



Northern Border Pipeline Company

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Re: Northern Border Pipeline Company
Compliance Filing
Docket No. RP14-858-_____

Dear Ms. Bose:

Pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act (“NGA”) and Part 154 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“FERC” or “Commission”) regulations,¹ and to comply with the Commission’s Order on Filings in Compliance with Order to Show Cause issued on October 16, 2014, in Docket No. RP14-858-000,² Northern Border Pipeline Company (“Northern Border”) respectfully submits for filing revised tariff section 6.27.11, included as Appendix A, to be part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1 (“Tariff”).³ Northern Border respectfully requests that the Commission accept Section 6.27.11 to be effective October 16, 2014.

Correspondence

The names, titles and mailing address of the persons to whom correspondence and communications concerning this filing should be directed are as follows:

¹ 18 C.F.R. Part 154 (2014).

² *Order on Filings in Compliance with Order to Show Cause*, 149 FERC ¶ 61,039 (October 16, 2014) (“October 2014 Compliance Order”).

³ Part 6.27.11 – GT&C, Offers to Purchase Capacity Release (“Section 6.27.11”).

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Statement of Nature, Reasons and Basis for Filing

On March 20, 2014, in Docket No. RP14-442-000, the Commission issued its Show Cause Order,⁴ which required that all interstate pipelines submit filings to either revise their tariffs to provide for the posting of offers to purchase released capacity or otherwise demonstrate full compliance with the Commission's regulations.⁵ On May 12, 2014, Northern Border submitted a compliance filing in response to the Commission's Show Cause Order to demonstrate compliance with the Commission's regulations. By its October 2014 Compliance Order, the Commission accepted tariff records filed by various pipelines to comply with the Show Cause Order, to be effective October 16, 2014, and required Northern Border, among others, to file revised tariff language, within 30 days of the October 2014 Compliance Order, to revise the length of time an offer to purchase released capacity will be posted so that such offers are posted for no less than 30 days.⁶

To comply with the Commission's directives set forth in the October 2014 Compliance Order, Northern Border is filing revised Section 6.27.11 to state that offers to purchase released capacity will be posted on Northern Border's website for no less than 30 days.

⁴ *Order to Show Cause*, 146 FERC ¶ 61,203 (March 20, 2014) ("Show Cause Order").

⁵ Specifically, Section 284.8(d) of the Commission's regulations requires pipelines to provide notice of offers to purchase released capacity and to post the terms and conditions of such offers on their Internet websites for a reasonable period.

⁶ October 2014 Compliance Order at paragraph 10 and ordering paragraph C.

Effective Date

Northern Border requests that the Commission accept the revised tariff section included as Appendix A to be effective October 16, 2014, consistent with the effective date reflected in the October 2014 Compliance Order.

Other Filings Which May Affect this Proceeding

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

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;
- 2) The clean tariff section (Appendix A); and
- 3) The marked tariff section (Appendix B).

Certificate of Service

As required by Sections 154.7(b) and 154.208 of the Commission's regulations as well as the Show Cause Order, copies of this filing are being served on all of Northern Border's existing customers and upon and 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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John A. Roscher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John A. Roscher
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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>
6.27.11	GT&C, Offers to Purchase Capacity Release	v.2.0.0

6.27.11 Offers to Purchase Capacity Release.

A Person desiring released capacity may submit a request to Company in writing. Such request for capacity shall specify the terms and conditions pursuant to which capacity will be accepted. Such a request shall be posted on Company's Internet web site for no less than thirty (30) days on an informational basis.

Appendix B

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Marked Tariff

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