

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Northern Natural Gas Company

Docket Nos. RP25-989-006
RP25-989-008
RP25-989-009

ORDER OF CHIEF JUDGE ACCEPTING TARIFF RECORDS

(Issued June 22, 2026)

1. On June 18, 2026, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) filed a *Request to Accept Tariff Records to Remove Archer-Daniels-Midland as a Contesting Party and Waive Answering Period*.¹
2. Northern requests that the filing's answer period be waived.² Because the filing is unopposed³ and given the time constraints associated with the pipeline's billing cycle,⁴ the response period is waived.
3. Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Chief Administrative Law Judge (Chief Judge),⁵ and consistent with Chief Judge's prior orders in this proceeding,⁶ Northern's

¹ Northern June 18, 2026 Tariff Filing (Docket No. RP25-989-009) (Northern June 18 Filing).

² *Id.* at 5.

³ *Id.*

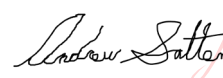
⁴ *See id.* at 5-6 (requesting an expedited adjudication "so that ADM can be charged Interim Settlement Rates on the July 1, 2026 reservation invoice for June 2026 activity").

⁵ 18 C.F.R. § 375.307(a)(7)(v) (2025); *see also N. Nat. Gas Co.*, 195 FERC ¶ 63,023, at PP 2-3 (June 9, 2026) (explaining scope of the Chief Judge's authority regarding motions to implement lower interim settlement rates).

⁶ *N. Nat. Gas Co.*, 194 FERC ¶ 63,009 (Feb. 25, 2026); *N. Nat. Gas Co.*, 195

request to accept the tariff records is granted. Given that Archer-Daniels-Midland (ADM) has withdrawn its opposition to the Settlement,⁷ Northern's latest filing revises the tariff to remove ADM as a listed "Contesting Party."⁸ Accordingly, this Order GRANTS Northern's request to accept the tariff records,⁹ effective February 1, 2026.¹⁰

SO ORDERED.

 Digitally signed by
ANDREW SATTEN
Andrew Satten
Chief Administrative Law Judge

FERC ¶ 63,023 (June 9, 2026).

⁷ *N. Nat. Gas Co.*, 195 FERC ¶ 63,024, at P 19 & n.45, P 114 (Presiding Judge finding that "[w]ith ADM's withdrawal of its opposition to the Settlement, only Process Gas Consumer (PGC), Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA) and Ethanol Products remain as Contesting Parties"); *see also* Northern June 18 Filing at 1-2 ("On June 15, 2026, ADM filed a pleading clarifying the record and removing any ambiguity related to the applicability of ADM's previously filed Notice to Withdraw, making it clear that ADM no longer opposed the settlement."). In a separate pleading, ADM stated "[n]otwithstanding the June 9, 2026 *Order of the Chief Judge Accepting Tariff Records* in this proceeding, ADM's withdrawal was effective as a matter of law on June 6, 2026, and, respectfully, the June 9 Order of the Chief Judge should be modified accordingly." ADM June 15, 2026 Pleading at 2. Because the Presiding Judge was the "decisional authority" under Rule 216 for ADM's May 22, 2026 notice, 18 C.F.R. § 385.216, the June 9, 2026 Chief Judge order merely referenced the filings made on the withdrawal matter but made no legal findings on that issue, aside from stipulating that acceptance of the then-pending tariff records (which listed ADM as a Contesting Party) was without prejudice to any future tariff filings addressing that circumstance. *N. Nat. Gas Co.*, 195 FERC ¶ 63,023, at P 9 (June 9, 2026). Given that today's Order accepts Northern's newly filed and revised tariff records, ADM's request is moot.

⁸ Northern June 18 Filing at 2, Appendix A.

⁹ Northern Natural Gas Company, FERC Gas Tariffs, [Section 12, Contesting Parties RP25-989 \(0.1.0\)](#).

¹⁰ Northern June 18 Filing at 1.

Tariff record(s) to be inserted into your copy of
Northern Natural Gas Company's FERC Gas Tariff,
Seventh Revised Volume No. 1

12. CONTESTING PARTIES CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE RATES

The rates in this Section apply to the following Shipper who is a Contesting Party in Docket No. RP25-989-000, *et al.* The rates in this section shall apply to all capacity held by any Contesting Party, including any capacity obtained through permanent capacity release, as long as the Shipper remains a Contesting Party in Docket No. RP25-989-000, *et al.*

Ethanol Products, LLC, and all of its successors and assigns

<u>Contesting Parties Currently Effective Rates</u>	<u>Section</u>
Contesting Parties Rate Schedule TF	12.1
Contesting Parties Rate Schedule TFX	12.2
Contesting Parties Rate Schedule TI	12.3
Contesting Parties Rate Schedule SMS	12.4
Contesting Parties Rate Schedule FDD, PDD and IDD	12.5
Contesting Parties Mileage Indicator District Charges	12.6