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Re: Northern Border Pipeline Company

Motion to Place Suspended Tariff Records into Effect

Docket No. RP24-287-

Dear Ms. Reese:

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act ("NGA"), Part 154 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC" or "Commission") regulations, <sup>1</sup> Rule 212 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, <sup>2</sup> and the Commission's January 30,2024 Order Accepting and Suspending Tariff Records, Subject to Refund, and Establishing Hearing Procedures in Docket No. RP24-287-000 ("Suspension Order"), <sup>3</sup> Northern Border Pipeline Company ("Northern Border") hereby submits as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1 ("Tariff") this Type 610<sup>4</sup> motion to place the certain suspended tariff records that are not subject to modification into effect on July 1, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 18 C.F.R. Part 154 (2024).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 385.212 (2024) ("Rule 212").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Northern Border Pipeline Company, 186 FERC ¶ 61,083 (2024).

Type of Filing Code 610 – Motion Filing, pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 714. See *Electronic Tariff Filings*, 124 FERC ¶ 61,270 (2008).

## Correspondence

The names, titles, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of those persons to whom correspondence and communications concerning this filing should be addressed are as follows:

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# Statement of the Nature, Reasons and Basis for Filing

On December 29, 2023, in Docket No. RP24-287-000, Northern Border filed revised tariff records pursuant to Section 4 of the NGA and Part 154 of the Commission's regulations to implement a general rate case, propose a system-wide general rate increase, and included changes to Northern Border's rates, rate schedules and General Terms and Conditions ("GT&C") of its Tariff ("Rate Case Filing"). By its Suspension Order, the Commission accepted and suspended Northern Border's tariff records to become effective upon motion July 1, 2024, subject to refund and the outcome of the hearing procedures established in the Suspension Order.<sup>5</sup>

Northern Border is submitting the instant filing to move those certain suspended tariff records not subject to modification and listed in Appendix A, into effect July 1, 2024,6 consistent with Northern Border's rights pursuant to Section 154.206 and the Suspension Order. 7

<sup>6</sup> Contemporaneously with the instant filing, Northern Border is filing a separate Type 580 compliance filing in Docket No. RP24-287-000 providing revised plant in-service balances for each of its facilities to reflect anticipated balances as of July 1, 2024 to comply with Ordering Paragraph F of the Suspension Order.

<sup>\*</sup> Persons designated for official service pursuant to Rule 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Suspension Order, Ordering Paragraph A.

Northern Border is electing not to move into effect July 1, 2024 the following suspended tariff records: Section 5.1.4.1, Rate Schedule T-1, Service Continuation; Section 5.1.4.3, Rate Schedule T-1, Avoidance of Right of First Refusal; Section 6.10.6, GT&C, Interruption of Service; and Section 6.37.2, GT&C, Applicability. Northern Border, however, reserves the right to make a separate motion filing at a later date to put these suspended records into effect.

### **Motion to Place Tariff into Effect**

Pursuant to Section 154.206 of the Commission's Regulations and Rule 212 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Northern Border hereby moves to place those certain suspended tariff records not subject to modification, and included herein as Appendix A, into effect July 1, 2024. Northern Border requests that the Commission grant any waivers necessary for the proposed tariff records to become effective as requested herein.

# Other Filings Which May Affect This Proceeding

Contemporaneously with the instant filing, Northern Border is filing a separate Type 580 compliance filing in Docket No. RP24-287-000 providing revised plant in-service balances for each of its facilities to reflect anticipated plant balances as of July 1,2024 to comply with Ordering Paragraph F of the Suspension Order.

#### **Material Enclosed**

In accordance with Section 154.7(a)(1) of the Commission's Regulations, Northern Border is submitting the following XML filing package, which includes:

- 1) This transmittal letter; and
- 2) A listing of the tariff records that will become effective on July 1, 2024 (Appendix A).

# **Certificate of Service**

As required by Sections 154.7(b) and 154.208 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this filing is being served upon all of Northern Border's existing customers and interested state regulatory agencies. A copy of this letter, together with any attachments, is available during regular business hours for public inspection at Northern Border's principal place of business.

Pursuant to Section 385.2005 of the Commission's regulations, the undersigned has read this filing and knows its contents, and the contents are true as stated, to the best of her knowledge and belief. Additionally, the undersigned possesses full power and authority to sign such filing.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to Sorana Linder at (832) 320-5209.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHERN BORDER PIPELINE COMPANY

BY: TRANSCANADA NORTHERN BORDER INC., ITS OPERATOR

Sorana Linder

Director, Rates, Tariffs & Modernization

Enclosures

# Appendix A

# Northern Border Pipeline Company FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1 Docket No. RP24-287-000 Suspended Tariff Records To Become Effective July 1, 2024

Record No.	<b>Description</b>	<u>Version</u>
4.1	Statement of Rates, T-1 and T-1B - Long Term Base Tariff Rates	7.0.0
4.2	Statement of Rates, T-1 and T-1B - Seasonal Base Tariff Rates	7.0.0
4.3	Statement of Rates, Reserved for Future Use	7.0.0
4.5	Statement of Rates, IT-1- Seasonal Base Tariff Rates	7.0.0
4.6	Statement of Rates, PAL and TPB Rates	7.0.0
4.10	Statement of Rates, Reserved for Future Use	4.0.0
4.11	Statement of Rates, Reserved for Future Use	4.0.0
4.12	Statement of Rates, Reserved for Future Use	4.0.0
4.13	Statement of Rates, Reserved for Future Use	4.0.0
4.14	Statement of Rates, Reserved for Future Use	4.0.0
5.1.3.1	Rate Schedule T-1, Rates and Charges	4.0.0
5.5.3.1	Rate Sched T-1B, Rates and Charges	4.0.0