



# Northern Border Pipeline Company

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
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Re: Northern Border Pipeline Company  
Annual Charge Adjustment  
Docket No. RP11-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Dear Ms. Bose:

Pursuant to Section 154.402 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("FERC" or "Commission") regulations,<sup>1</sup> Northern Border Pipeline Company ("Northern Border") hereby submits for filing revised tariff Section 4.7<sup>2</sup> to be part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1 ("Tariff"). This revised tariff Section 4.7 is being submitted to reflect a decrease in the FERC's Annual Charge Adjustment ("ACA"). Northern Border requests that the Commission accept this tariff section to become effective October 1, 2011.

## **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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<sup>1</sup> 18 C.F.R. Part 154 (2011).

<sup>2</sup> Section 4.7 – Statement of Rates, ACA and Compressor Usage Surcharge ("Section 4.7").

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### **Statement of the Nature, Reasons and Basis for Filing**

On June 30, 2011, the Commission distributed the Annual Charges Billing for Fiscal Year 2011, followed by a notice of rate correction. The notice indicated that the authorized ACA unit charge to be applied to transportation rates beginning in October 2011 is \$0.0018 per Dth.

In the instant filing, Northern Border is submitting revised tariff Section 4.7, attached hereto, to reflect a change in the ACA unit charge from \$0.0019 per Dth to \$0.0018 per Dth, as specified by the Commission.

### **Effective Date and Request for Waiver**

Northern Border requests that the Commission accept the revised tariff section listed in Appendix A to become effective October 1, 2011.

### **Other Filings Which May Affect This Proceeding**

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

## **Contents of Filing**

In accordance with Section 154.7 and 154.201 of the Commission's regulations, and Order No. 714,<sup>3</sup> Northern Border is submitting the following XML filing package, which includes:

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

## **Certificate of Service**

As required by Sections 154.7(b) and 154.208 of the Commission's regulations, copies of this filing are being served upon all of Northern Border's existing customers and interested state regulatory agencies. A copy of this letter, together with the enclosed tariff section and 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, 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. Additionally, 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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Director, Rates & Tariffs

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<sup>3</sup> *Electronic Tariff Filings*, 124 FERC ¶ 61,270 (2008) ("Order No. 714").

Enclosures

# Appendix A

## Northern Border Pipeline Company *FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1*

### Clean Tariff

<u>Section</u>	<u>Section Description</u>	<u>Version</u>
4.7	4.7 – Statement of Rates, ACA and Compressor Usage Surcharge	v.3.0.0

STATEMENT OF RATES

	Commodity Rate -----
Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) Rate (per Dekatherm) 1/	\$0.0018
Compressor Usage Surcharge (per 100 Dekatherm-miles) 2/	\$0.0016

- 1/ In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the authorized FERC unit charge per dekatherm is applied to physical transportation deliveries and is applicable to all transportation rate schedules. Pursuant to Section 6.16 of the General Terms and Conditions herein, the ACA is effectively charged at a rate of \$0.0002 per 100 Dekatherm-miles.
- 2/ Rate is charged in accordance with Section 6.44 of the General Terms and Conditions.

# Appendix B

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### Marked Tariff

<u>Section</u>	<u>Section Description</u>	<u>Version</u>
4.7	4.7 – Statement of Rates, ACA and Compressor Usage Surcharge	v.3.0.0

STATEMENT OF RATES

	Commodity Rate -----
Annual Charge Adjustment (ACA) Rate (per Dekatherm) 1/	\$0.001 <del>89</del>
Compressor Usage Surcharge (per 100 Dekatherm-miles) 2/	\$0.0016

- 1/ In accordance with the Commission's regulations, the authorized FERC unit charge per dekatherm is applied to physical transportation deliveries and is applicable to all transportation rate schedules. Pursuant to Section 6.16 of the General Terms and Conditions herein, the ACA is effectively charged at a rate of \$0.0002 per 100 Dekatherm-miles.
- 2/ Rate is charged in accordance with Section 6.44 of the General Terms and Conditions.