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[Docket No. RC07-4-000]

Direct Energy Services, LLC; Notice of Filing

September 17, 2007.

Take notice that on September 11, 2007, Direct Energy Services, LLC (DES), filed an appeal from the August 21, 2007 decision of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) to include DES on the NERC Compliance Registry as a load serving entity. DES states that it does not meet the stated definition of a load serving entity set forth in the Statement of Compliance Registry Criteria.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). 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 proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of

intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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[Docket No. CP07-447-000]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

September 17, 2007.

Take notice that on September 6, 2007, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, filed in Docket No. CP07-447-000 an application pursuant to sections 7(b) and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for (1) Permission and approval to abandon in place certain compression facilities at Northern's Ogden compressor station in Boone County, Iowa; and (2) construct, modify, and operate certain compression facilities at Northern's Redfield compressor station in Dallas County, Iowa, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov>

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Northern proposes to abandon in place two horizontal compressor units with a total of 3,200 Horsepower (HP) installed at the Ogden compressor station in 1951. Northern states that it also would install a newer 1,400 HP compressor unit¹ at the Redfield compressor station to replace the abandoned compressor units at the Ogden compressor station. Northern asserts that its proposed abandonment and replacement of compressor units would provide cost savings by reusing an existing unit rather than acquiring a new unit; potential fuel savings; increase operating effectiveness; increase operational reliability; and decrease environmental impact by using lower horsepower, as well as the differences between the Ogden horizontal units and the Sublette compressor unit. Northern estimates that it would spend \$4,332,286 for this proposal with internally generated funds. Northern states that its proposed facilities would enable it to continue to meet existing customers' requirements.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Michael T. Loeffler, Senior Director of Certificates and External Affairs for Northern, 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124, at (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, on or before the comment date stated below, 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

¹ Northern would use a previously abandoned 1,400 HP compressor unit from its Sublette compressor station rather than acquiring a new compressor unit to install at the Redfield compressor station.