RATE SCHEDULE FDD Firm Deferred Delivery Service

Authorized Reductions

In the event that Northern has allocated storage injections during the Withdrawal Period, FDD Shippers shall be allowed to reduce scheduled firm withdrawal quantities during the last nomination cycle of the Gas Day by an amount up to a quantity equal to the aggregate Daily Maximum Injection FDQ during the Withdrawal Period as shown on Sheet No. 135B. In the event that the difference between the total firm withdrawal quantity nominated during the last nomination cycle compared to the total firm withdrawal quantity scheduled as the FDD Shipper's daily firm withdrawal rights during the previous cycle is greater than the quantity equal to the aggregate Daily Maximum Injection FDQ, Northern shall allocate the firm reductions pro-rata.

In the event that Northern has allocated storage withdrawals during the Injection Period, FDD Shippers shall be allowed to reduce scheduled firm injection quantities during the last nomination cycle of the Gas Day by an amount up to a quantity equal to the aggregate Daily Maximum Withdrawal FDQ during the Injection Period as shown on Sheet No. 135B. In the event that the difference between the total firm injection quantity nominated during the last nomination cycle compared to the total firm injection quantity scheduled as the FDD Shipper's daily firm injection rights during the previous cycle is greater than the quantity equal to the aggregate Daily Maximum Withdrawal FDQ, Northern shall allocate the firm reductions pro-rata.

4. INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE

Firm service under this Rate Schedule shall have the highest scheduling priority of Northern's storage services. In addition, service under this Rate Schedule shall be subject to interruption under the terms of the upstream or downstream Firm or Interruptible Throughput Service Agreement(s). Any limitations imposed by such Throughput Service Agreements shall have precedence over Shipper's rights to service herein.

In the event that Northern is required to allocate capacity on its system, service under this Rate Schedule may be constrained by the allocation of capacity to the applicable Transportation Service Agreement.

5. OFFERING OF SERVICE

Available FDD capacity will be posted on Northern's Internet website. Northern shall accept requests for service under this Rate Schedule for FDD quantities available. Such requests must contain information required to initiate service as defined in Section 27, "Information Required for a Request for Service," of the "GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS" of this Tariff. Priority for service shall be based on the price and term offered by the Shipper. For the purposes of allocating capacity, Shippers willing to pay more than the maximum tariff rate will be considered to be paying the maximum tariff rate. Northern, upon receiving such requests including all information required to initiate service, shall notify Shipper of the quantity of FDD capacity available and any inability to provide the service requested. Any allocations required as a result of receiving matching offers will be on a pro rata basis.