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Docket No. CP18-534-000

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**Re: Authorization to Commence Service of the Willmar C-line Extension**

Dear Mr. Loeffler:

I grant Northern Natural Gas Company's (Northern) December 2, 2019 request to commence service of the Willmar C-line Extension in Carver 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 Northern's December 2, 2019 Bi-weekly Environmental Inspection Report, Northern's Winter Construction Plan, our field inspections of the project facilities, and my staff's determination that rehabilitation and restoration of the affected areas are generally proceeding satisfactorily. Although restoration is not complete at this time, we find that Northern has adequately stabilized or winterized areas disturbed by construction and it has committed to finalize restoration of the project facilities in Spring 2020.

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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