons concerning this filing, be served upon each of the following:

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Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments

| Shipper Name                                                  | Rate Schedule | STATEMENT OF NEGOTIATED RATES 1/ |               |           | Receipt Point(s)                                                                       | Delivery Point(s)                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                                                               |               | Negotiated Rate                  | Other Charges | Volume    |                                                                                        |                                              |
| BP Canada Energy Marketing Corp. 3/<br>Contract 110621/801571 | PDD           | 4/                               | 2/            | 500,000   | Demarc Deferred                                                                        | Demarc Deferred                              |
| SEMCO Energy Gas Company 3/<br>Contract 110025                | TF            | 6/                               | 2/            | 44,250    | GRLKS/NNG Carlton<br>NBPL/NNG Ventura<br>NNG Demarcation<br>Ogden Deferred<br>Delivery | Zone E-F SEMCO<br>Ogden Deferred<br>Delivery |
| Chevron U.S.A. Inc. 3/<br>Contract 110598/801937              | PDD           | 7/                               | 2/            | 1,000,000 | Demarc Deferred                                                                        | Demarc Deferred                              |

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| Shipper Name                                                     | Rate<br>Schedule | Negotiated<br>Rate | Other<br>Charges | Volume    | Receipt<br>Point(s)                                                                    | Delivery<br>Point(s)                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| BP Canada Energy<br>Marketing Corp. 3/<br>Contract 110621/801571 | PDD              | 4/                 | 2/               | 500,000   | Demarc Deferred                                                                        | Demarc Deferred                                            |
| SEMCO Energy Gas Company 3/<br>Contract 110025                   | TF               | 6/                 | 2/               | 44,250    | GRLKS/NNG Carlton<br>NBPL/NNG Ventura<br>NNG Demarcation<br>Ogden Deferred<br>Delivery | Zone E-F SEMCO<br><u>Ogden Deferred</u><br><u>Delivery</u> |
| Chevron U.S.A. Inc. 3/<br>Contract 110598/801937                 | PDD              | 7/                 | 2/               | 1,000,000 | Demarc Deferred                                                                        | Demarc Deferred                                            |