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February 17, 2021

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

RE: Northern Natural Gas Company
Docket No. RP21-_____
Negotiated Rate Transaction

Dear Ms. Bose:

Northern Natural Gas Company (“Northern”) hereby submits the following tariff sheets for filing as part of its F.E.R.C. Gas Tariff, Sixth Revised Volume No. 1 (the “Tariff”), to be effective February 18, 2021:

SIXTH REVISED VOLUME NO. 1
Fortieth Revised Sheet No. 66B.01c
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 66B.49

Reason for Filing

On June 7, 1996, in Docket No. RP96-272-000, Northern filed tariff sheets permitting it to negotiate rates in accordance with the Commission’s Policy Statement on Alternatives to Traditional Cost-of-Service Ratemaking for Natural Gas Pipelines, issued January 31, 1996, in Docket No. RM95-6-000 (the “Policy Statement”).¹ The Commission accepted the tariff sheets in an order issued July 5, 1996 (the “1996 Order”).

Northern submits this filing to update tariff sheets to add a negotiated rate agreement for CIMA Energy, LP (“CIMA”).

¹ 74 FERC ¶ 61,076 (1996).

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New Transaction

CIMA – Contract 138176:

Sheet Nos. 66B.01c and 66B.49 are updated to reflect the negotiated rate agreement beginning February 18, 2021. The negotiated rate provisions are set forth in footnote 332.

Other Regulatory Requirements

The negotiated rate transaction shall be reflected on Northern's transactional report.

In accordance with the Commission's 1996 Order, Northern will keep separate and identifiable its negotiated rate information in such form that it can be filed and separately totaled, in particular, as part of and in the format of Statements G, I, and J in Northern's future rate cases.

Waivers

The Policy Statement provides: "the Commission will readily grant requests to waive the 30 day notice requirement" for negotiated rate filings.² Accordingly, Northern respectfully requests the Commission grant waiver of section 154.207 and any other waivers of its Regulations it deems necessary to allow this filing to become effective February 18, 2021.

Posting

Northern has served an electronic copy of this filing upon its customers and interested state regulatory commissions.

Marked Version

In accordance with section 154.201 of the Commission's Regulations, Northern has submitted a marked version of the proposed tariff changes highlighting new additions and showing deletions by strikeout.

² 74 FERC ¶ 61,076 at 61,241-2 (1996). *See NorAm Gas Transmission Company*, 77 FERC ¶ 61,011 at 61,034-5 (1996).

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Motion

In accordance with Sections 154.7(a)(9) and 154.206(c) of the Commission's Regulations, Northern hereby moves to place the tariff sheets referenced herein in effect as of the end of any suspension period ordered by the Commission.

Data Processing Requirements

Northern submits this filing through FERC's electronic tariff filing process in a FERC-approved format.

Communication

It is respectfully requested that all Commission orders and correspondence, as well as pleadings and correspondence from other persons concerning this filing, be served upon each of the following:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

STATEMENT OF NEGOTIATED RATES 1/

<u>Shipper Name</u>	<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Negotiated Rate</u>	<u>Other Charges</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Receipt Point(s)</u>	<u>Delivery Point(s)</u>
EDF Trading North America, LLC Contract 137876	TFX	328/		50,000	NBPL/NNG Ventura Ventura Pool	ANR/NNG Janesville
Eco-Energy Natural Gas, LLC Contract 137881	TFX	329/		20,115	Pampa Pool TW/NNG Gray ITE El Paso/NNG Dumas All Field Area MID 1 - MID 7 Receipt Points	Pampa Pool NNG Demarcation Demarc Def. Delivery
Hartree Partners, LP Contract 137922	TFX	330/		54,356	DCP Linam Ranch Plant Outlet Oasis/NNG Waha Oneok Westex Seagraves All Field Area MID 1 - MID 7 Receipt Points	El Paso/NNG Plains 26 Del
CIMA Energy, LP Contract 138176	TFX	332/		10,000	NNG Demarcation	El Paso/NNG Waha All Field Area MID 1 - MID 7 Delivery Points

332/ For the period 2/18/2021 through 02/28/2021, the daily charge for the Contract MDQ shall be the MDQ multiplied by the "Rate." The "Rate" is the arithmetic value obtained from the formula $[(D \text{ minus } R \text{ divided by } F) \text{ times } S \text{ times } P]$, where (D) = the Midpoint price from Platts "Gas Daily" Waha; (R) = the Midpoint price from Platts "Gas Daily" Northern, demarc; (F) = 1.0 less the applicable fuel percentage for deliveries to El Paso/NNG Waha (POI 57100) from NNG Field/Mkt Demarcation-16B (POI 37654); (S) = 0.90; and (P) = the actual % of MDQ scheduled on this contract. However, in no event will the "Rate" be less than zero. The monthly charge will be the sum of all daily charges from the formula above.

Shipper's charges above shall be reduced, in Northern's sole discretion, for any quantity that is unable to be delivered up to the MDQ. In the event of an outage on Northern's pipeline system that impacts the Shipper's ability to flow the primary receipt and delivery points, Shipper's rate will be reduced to zero for any primary quantity allocated in the Timely cycle or curtailed. Shipper's rate will not be reduced for any quantity that is ultimately rescheduled.

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