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Northern Natural Gas Company
Northern Lights 2019/Rochester
Expansion Project
Docket No. CP18-534-000

July 31, 2019

VIA FERC Service

Michael T. Loeffler
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Re: Authorization to Commence Service of the New Prague Branch Line Loop

Dear Mr. Loeffler:

I grant Northern Natural Gas Company's (Northern) July 25, 2019 request to commence service of the New Prague Branch Line Loop in Le Sueur County, Minnesota, associated with the Northern Lights 2019/Rochester Expansion Project. Your request is in compliance with environmental condition 10 of the Commission's February 21, 2019 *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) issued to Northern in the above-referenced docket. This authorization is granted on the basis of our June 11, 2019 field inspection and Northern's most recent construction status report filed July 22, 2019. 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 Julia Yuan at 202-502-8130.

Sincerely,

Rich McGuire, Director
Division of Gas - Environment
and Engineering

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