

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

In Reply Refer To:  
OEP/DG2E/Gas 1  
Northern Natural Gas Company  
Northern Lights 2025 Expansion Project  
Docket No. CP24-60-000

September 15, 2025

VIA FERC Service

Donna Martens  
Senior Regulatory Analyst  
Northern Natural Gas Company  
P.O. Box 3330  
Omaha, NE 68103-0330

**Re: Authorization to Commence Partial Service**

Dear Ms. Martens:

I grant Northern Natural Gas Company's (Northern) September 9, 2025, request to place into service the modifications at its existing La Crescent Compressor Station in Houston County, Minnesota. These facilities are associated with the Northern Lights 2025 Expansion Project.

Your request is in compliance with Environmental Condition 10 of the Commission's February 19, 2025 *Order Issuing Certificate and Approving Abandonment* (Order) issued to Northern in the above-referenced docket. This authorization is granted based on the content of your request and Northern's recent construction status reports. No ground disturbing activities occurred as a result of the modifications.

I remind you that Northern must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Bloomfield, Project Manager, at 202-502-6412.

Sincerely,

Gertrude Fernandez Johnson  
Director, Division of Gas –  
Environment and Engineering