#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP10-1-000]

# Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

October 9, 2009.

Take notice that on October 2, 2009, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124–1000, filed in Docket No. CP10-1-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Part 157 of the Commission's regulations, requesting authorization to abandon in place thirteen horizontal compressor units consisting of 20,000 horsepower at its Mullinville Compressor Station and associated piping, all located in Kiowa County, Kansas, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at http://www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Dari R. Dornan, Senior Counsel, Northern Natural Gas Company, P.O. Box 3330, Omaha, Nebraska 68103–0330, or by calling (402) 398–7077 (telephone) or (402) 398–7426 (fax),

dari.dornan@nngco.com, or to Michael T. Loeffler, Senior Director, Certificates and External Affairs, Northern Natural Gas Company, P.O. Box 3330, Omaha, Nebraska 68103–0330, or by calling (402) 398–7103 (telephone) or (402) 398–7592 (fax),

mike.loeffler@nngco.com.

Pursuant to Section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding, or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the

completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the

Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

Motions to intervene, protests and comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper; *see*, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Comment Date: October 30, 2009.

#### Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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### **Combined Notice of Filings No. 2**

October 8, 2009.

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings: Docket Numbers: RP09–540–002
Applicants: Northern Border Pipeline Company

Description: Northern Border Pipeline Company submits a Motion to Effectuate Tariff Sheets.

Filed Date: 08/24/2009 Accession Number: 20090824–5124 Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Docket Numbers: RP09–487–001 Applicants: High Island Offshore System, L.L.C.

Description: Motion of High Island Offshore System, L.L.C. to place tariff sheets into effect.

Filed Date: 09/30/2009 Accession Number: 20090930–0086 Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Docket Numbers: RP09–882–001 Applicants: Questar Pipeline Company

Description: Questar Pipeline Company submits Substitute First Revised Sheet No 172D et al. to its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No 1, to be effective 9/1/09.

Filed Date: 10/07/2009
Accession Number: 20091007–0079
Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time
on Monday, October 19, 2009

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will