

20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-264-000]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 4, 2000.

Take notice that on May 1, 2000, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective June 1, 2000:

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1  
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 2  
49 Revised Sheet No. 53  
First Revised Sheet No. 56  
Sheet No. 57  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 143  
Ninth Revised Sheet No. 144  
Third Revised Sheet No. 145  
First Revised Sheet No. 158  
Original Sheet No. 159  
Original Sheet No. 160  
Original Sheet No. 161  
Original Sheet No. 162  
Original Sheet No. 163  
Original Sheet No. 164  
Sheet No. 165  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 302  
First Revised Sheet No. 461  
Original Sheet No. 462  
Sheet No. 463  
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 206  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 220  
Second Revised Sheet No. 228  
Second Revised Sheet No. 251  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 252  
Third Revised Sheet No. 261  
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 263A  
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 265  
Third Revised Sheet No. 266  
Second Revised Sheet No. 271  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 288

Second Revised Sheet No. 271  
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 288  
Third Revised Sheet No. 289  
Third Revised Sheet No. 290  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 300

Northern is submitting the attached tariff sheets to implement an optional volumetric firm throughput service under new Rate Schedule VFT. This service will be available to new customers and as a conversion option for Northern's current firm customers under Rate Schedules TF and TFX. The rate for VFT service will be a one-part volumetric rate derived from Northern's current firm rates. For current Northern firm customers, VFT service permits a customer to convert all of its long-term (i.e., one year or more) firm transportation entitlement to a one-part, volumetric rate based on the customer's historical load factor. VFT service is also available to new customers desiring long-term capacity on Northern's system and would be based on the customer's projected load factor.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon Northern's customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-265-000]

#### Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

May 4, 2000.

Take notice that on May 1, 2000, Northern Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing in its FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective June 1, 2000:

Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 54  
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 61  
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 62  
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 63  
Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 64

Northern states that the revised tariff sheets are being filed in accordance with Section 53 of Northern's General Terms and Conditions, which requires Northern to adjust its fuel Unaccounted for (UAF) gas percentages each June 1.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been mailed to each of its customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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