

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

In Reply Refer To:
Letter Order Pursuant to § 375.307
Northern Natural Gas Company
Docket No. CP24-60-000

July 25, 2024

Northern Natural Gas Company
1111 South 103rd Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000

Attention: Donna Martens, Senior Regulatory Analyst

Reference: Data Request

Dear Ms. Martens:

Please provide the information described in the enclosure to assist in our analysis of Northern Natural Gas Company's (Northern) proposal in the above certificate application. File your response in accordance with the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. In particular, 18 C.F.R. § 385.2010 (Rule 2010) requires that you serve a copy of the response to each person whose name appears on the official service list for this proceeding.

All responses should be filed with the Secretary of the Commission within five (5) business days from the date of the issuance of this letter. The response should be filed electronically via the eFiling link on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Please file all responses under oath (18 C.F.R. § 385.2005) by an authorized Northern representative and include the name, position, and telephone number of the respondent to each item. If you have any questions regarding this data request, please contact Kent Mottice at 202-502-6465.

Issued by: Marsha K. Palazzi, Director, Division of Pipeline Regulation

Enclosure

Instructions for any spreadsheets to be provided in response to this data request: All workpapers must be submitted, with formulas, in spreadsheet format acceptable under the Commission's eFiling rules, such as Microsoft Excel. All spreadsheets must contain all the formulas necessary to calculate the requested rates. If the spreadsheets use macros, functions, or other techniques to perform iterative functions, Northern should provide an explanation of the macros or functions used, where they are located, and how to initiate those functions. All macros and functions should not be set at a default state to run upon opening the spreadsheet. All formulas, variables and results should be visible and not hidden. The spreadsheets should not use security features that prevent copying, modification, or printing – although Northern may provide separate spreadsheets that do have these features activated. The spreadsheets should not contain any links to sources outside the spreadsheet document. Northern should provide a version for presentation purposes, such as in PDF.

1. In its May 1 data response, Northern included discount adjustments when calculating the incremental cost-based rate for the Northern Lights 2025 Expansion. Please recalculate the cost-based recourse rates without discount adjustments for the Northern Lights 2025 Expansion.
2. Please explain the Tier Relationship Factors used in question 2, column d, lines 4 and 5 of Northern's May 1 data response.