

(2) You can file a paper copy of your submission by mailing it to the address below. Your submission must reference the Project docket number CP23–82–000.

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The Commission encourages electronic filing of submissions (option 1 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502–8258 or FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov.

Protests and motions to intervene must be served to the applicant by mail to: David Alonzo, Manager, Project Authorizations, 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 1300, Houston, Texas 77002–2700 or by email (with a link to the document) at david.alonzo@tcenergy.com.

Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online.

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www.ferc.gov under the link to Documents and Filings. Using eComment is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project.

Dated: March 15, 2023.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL23–46–000]

Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.; Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

On March 17, 2023, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. EL23–46–000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e, instituting an investigation into whether Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.'s failure to update its system-wide Unforced Capacity/Intermediate Seasonal Accredited Capacity ratio is inconsistent with Schedule 53 of the Open Access Transmission, Energy and Operating Reserve Markets Tariff and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory or preferential, or otherwise unlawful and to establish a refund effective date. *Midcontinent Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 182 FERC ¶ 61,176 (2023).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL23–46–000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Any interested person desiring to be heard in Docket No. EL23–46–000 must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.214 (2022), within 5 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<https://www.ferc.gov>) using the “eLibrary” link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID–19), issued

by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact FERC at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208–3676 or TTY, (202) 502–8659.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the “eFile” link at <https://www.ferc.gov>. In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

Dated: March 17, 2023.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP22–42–001]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application Requesting an Amendment to Certificate of Public Interest and Necessity

Take notice that on March 14, 2023, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, NE 68124, filed an application pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) to amend the certificate issued on December 7, 2022, authorizing Northern to: (1) abandon in-place approximately 82.70 miles of 20-inch-diameter A-line and appurtenances in Boone, Webster, Wright, and Hancock counties, Iowa; and (2) install the approximately 6.04-mile extension of its 30-inch-diameter D-line extension and above-ground facilities, all with appurtenances, in Wright County, Iowa, all as more fully set forth in the request, which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Northern has determined based on the hydraulic analysis, that existing capacity demands on the existing pipeline system can be adequately met by reducing the length of the proposed D-line Extension to 1.51 miles. In addition to reducing the length of pipeline, Northern is no longer proposing to install a pipeline inspection gauge (pig) receiver and

mainline valve site (or associated permanent access roads) at the end of the mainline extension. The pig receiver and mainline valve site are no longer required due to the proximity of the existing upstream mainline valve. The D-line Extension will be directly interconnected with the existing IAM60603 C-line.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions concerning this application should be directed to Michael T. Loeffler, Senior Director of Certificates and External Affairs for Northern, 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, NE 68124, by telephone at (402) 398-7103, or by email at mike.loeffler@nngco.com.

Pursuant to Section 157.9 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure,¹ within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental review and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or environmental assessment (EA) for this proposal. The filing of an EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

Public Participation

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file comments on the project, and you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding. There is no fee or cost for filing comments or intervening. The deadline for filing a motion to intervene is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 31, 2023.

Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. Comments may include statements of support or objections to the project as a whole or specific aspects of the project. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before March 31, 2023.

There are three methods you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. In all instances, please reference the Project docket number CP22-42-001 in your submission.

(1) You may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website at www.ferc.gov under the link to Documents and Filings. Using eComment is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project;

(2) You may file your comments electronically by using the eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website (www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. With eFiling, you can provide comments in a variety of formats by attaching them as a file with your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Comment on a Filing"; or

(3) You can file a paper copy of your comments by mailing them to the following address below. Your written comments must reference the Project docket number (CP22-42-001).

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The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments (options 1 and 2 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258

or FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. Persons who comment on the environmental review of this project will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, and will receive notification when the environmental documents (EA or EIS) are issued for this project and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process.

The Commission considers all comments received about the project in determining the appropriate action to be taken. However, the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. To become a party, you must intervene in the proceeding. For instructions on how to intervene, see below.

Interventions

Any person, which includes individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities,² has the option to file a motion to intervene in this proceeding. Only intervenors have the right to request rehearing of Commission orders issued in this proceeding and to subsequently challenge the Commission's orders in the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

To intervene, you must submit a motion to intervene to the Commission in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure³ and the regulations under the NGA⁴ by the intervention deadline for the project, which is March 31, 2022. As described further in Rule 214, your motion to intervene must state, to the extent known, your position regarding the proceeding, as well as your interest in the proceeding. [For an individual, this could include your status as a landowner, ratepayer, resident of an impacted community, or recreationist. You do not need to have property directly impacted by the project in order to intervene.] For more information about motions to intervene, refer to the FERC website at <https://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp>.

There are two ways to submit your motion to intervene. In both instances, please reference the Project docket number CP22-42-001 in your submission.

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² 18 CFR 385.102(d).

³ 18 CFR 385.214.

⁴ 18 CFR 157.10.

¹ 18 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) 157.9.

“eRegister.” You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select “General” and then select “Intervention.” The eFiling feature includes a document-less intervention option; for more information, visit <https://www.ferc.gov/sites/default/files/2020-05/document-less-intervention.pdf>; or

(2) You can file a paper copy of your motion to intervene, along with three copies, by mailing the documents to the address below. Your motion to intervene must reference the Project docket number CP22–42–001.

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Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail or email (with a link to the document) at: 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, NE 68124 or at mike.loeffler@nngco.com. Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online.

All timely, unopposed⁵ motions to intervene are automatically granted by operation of Rule 214(c)(1).⁶ Motions to intervene that are filed after the intervention deadline are untimely and may be denied. Any late-filed motion to intervene must show good cause for being late and must explain why the time limitation should be waived and provide justification by reference to factors set forth in Rule 214(d) of the Commission’s Rules and Regulations.⁷ A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies (paper or electronic) of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties.

Tracking the Proceeding

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⁵ The applicant has 15 days from the submittal of a motion to intervene to file a written objection to the intervention.

⁶ 18 CFR 385.214(c)(1).

⁷ 18 CFR 385.214(b)(3) and (d).

will be available from the Commission’s Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208–FERC, or on the FERC website at www.ferc.gov using the “eLibrary” link as described above. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

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Intervention Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 31, 2023.

Dated: March 16, 2023.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP22–43–000]

Texas Eastern Transmission, LP; Notice of Request for Extension of Time

Take notice that on March 7, 2023, Texas Eastern Transmission, LP (Texas Eastern) requested that Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) grant an extension of time, until April 7, 2024, to complete its Gator Express Meter Station Project (Project). Texas Eastern received a prior notice authorization for the Project on February 7, 2022, which authorized: Texas Eastern to construct and operate interconnection facilities between Texas Eastern and Venture Global Gator Express, LLC (Gator Express) in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana. Specifically, Texas Eastern proposed to construct a new metering and regulating facilities (M&R Facilities) which will be installed on a platform owned by Gator Express with approximately 0.2 mile of 30-inch-diameter interconnecting piping and a riser to connect Texas Eastern’s Line to M&R Facilities on the Gator Express platform. The Commission’s prior notice regulations require Texas Eastern to complete the construction of the Project and make it available for

service within one year from issuance, or by April 8, 2023.¹

In Texas Eastern’s request for an extension of time, Texas Eastern stated that during construction Gator Express was unable to provide Texas Eastern with access to the platform, as Gator Express experienced its own extenuating circumstances that caused its delay in constructing the platform, including severe weather. Due to the extenuating circumstances Texas Eastern requests an extension of time which to complete the Project from the one-year date of April 8, 2023, to the new projected completion date of April 8, 2024.

This notice establishes a 15-calendar day intervention and comment period deadline. Any person wishing to comment on SNG’s request for an extension of time may do so. No reply comments or answers will be considered. If you wish to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this request, you should, on or before the comment date stated below, file a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10).²

As a matter of practice, the Commission itself generally acts on requests for extensions of time to complete construction for Natural Gas Act facilities when such requests are contested before order issuance. For those extension requests that are contested,³ the Commission will aim to issue an order acting on the request within 45 days.⁴ The Commission will address all arguments relating to whether the applicant has demonstrated there is good cause to grant the extension.⁵ The Commission will not consider arguments that re-litigate the issuance of the Certificate Order, including whether the Commission properly found the project to be in the public convenience and necessity and whether the Commission’s environmental analysis for the certificate complied with the National Environmental Policy Act.⁶ At the time

¹ 18 CFR 157.207(c).

² Only motions to intervene from entities that were party to the underlying proceeding will be accepted. Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC, 170 FERC ¶ 61,144, at P 39 (2020).

³ Contested proceedings are those where an intervenor disputes any material issue of the filing. 18 CFR 385.2201(c)(1) (2020).

⁴ Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC, 170 FERC ¶ 61,144, at P 40 (2020).

⁵ Id. P 40.

⁶ Similarly, the Commission will not re-litigate the issuance of an NGA section 3 authorization,