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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

October 30, 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) October 28, 2025, request to commence partial service of the Northern Lights 2025 Expansion Project. Specifically, Northern requests to place into service the Farmington to Hugo C-line (Farmington extension) and Lake Mills to Albert Lea E-line (Lake Mills extension) in Washington and Freeborn Counties, Minnesota, respectively.

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, our October 21, 2025 field inspection, and Northern's commitments to complete final restoration activities on the right-of-way by the estimated timeframes. We find that, with Northern's commitments, stabilization of the construction workspaces and restoration are proceeding satisfactorily, and we will consider the restoration status of these facilities prior to authorizing any in-service authorization of the remaining project facilities.

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