



Northern Border Pipeline Company

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Re: Northern Border Pipeline Company
Docket No. RP14-442-000
Docket No. RP14 -

Dear Ms. Bose:

Pursuant to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("FERC" or "Commission") Order to Show Cause issued on March 20, 2014, in Docket No. RP14-442-000,¹ Northern Border Pipeline Company ("Northern Border") hereby submits for filing information which demonstrates its compliance with Commission regulations regarding the posting of offers to purchase released capacity, as further described herein.

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

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Statement of Nature, Reasons and Basis for Filing

In its Show Cause Order, the Commission 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. Specifically, Section 284.8(d) of the Commission's regulations² 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.

To comply with Ordering Paragraph A of the Show Cause Order as well as Section 284.8(d) of the Commission's regulations, Northern Border hereby states that its current tariff specifically addresses potential replacement shippers' ability to post, for a period of twenty days, offers to acquire released firm capacity, in addition to the terms and conditions pursuant to which released capacity will be accepted.³

Furthermore, upon receipt of offers to purchase released capacity, Northern Border will post such offers on its website under Informational Postings. Specifically, such postings would be found on Northern Border's Informational Postings under "Notices," subcategory "Non-Critical Postings," notice-type "Capacity Release." However, it should be noted that Northern Border has not received any such offers to purchase released capacity to date.

² 18 C.F.R § 284(d) (2014) ("Section 284.8(d)").

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

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.

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



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