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Docket No. CP18-534-000

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Michael T. Loeffler  
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**Re: Authorization to Commence Service of the Alexandria Extension**

Dear Mr. Loeffler:

I grant Northern Natural Gas Company's (Northern) October 17, 2019 request to commence service of the Alexandria Branch Line Loop Extension in Morrison County, Minnesota associated with the Northern Lights 2019/Rochester Expansion Projects. 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 October 2, 2019 field inspection and Northern's most recent construction status report filed October 11, 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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