

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

July 26, 2007

In Reply Refer To:
Northern Natural Gas Company
Docket No. RP07-469-000

Northern Natural Gas Company
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Attention: Dari R. Dornan, Senior Counsel

Reference: Request for Limited Waiver

Ladies and Gentlemen:

1. On May 31, 2007, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) filed a petition to waive section 32(L)(iii) of its General Terms and Conditions (GT&C) to resolve a prior-period imbalance trading error. Section 32(L)(iii) provides that shippers have until the close of the 17th business day of each month following the month the imbalance occurred to complete any imbalance trade. The provision requires shippers to notify Northern at or prior to the 17th business day regarding any volumes traded, and Northern must then confirm any trade. According to Northern, Terra Nitrogen Corporation (Terra) arranged to trade 3,524 Dt to Koch Nitrogen Company (Koch) to resolve a March 2007 imbalance. Northern states that the two parties completed their Request for Imbalance Trade form, but inadvertently failed to provide Northern with notification of their intended imbalance trade within the 17th business day, and thus Northern could not confirm the trade. Accordingly, Northern initiated the cash-out procedures for Terra's imbalance in accordance with section 32(L)(vii) of its GT&C. Having become aware of Terra's desire to trade its March 2007 imbalance with Koch, Northern requests authorization to waive the notification deadline set forth in section 32(L)(iii) of its GT&C to allow the trade.
2. The Commission noticed Northern's filing on June 14, 2007, allowing for protests as provided by section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations. Pursuant to Rule 214, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2007), all timely filed motions to intervene and any motions to

intervene out-of-time filed before the issuance date of this order are granted. Granting late intervention at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt this proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties. No party filed a protest or adverse comments.

3. For good cause shown, we grant Northern's limited waiver request. Granting this waiver will benefit shippers by allowing Terra to complete its imbalance trade with Koch.

By direction of the Commission.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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