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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 24, 2025

VIA FERC Service

Donna Martens
Senior Regulatory Analyst
Northern Natural Gas Company
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Re: Authorization to Commence Partial Service

Dear Ms. Martens:

I grant Northern Natural Gas Company's (Northern) September 17, 2025, request to commence partial service of the Northern Lights 2025 Expansion Project. Specifically, Northern requests to place into service the Tomah Branch Line Loop in Monroe County, Wisconsin.

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, Northern's recent construction status reports, and our August 26 and 27, 2025 Field Inspection Report. We find that Northern has adequately stabilized the construction workspaces and that restoration is proceeding satisfactorily.

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