

50B. ANNUAL REPORT FOR OPERATIONAL PURCHASES AND SALES

Northern may make operational purchases and sales of natural gas in order (1) to maintain system pressure and line pack; (2) to balance Fuel and UAF quantities; (3) to implement the imbalance procedures in this Tariff; and (4) to perform other operational functions in connection with transportation, storage and other similar services.

On days identified by the Intercontinental Exchange as active day-ahead trading days, Northern will update its website to indicate whether it may be selling operational gas. Northern will maintain an archive of the information on the website for each annual period until 60 days after the filing of Northern's annual report described below. Northern's website will provide information on how prospective purchasers may contact Northern.

On or before May 1, annually Northern will file a report reflecting the operational purchases and sales for the 12 month period ending the preceding December 31. The annual report will identify the following: (1) the source of the operational gas purchased or sold; (2) the date of such sale or purchase; (3) the volume; (4) the purchase or sale price; (5) the costs and revenues from such purchase or sale; (6) the disposition of the associated costs and revenues; and (7) an explanation of the purpose of any operational transaction.