

Forest Service staff alternative alignment (figure 5 of the draft EIS). In response to public comments on the draft EIS, the co-applicants' revised their original transmission alignment and now propose to place part of the line underground (see the attached co-applicant's modified alignment). After considering the co-applicants' modified proposal, as well as the comments filed on the draft EIS, Commission and U.S. Forest Service staff are proposing to revise their draft EIS alternative transmission alignment and consider a revised alignment in the final EIS. The staff alternative alignment also includes

an underground segment along South Main Divide Road as shown by the blue dotted line on the staff alternative alignment and the same underground segment from the transmission line to the powerhouse as shown by the red dotted line on the co-applicants' modified transmission alignment. The final EIS will include a response to the comments received on the draft EIS and those on this notice and will be used by the Commission in making a decision on the proposal.

Please provide any comments in response to this public notice within 30 days of the date of this notice. All

documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, and should have the docket number P-11858-002 in the reference heading. Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the eLibrary link.

The licensing schedule for the project will be revised as follows:

| Milestone | Tentative date |
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| Notice of the availability of the final EIS | December 2006. |
| Ready for Commission's decision on the application | May 2007. |

For further information, contact Jim Fargo at (202) 502-6095, james.fargo@ferc.gov.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP06-461-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

October 3, 2006.

Take notice that on September 20, 2006, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed in Docket No. CP06-461-000, an application pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) to increase the certificated storage capacity of the Redfield Storage Field located in Dallas County, Iowa by 2.102 Bcf to 124.102 Bcf, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. This filing may be also viewed on the Web at <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. For assistance, call (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this application may be directed to Michael T. Loeffler, Director of Certificates for Northern, 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, (402) 398-

7103 or Bret Fritch, Senior Regulatory Analyst, at (402) 398-7140.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, before the comment date of this notice, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, 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 NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to

the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Comment Date: October 24, 2006.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP06-456-001]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

October 3, 2006.

Take notice that on September 28, 2006, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) tendered for filing its information filing in compliance with the Commission's August 31, 2006 Order in the above referenced docket.

Northern further states that copies of the filing have been provided to each of its customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Protests to this filing will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Such protests must be filed in