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Comment date: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on December 27, 2018.

Dated: December 7, 2018.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 6299-014]

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, Protests: Dakota and Goodhue Counties

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Amendment of Exemption.

b. *Project No.:* P-6299-014.

c. *Date Filed:* October 31, 2018.

d. *Applicant:* Dakota County, Minnesota.

e. *Name of Project:* Lake Byllesby Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location of Project:* The project is located on the Cannon River, in the City of Cannon Falls, Dakota County, Minnesota.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Joshua Petersen, Senior Water Resources Engineer, Dakota County Environmental Resources Department, 14955 Galaxie Avenue, Apple Valley MN 55124, (952) 891-7140, Joshua.Petersen@co.dakota.mn.us.

i. *FERC Contact:* Ms. Alicia Burtner, (202) 502-8038, Alicia.Burtner@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to interview, and protests:* January 7, 2019. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene, protests, comments, and recommendations, using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system

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k. *Description of Request:* The exemptee proposes to modify, repair, or replace several project features associated with a proposed upgrade to its turbine generator units. The work would primarily involve construction to the gate structures, intake pier, and buttressing; replacement of the project draft tubes, turbines, and other generation equipment; repair or restoration of several historic features of the project powerhouse; and restoration work in the downstream river channel. The replacement of the turbines and related generation equipment would increase the project's maximum intake design flow from 650 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 1,050 cfs, resulting in an increase in installed generating capacity from 1.9 megawatts (MW) to an estimated 4.0 MW.

l. This notice is available for review and reproduction at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. The filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the Docket number (P-6299-014) excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the notice. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, and .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments,

protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title COMMENTS, PROTEST, or MOTION TO INTERVENE as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to the request to upgrade the turbine generator units. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Dated: December 7, 2018.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: RP19-390-000.

Applicants: Kinder Morgan Louisiana Pipeline LLC.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: FERC Form No. 501-G to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

- Accession Number:* 20181206–5122.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–392–000.
Applicants: Midcontinent Express Pipeline LLC.
Description: eTariff filing per 1430: FERC Form No. 501–G Report to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5135.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–393–000.
Applicants: Kinder Morgan Illinois Pipeline LLC.
Description: eTariff filing per 1430: FERC Form No. 501–G to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5137.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–394–000.
Applicants: Sea Robin Pipeline Company, LLC.
Description: eTariff filing per 1430: FERC Form No. 501–G Report to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5156.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–395–000.
Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.
Description: eTariff filing per 1430: FERC Form No. 501–G to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5157.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–396–000.
Applicants: MarkWest Pioneer, L.L.C.
Description: eTariff filing per 1430: FERC Form No. 501–G Filing to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5162.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–397–000.
Applicants: DBM Pipeline, LLC.
Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Form 501–G Filing to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5167.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–398–000.
Applicants: El Paso Natural Gas Company, L.L.C.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement Update (TRMC Redesignation) to be effective 12/7/2018.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5168.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–399–000.
Applicants: Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Par.
Description: eTariff filing per 1430: GLGT Form 501–G Report to be effective N/A.
- Filed Date:* 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5174.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–400–000.
Applicants: Nautilus Pipeline Company, L.L.C.
Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Nautilus FERC Form 501–G to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5176.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–401–000.
Applicants: Nautilus Pipeline Company, L.L.C.
Description: eTariff filing per 1440: Nautilus Limited Section 4 Filing to be effective 2/1/2019.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5177.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–402–000.
Applicants: Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC.
Description: eTariff filing per 1430: FERC Form No. 501–G Report to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5180.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–403–000.
Applicants: ANR Pipeline Company.
Description: eTariff filing per 1430: ANR Form No. 501–G Report to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5181.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–403–000.
Applicants: ANR Pipeline Company.
Description: (doc-less) Motion to Intervene of Koch Energy Services, LLC. under RP19–403, *et al.*
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5182.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–404–000.
Applicants: Mojave Pipeline Company, L.L.C.
Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Mojave Form 501–G Filing to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5182.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–405–000.
Applicants: ANR Storage Company.
Description: eTariff filing per 1430: ANR Storage Form No. 501–G Report to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5187.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–405–000.
Applicants: ANR Storage Company
Description: (doc-less) Motion to Intervene of Koch Energy Services, LLC. under RP19–403, *et al.*
- Filed Date:* 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5292.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–406–000.
Applicants: Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC.
Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Columbia Form No. 501–G Report to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5189.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–407–000.
Applicants: Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC.
Description: eTariff filing per 1430: FERC Form No. 501–G Report to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5190.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–408–000.
Applicants: Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC.
Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Columbia Gulf Form No. 501–G Report to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5191.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–409–000.
Applicants: Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Par.
Description: eTariff filing per 1440: GLGT 501–G Limited Section 4 to be effective 2/1/2019.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5192.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–410–000.
Applicants: Crossroads Pipeline Company.
Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Crossroads Form No. 501–G Report to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5193.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–411–000.
Applicants: Northern Border Pipeline Company.
Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Northern Border 501–G Filing to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5194.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–412–000.
Applicants: Rockies Express Pipeline LLC.
Description: eTariff filing per 1430: REX Form No. 501–G Report to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.
Accession Number: 20181206–5195.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18./18.
Docket Numbers: RP19–413–000.

Applicants: Colorado Interstate Gas Company, L.L.C.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Colorado Interstate Gas Form 501-G Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5196.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-414-000.

Applicants: Northern Border Pipeline Company.

Description: eTariff filing per 1440: NBPL 501-G Limited Section 4 to be effective 2/1/2019.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5197.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-415-000.

Applicants: Cimarron River Pipeline, LLC.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Form 501-G to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5198.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-416-000.

Applicants: Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Tuscarora 501-G Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5201.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-417-000.

Applicants: Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline, L.P.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline, LP FERC Form 501-G to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5209.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-418-000.

Applicants: NGO Transmission, Inc.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: FERC Form No. 501-G Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5231.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-419-000.

Applicants: Tuscarora Gas Transmission Company.

Description: eTariff filing per 1440: Tuscarora 501-G Lim Section 4 to be effective 2/1/2019.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5221.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-420-000.

Applicants: Wyoming Interstate Company, L.L.C.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Wyoming Interstate Form 501-G Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5224.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-421-000.

Applicants: National Grid LNG, LLC.
Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Form No. 501-G Informational Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5225.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-422-000.

Applicants: Rover Pipeline LLC.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: FERC Form No. 501-G Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5226.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-423-000.

Applicants: Tallgrass Interstate Gas Transmission, L.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: TIGT Form No. 501-G Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5227.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-424-000.

Applicants: Pine Needle LNG Company, LLC.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Pine Needle Form No. 501-G Report to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5228.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-425-000.

Applicants: Sierrita Gas Pipeline LLC.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Sierrita Form 501-G Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5235.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-426-000.

Applicants: TransColorado Gas Transmission Company L.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: TransColorado Form 501-G Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5236.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-427-000.

Applicants: Honeoye Storage Corporation.

Description: Compliance filing Honeoye Storage Corp Resubmission of Approval of Stipulation and Agreement to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5239.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-428-000.

Applicants: Ruby Pipeline, L.L.C.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Ruby Form 501-G Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5248.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-429-000.

Applicants: National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: NFGSC Form 501-G Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5252.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-430-000.

Applicants: Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company, L.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Cheyenne Plains Form 501-G Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5256.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-431-000.

Applicants: Gulf South Pipeline Company, LP.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: FERC Form No. 501-G Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5257.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-432-000.

Applicants: Gulf Crossing Pipeline Company LLC.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: FERC Form No. 501-G Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5258.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-433-000.

Applicants: KO Transmission Company.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Order No. 849 Compliance Filing—Form No. 501-G to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5261.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-434-000.

Applicants: Destin Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Destin Form 501-G filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5262.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-435-000.

Applicants: Dauphin Island Gathering Partners.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Form 501-G to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206-5263.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19-436-000.

Applicants: Venice Gathering System, L.L.C.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Form 501–G Filing to be effective N/A.
Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206–5273.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19–437–000.

Applicants: American Midstream (Midla), LLC.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Midla Submission of Form 501–G to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206–5281.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19–438–000.

Applicants: Trans-Union Interstate Pipeline, L.P.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Trans-Union Form 501–G to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206–5288.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19–439–000.

Applicants: Stagecoach Pipeline & Storage Company LL.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Stagecoach Pipeline & Storage Company LLC.—Form No. 501–G to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206–5289.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19–440–000.

Applicants: Florida Southeast Connection, LLC.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Form 501–G to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206–5303.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19–441–000.

Applicants: WTG Hugoton, LP.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: WTG Hugoton FERC Form 501–G Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206–5305.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19–442–000.

Applicants: West Texas Gas, Inc.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: West Texas Gas FERC Form 501–G Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206–5306.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19–443–000.

Applicants: Western Gas Interstate Company.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Western Gas Interstate FERC Form 501–G Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206–5310.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19–444–000.

Applicants: Sabal Trail Transmission, LLC.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: Sabal Trail Form 501–G to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206–5321.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

Docket Numbers: RP19–445–000.

Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

Description: eTariff filing per 1430: 120618 Form 501–G Filing to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 12/6/18.

Accession Number: 20181206–5326.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 12/18/18.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP19–1–000]

Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review of the Palmyra to Ogden A-Line Project; Northern Natural Gas Company

On October 3, 2018, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) filed an application in Docket No. CP19–1–000 requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act to abandon certain natural gas pipeline facilities. The proposed project is known as the Palmyra to Ogden A-Line Project (Project), and would allow Northern to abandon approximately

146.6 miles of 24-inch-diameter pipeline to provide for safer long-term operation of the mainline.

On October 17, 2018, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) issued its Notice of Application for the Project. Among other things, that notice alerted agencies issuing federal authorizations of the requirement to complete all necessary reviews and to reach a final decision on a request for a federal authorization within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Project. This instant notice identifies the FERC staff's planned schedule for the completion of the EA for the Project.

Schedule for Environmental Review

Issuance of EA May 13, 2019

90-day Federal Authorization

Decision Deadline August 11, 2019

If a schedule change becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided so that the relevant agencies are kept informed of the Project's progress.

Project Description

Northern proposes to isolate and abandon by sale to DKM Enterprises, LLC (DKM) approximately 146.6 miles of 24-inch-diameter pipeline on Northern's M580A and M530A system (collectively referred to as the A-line) in Otoe and Cass counties in Nebraska, and Mills, Pottawattamie, Cass, Audubon, Guthrie, Greene, and Boone counties in Iowa. Northern indicates that DKM intends to salvage the abandoned pipeline.

To abandon the pipeline, Northern would disconnect and cap the A-line at five interconnections where it is linked to other system facilities. Ground disturbances would be limited to one location in Otoe County, Nebraska, and four locations in Mills, Guthrie, and Boone (two locations) counties, Iowa, where the A-line would be disconnected from Northern's existing pipeline system.

Background

On November 14, 2018 the Commission issued a *Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Palmyra to Ogden A-Line Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues* (NOI). The NOI was sent to affected landowners; federal, state, and local government agencies; elected officials; Native American tribes; other interested parties; and local libraries and newspapers. Comments on the NOI should be received by the Commission in Washington, DC on or