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February 28, 2025

Ms. Debbie-Anne Reese, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

RE: Northern Natural Gas Company  
Docket No. RP25-\_\_\_\_\_  
Negotiated Rate Transactions

Dear Ms. Reese:

Northern Natural Gas Company (“Northern”) hereby submits the following tariff sections for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1 (the “Tariff”), to be effective March 1, 2025:

SEVENTH REVISED VOLUME NO. 1

Part 5, Section 46, Version 5.0.0

Part 5, Section 49, Version 5.0.0

Reason for Filing

On June 7, 1996, in Docket No. RP96-272-000, Northern filed tariff sheets permitting it 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 (the “Policy Statement”).<sup>1</sup> The Commission accepted the tariff sheets in an order issued July 5, 1996 (the “1996 Order”).

The reason for this filing is to update revised negotiated rate service agreements with Eco-Energy Natural Gas, LLC (“Eco”) and Freepoint Commodities LLC (“Freepoint”).

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<sup>1</sup> 74 FERC ¶ 61,076 (1996).

### Updated Transactions

Eco - Contract 141380:

Section 46 is updated to reflect the extension of the agreement from 03/01/2025 through 03/31/2025.

Freepoint - Contract 139181:

Section 49 is updated to reflect the extension of the agreement from 03/01/2025 through 03/31/2025.

### Other Regulatory Requirements

The negotiated rate transactions shall be reflected on Northern's transactional report.

In accordance with the Commission's 1996 Order, Northern will keep separate and identifiable its negotiated rate information in such form that it can be filed and separately totaled, in particular, as part of and in the format of Statements G, I, and J in Northern's future rate cases.

### Waivers

The Policy Statement provides: "the Commission will readily grant requests to waive the 30-day notice requirement" for negotiated rate filings.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, Northern respectfully requests the Commission grant waiver of section 154.207 and any other waivers of its Regulations it deems necessary to allow this filing to become effective March 1, 2025.

### Posting

Northern has served an electronic copy of this filing upon its customers and interested state regulatory commissions.

### Marked Version

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

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<sup>2</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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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 sections referenced herein in effect as of the end of any suspension period ordered by the Commission.

Data Processing Requirements

Northern submits this filing through FERC's electronic tariff filing process in a FERC-approved format.

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,

/s/ Luis Valdivia

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Director, Regulatory Policy and Rates

Attachments

<u>Shipper Name:</u>	Eco-Energy Natural Gas, LLC
<u>Contract No.:</u>	141380
<u>Rate Schedule:</u>	TFX
<u>Term of Negotiated Rate:</u>	03/01/2025 through 03/31/2025
<u>Non-conforming Agreement:</u>	No
<u>Winter Quantity Dth/day:</u>	15,000
<u>Summer Quantity Dth/day:</u>	0
<u>Receipt Points:</u>	Oneok Westex Seagraves, All Field Area MID 1 – MID 7 Receipt Points
<u>Delivery Points:</u>	El Paso/NNG Plains 26 Del, Agua Blanca Pecos Co, El Paso/NNG Waha, Oneok Westex Reeves

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In the event component (D) in the formula above (Index price from "Gas Daily" ICE El Paso, Plains Pool) is not published on a day; Northern and Shipper may mutually agree on a daily price to be used in place of the index associated with (D) above. In the event Northern and Shipper are unable to agree on the daily price, in place of the index associated with (D) above, (D) will be equal to the greater of the Midpoint price of "Gas Daily" El Paso, San Juan; "Gas Daily" ANR, Okla.; or "Gas Daily" Panhandle, Tx.-Okla.

Shipper's charges above shall be reduced, in Northern's sole discretion, for any quantity that is unable to be delivered up to the MDQ. In the event of an outage on Northern's pipeline system that impacts the Shipper's ability to flow the primary receipt and delivery points, Shipper's rate will be reduced to zero for any primary quantity allocated in the Timely cycle or curtailed. Shipper's rate will not be reduced for any quantity that is ultimately rescheduled.

In addition to the above rates, Shipper shall provide any applicable fuel use and unaccounted for.

The Rate set forth above is applicable to the receipt and delivery points (POI) listed. For any delivered quantities on any day from receipt points located in MIDs 8 through 16B, Shipper shall pay an additional \$0.40/Dth/day charge. In addition to the foregoing, for quantities delivered to non-primary delivery points, Shipper shall pay an additional (i) \$0.40/Dth/day charge for deliveries to points located in MIDs 1 through 16B and (ii) charge equal to the higher of \$0.40/Dth/day or the Platts "Gas Daily" spread between Midpoints for Demarc and Waha for any delivered quantities to Demarc or Demarc Deferred Delivery. Notwithstanding the aforementioned, in the event of an outage on Northern's pipeline system that impacts the Shipper's ability to schedule any primary receipt and delivery points, Shipper may use any Field Area receipt point located in MIDs 8 through 16A for delivery to El Paso Plains Del. 26, or any receipt point located in MIDs 1 through 7 for delivery to any Field Area delivery point not located in MIDs 1-16A.

Northern shall have the unilateral right upon providing 48 hours advance written notice (Conversion Notice) to convert the Rate for this entitlement to \$0.75/Dth/day. If Northern provides such notice, Shipper shall have the unilateral right to reduce the MDQ of this Agreement to 50 Dth/day by providing Northern written notice within 6 hours of the Conversion Notice. Any such reduction will be effective at Shipper's election as of the date of Shipper's written notice. Northern and Shipper may agree to realign rather than reduce the MDQ at an agreed upon rate.

If any primary points are realigned, Shipper shall pay an additional \$0.30/Dth/day for the entire contract MDQ for the remaining term of the Agreement; however, Shipper and Northern may mutually agree to a

realignment between points located in MIDs 1 through 7. Notwithstanding the aforementioned, the rate for such agreed upon realignment will be the Rate set forth above.

<u>Shipper Name:</u>	Freepoint Commodities LLC
<u>Contract No.:</u>	139181
<u>Rate Schedule:</u>	TFX
<u>Term of Negotiated Rate:</u>	03/01/2025 through 03/31/2025
<u>Non-conforming Agreement:</u>	No
<u>Winter Quantity Dth/day:</u>	32,385
<u>Summer Quantity Dth/day:</u>	0
<u>Receipt Points:</u>	Pampa Pooling Point, All Field Area MID 1 – MID 7 Receipt Points
<u>Delivery Points:</u>	Pampa Pooling Point, NNG Field MKT Demarcation - 16B, Demarc Def. Delivery

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Contract No.: 141380  
Rate Schedule: TFX  
Term of Negotiated Rate: 032/01/2025 through 032/3128/2025  
Non-conforming Agreement: No  
Winter Quantity Dth/day: 15,000  
Summer Quantity Dth/day: 0  
Receipt Points: Oneok Westex Seagraves, All Field Area MID 1 – MID 7 Receipt Points  
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