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VIA FERC Service

Michael T. Loeffler
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Re: Authorization to Commence Service of the Rochester Lateral/Town Border Station, Carver Compressor Station, Owatonna Unit 2, and LaCrosse Uprate

Dear Mr. Loeffler:

I grant Northern Natural Gas Company's (Northern) October 29, 2019 request to commence service of the Rochester Greenfield Lateral and Town Border Station in Olmsted County, the Carver Compressor Station in Carver County, Unit 2 at the existing Owatonna Compressor Station in Steele County, and the LaCrosse Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure Uprate/Regulator Relocation in Freeborn and Mower Counties, all in Minnesota, associated with the Northern Lights 2019 Expansion/Rochester 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 30, 2019 field inspection and Northern's most recent construction status report filed October 24, 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,

for Rich McGuire, Director
Division of Gas - Environment
and Engineering

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