



Northern Border Pipeline Company

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Re: Northern Border Pipeline Company
System Map Filing
Docket No. RP12-____ - ____

Dear Ms. Bose:

Northern Border Pipeline Company (“Northern Border”), pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act and Part 154 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“FERC” or “Commission”) regulations,¹ submits for filing revised Section 3 to be part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1 (“Tariff”).² The purpose of this filing is to update Northern Border’s system map in compliance with the annual filing requirements in Section 154.106 of the Commission’s regulations. Northern Border respectfully requests that the Commission accept Section 3 to become effective May 21, 2012.

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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¹ 18 C.F.R. Part 154 (2012).

² Part 3 – MAPS (“Section 3”).

Statement of the Nature, Reasons and Basis for Filing

Section 154.106 of the Commission's regulations requires that pipeline tariffs include a map showing the general geographic location of principal pipeline facilities and points where service is rendered. Furthermore, the regulations require that pipelines revise existing maps to reflect major system changes. Accordingly, Northern Border is submitting the instant filing to update its system map to reflect such changes for the calendar year ending December 2011.

Effective Date

Northern Border requests that the revised Section 3 filed herein be made effective May 21, 2012.

Other Filings Which May Affect This Proceeding

There are no other filings before the Commission that may significantly affect the changes proposed herein.

Materials Enclosed

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

1. This transmittal letter;
2. The clean tariff section (Appendix A); and
3. A marked version of the tariff section (Appendix B).

Certificate of Service


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

Pursuant to Section 385.2005 and Section 385.2011(c)(5), the undersigned has read this filing and knows its contents, and the contents are true as stated, to the best of his knowledge and belief. The undersigned possesses full power and authority to sign such filing.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to Joan Collins at (832) 320-5651.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHERN BORDER PIPELINE COMPANY
BY: TRANSCANADA NORTHERN BORDER INC., ITS OPERATOR



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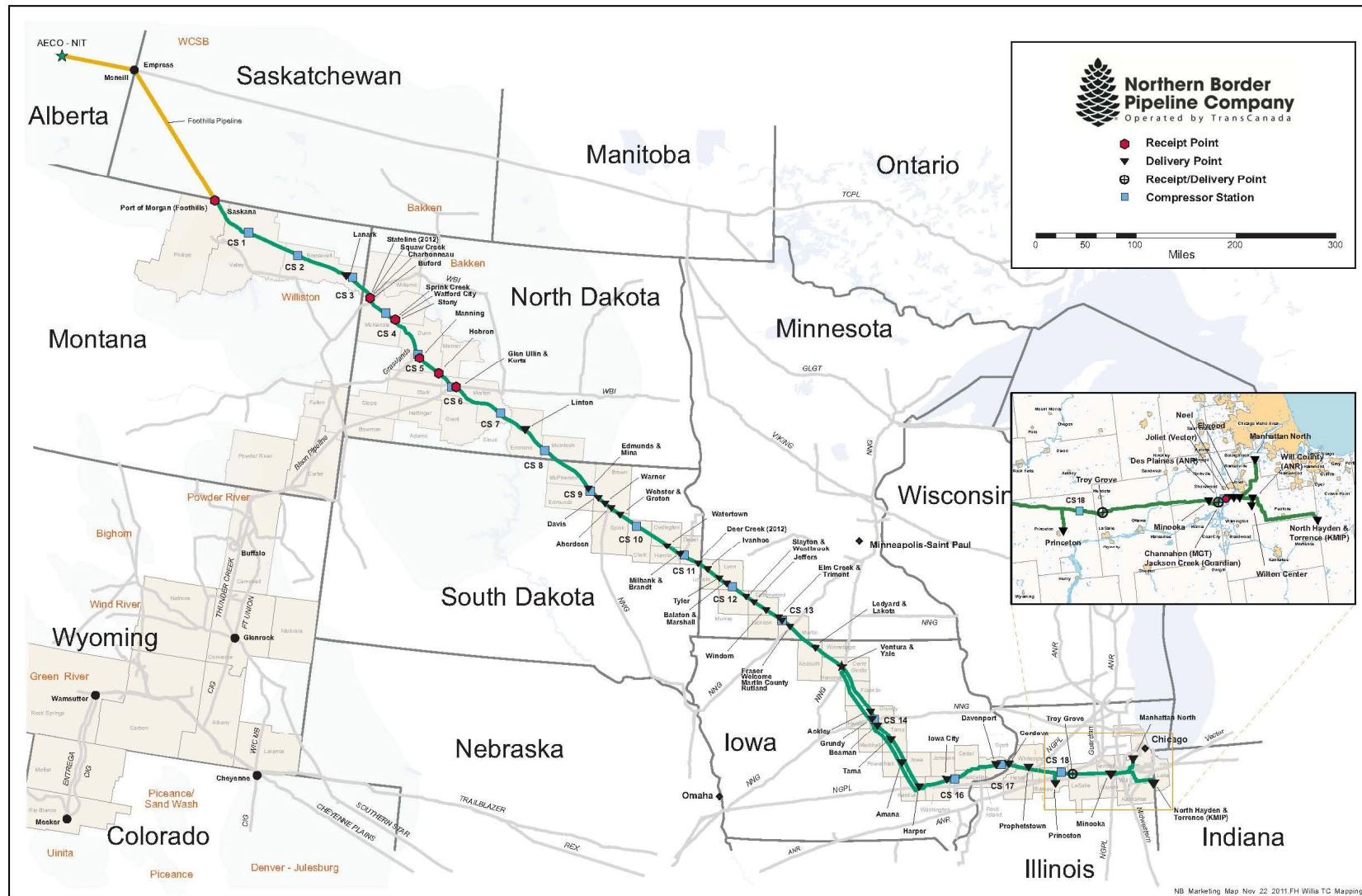
Enclosures

Appendix A

Clean Tariff

<u>Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Version</u>
3	MAPS	v.2.0.0

System Map



Appendix B

Marked Tariff

<u>Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Version</u>
3	MAPS	v.2.0.0

System Map

