

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF COMMISSION
STAFF'S PETITION FOR DECLARATORY
RULING REGARDING FARM TAP
CUSTOMERS

NG16-014

MOTION FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE

Pursuant SDCL 1-29-19 and 19-19-203, Intervenor Northern Natural Gas Company ("Northern"), through its attorneys, moves that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota's ("PUC") take judicial notice of the documents attached to this motion as Exhibits C, D, and E, which were all filed in the following cited dockets before the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and the Iowa Utilities Board:

1. Order Opening Investigation and Requesting Comments, Docket No. G-999/CI-99-1365, 1999 WL 33595203 (Minn. P.U.C. 1999), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit C;
2. Order Accepting Farm-Tap Safety Inspection Programs and Closing, Docket No. G-999/CI-999-1365, G-007/M-99-641, 2000 WL 668943 (Minn. P.U.C. 2000), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit D.
3. Request for Approval of Tariffs that Establish Minimum Safety Standards for Farm Taps As a Condition of Service and Creation of a Mandatory Testing Program; Utility Replacement and Ownership of Customer-Owned Natural Gas Service Lines; Authorization for Recovery of Replacement Capital Costs; and Request for an Accounting Order to Defer Testing Costs until the Company's Next Rate Case; Iowa Utilities Board, Docket No. SPU-2015-0039, a copy of which is attached Exhibit E.

Dated: February 17, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Welk" and "Jason Sutton", is written over a horizontal line.

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