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OEP/DG2E/Gas 4
Northern Natural Gas Company
Northern Lights 2019 Expansion/
Rochester Projects
Docket No. CP18-534-000

October 16, 2019

VIA FERC Service

Michael T. Loeffler
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Re: Approval of Nighttime Horizontal Directional Drill Activities at the Western Railroad/Highway 212 HDD Location — Willmar C-line Extension

Dear Mr. Loeffler:

I approve Northern Natural Gas Company's (Northern's) October 11, 2019 request to conduct 24-hour horizontal directional drill (HDD) operations at the Western Railroad/Highway 212 HDD located between mile posts 1.65 and 1.85 on the Willmar C-line extension. The extended work hours will take about seven days. Any work conducted past this time (due to "unforeseen circumstances") must be documented in Northern's regular construction status reports. Northern is committed to informing adjacent landowners, and responding to and investigating concerns that may arise from the nighttime activities.

Your request is in compliance with environmental condition 16 of the Commission's February 21, 2019, *Order Issuing Certificate* (Order) in above-referenced docket. I remind you that Northern must comply with all applicable remaining terms and conditions of the Order. If you have any questions regarding this approval, you may contact me at 202-502-8130.

Sincerely,

Julia Yuan
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and Engineering