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February 19, 2026

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. RP26-\_\_\_\_\_  
Negotiated Rate Transactions

Dear Ms. Reese:

Northern Natural Gas Company ("Northern") submits the following Tariff Sections for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Seventh Revised Volume No. 1 (the "Tariff"), to be effective February 20, 2026:

SEVENTH REVISED VOLUME NO. 1<sup>1</sup>  
Part 5, Table of Contents, Version 27.0.0  
Part 5, Section 37, Version 13.0.0  
Part 5, Section 40, Version 19.0.0

### **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>2</sup> The Commission accepted the tariff sheets in an order issued July 5, 1996 (the "1996 Order").

The reason for this filing is to add a new negotiated rate agreement with Spotlight Energy, LLC ("Spotlight") and ETC Marketing, LTD. ("ETC").

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<sup>1</sup> Part 5, Table of Contents and Part 5, Section 37 are created from the pending tariff record in Docket No. RP26-487-000 filed February 13, 2026. Part 5, Section 40 is created from the pending tariff record in Docket No. RP26-472-000 filed February 6, 2026.

<sup>2</sup> 74 FERC ¶ 61,076 (1996).

In addition, Part 5 - Negotiated Rates, Table of Contents, has been updated to reflect the addition of negotiated rate transactions as more fully described below.

### **New Transaction**

Spotlight – Contract No. 145780:

Part 5, Section 37 is updated to reflect the addition of a new agreement for service for Gas Day 02/20/2026.

ETC – Contract No. 145774:

Part 5, Section 40 is updated to reflect the addition of a new agreement for service for Gas Day 02/20/2026.

### **Other Regulatory Requirements**

The negotiated rate transactions shall be reflected in 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>3</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 February 20, 2026.

### **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 a marked version of the proposed tariff changes highlighting new additions and showing deletions by strikeout.

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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).

**Motion**

In accordance with sections 154.7(a)(9) and 154.206(c) of the Commission's Regulations, Northern moves to place the tariff sections referenced 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,

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Attachments

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| CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., D/B/A CenterPoint Energy<br>Minnesota Gas | 139022                     | 4                     |
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| Milk Specialties Company                                                      | 141060                     | 6                     |
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| <u>Shipper Name:</u>             | Spotlight Energy, LLC                      |
| <u>Contract No.:</u>             | 145780                                     |
| <u>Rate Schedule:</u>            | TFX                                        |
| <u>Term of Negotiated Rate:</u>  | 02/20/2026 through 02/20/2026              |
| <u>Non-conforming Agreement:</u> | No                                         |
| <u>Winter Quantity Dth/day:</u>  | 5,000                                      |
| <u>Summer Quantity Dth/day:</u>  | 0                                          |
| <u>Receipt Points:</u>           | Southern Star Central/NNG Kiowa County ITE |
| <u>Delivery Points:</u>          | NNG Field MKT Demarcation – 16B            |

The Total Charge for the Contract MDQ shall be the MDQ multiplied by \$0.40/Dth (Rate) and shall include all applicable surcharges.

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 from alternate receipt points in MIDs 8 through 16A, Shipper shall pay an additional \$0.40/Dth/day charge. In addition to the foregoing, Shipper shall pay the higher of an additional (i) \$0.40/Dth/day charge or (ii) a daily charge per dekatherm equal to the Midpoint price of Platts Gas Daily Panhandle, Tx.-Okla. less Waha for any delivered quantities from alternate receipt points located in MIDs 1 through 7. For any delivered quantities on any day to points not listed in MIDs 1 through 16A, Shipper shall pay an additional \$0.40/Dth/day charge. 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, at the Rate set forth above, (1) any Field Area receipt point located in MIDs 8 through 16A for delivery to Demarc or Demarc Def. - Delivery, or (2) any receipt point located in MIDs 8 through 16A for delivery to any Field Area delivery point not listed located in MIDs 1 through 16A.

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| <u>Shipper Name:</u>             | ETC Marketing, LTD.              |
| <u>Contract No.:</u>             | 145774                           |
| <u>Rate Schedule:</u>            | TFX                              |
| <u>Term of Negotiated Rate:</u>  | 02/20/2026 through 02/20/2026    |
| <u>Non-conforming Agreement:</u> | No                               |
| <u>Winter Quantity Dth/day:</u>  | 6,000                            |
| <u>Summer Quantity Dth/day:</u>  | 0                                |
| <u>Receipt Points:</u>           | ETC C Line, ETC Spearman Residue |
| <u>Delivery Points:</u>          | NNG Field MKT Demarcation – 16B  |

The Total Charge for the Contract MDQ shall be the MDQ multiplied by \$0.75/Dth (rate) and shall include all applicable surcharges.

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Non-conforming Agreement: No  
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Receipt Points: Southern Star Central/NNG Kiowa County ITE  
Delivery Points: NNG Field MKT Demarcation – 16B

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Reserved for Future Use

Shipper Name: ETC Marketing, LTD.  
Contract No.: 145774  
Rate Schedule: TFX  
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Non-conforming Agreement: No  
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