

Northern Natural Gas Company

Financial Statements (Unaudited) as of and for the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2020

Northern Natural Gas Company Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands, except share data)

	Se	eptember 30, 2020	De	December 31, 2019	
ASSETS		_			
Current assets:	Ф	20.757	Ф	20.702	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	38,757	\$	38,792	
Accounts receivable, net		5,883		94,427	
Accounts receivable from affiliates		502		8,278	
Notes receivable from BHE		335,000		240,000	
Transportation and exchange gas receivables Inventories		2,027		5,365	
Income tax receivable		44,597		41,951 9,519	
		30,557			
Other current assets	_			31,886	
Total current assets		457,323		470,218	
Property, plant and equipment, net		4,231,377		3,970,699	
Regulatory assets		94,328		100,340	
Other assets		64,005		61,538	
Total assets	\$	4,847,033	\$	4,602,795	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	87,744	\$	101,077	
Accounts payable to affiliates		3,768		1,199	
Accrued interest		10,277		19,877	
Accrued property, income and other taxes		72,049		54,246	
Transportation and exchange gas payables		1,936		3,309	
Current portion of long term debt		199,868		_	
Other current liabilities		84,646		52,530	
Total current liabilities		460,288		232,238	
Long-term debt		1,047,509		1,247,108	
Regulatory liabilities		422,198		426,624	
Deferred income taxes		595,453		583,407	
Asset retirement obligations		15,718		15,290	
Other long-term liabilities		46,592		45,834	
Total liabilities		2,587,758		2,550,501	
Commitments and contingencies (Note 5)					
Shareholder's equity:					
Series A preferred stock - 1,000 shares authorized, \$0.01 par value, no shares issued and outstanding		_		_	
Common stock - 10,000 shares authorized, \$1.00 par value, 1,002 shares issued and outstanding		1		1	
Additional paid-in capital		981,868		981,868	
Retained earnings		1,275,010		1,068,149	
Accumulated other comprehensive income, net		2,396		2,276	
Total shareholder's equity		2,259,275		2,052,294	
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Northern Natural Gas Company Statements of Income (Unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands)

		Nine-Month Periods Ended September 30,				
		2020		2019		
Operating revenue:						
Transportation	\$	603,142	\$	512,230		
Storage		69,809		51,040		
Gas, liquids and other sales		10,789		37,735		
Total operating revenue		683,740		601,005		
Operating expenses:						
Operations and maintenance		209,308		209,245		
Cost of gas and liquids sales		15,216		37,113		
Depreciation and amortization		113,802		65,847		
Taxes, other than income taxes		49,231		33,513		
Total operating expenses	_	387,557		345,718		
Operating income		296,183		255,287		
Other income (expense):						
Interest expense, net		(42,348)		(36,333)		
Interest income		3,959		11,763		
Other, net		14,626		13,216		
Total other income (expense)		(23,763)		(11,354)		
Income before income tax expense		272,420		243,933		
Income tax expense		65,559		60,027		
Net income	\$	206,861	\$	183,906		

Northern Natural Gas Company Statements of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands)

	Nine-Month Periods Ended September 30,				
			2019		
Net income	\$	206,861	\$	183,906	
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:					
Unrealized gains on cash flow hedges, net of tax of \$43 and \$106		120		292	
Comprehensive income	\$	206,981	\$	184,198	

Northern Natural Gas Company Statements of Changes in Shareholder's Equity (Unaudited) (Amounts in thousands)

	Common Stock		Additional Paid- In Capital		Retained Earnings		Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income, net		Total
Balance, December 31, 2018	\$	1 \$	981,868	\$	794,292	\$	_	\$	1,776,161
Net income	_	_	_		183,906		_		183,906
Other comprehensive income - cash flow hedges	—	_	_		_		292		292
Balance, September 30, 2019	\$	\$	981,868	\$	978,198	\$	292	\$	1,960,359
Balance, December 31, 2019	\$	1 \$	981,868	\$	1,068,149	\$	2,276	\$	2,052,294
Net income	_	_	_		206,861		_		206,861
Other comprehensive income - cash flow hedges	—	_	_		_		120		120
Balance, September 30, 2020	\$	\$	981,868	\$	1,275,010	\$	2,396	\$	2,259,275

Northern Natural Gas Company Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

(Amounts in thousands)

	Nine-Month Periods Ended September 30,			
		2020		2019
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income	\$	206,861	\$	183,906
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows from operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		113,802		65,847
Amortization of debt issuance costs		356		295
Deferred income taxes		1,163		4,649
Other, net		97		(3,480)
Changes in other operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable and other assets		94,096		29,848
Inventories		(2,645)		(1,886)
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities		24,364		3,812
Gas balancing activities		12,306		41,432
Accrued property, income and other taxes		27,323		22,129
Net cash flows from operating activities		477,723		346,552
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Capital expenditures		(382,790)		(387,018)
Purchases of marketable securities		(10,921)		(16,438)
Proceeds from sales of marketable securities		9,008		15,440
Net cash flows from investing activities	_	(384,703)		(388,016)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Proceeds from long-term debt, net		_		205,205
Issuance of promissory notes by BHE		(260,000)		(350,000)
Proceeds from redemption of promissory notes from BHE		165,000		180,000
Net cash flows from financing activities		(95,000)		35,205
Net change in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash and cash equivalents		(1,980)		(6,259)
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		54,405		27,575
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	52,425	\$	21,316

Northern Natural Gas Company Notes to Financial Statements (Unaudited)

(1) General

Northern Natural Gas Company (the "Company") is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company ("BHE"), a holding company that owns locally managed businesses principally engaged in the energy industry. BHE is a consolidated subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. ("Berkshire Hathaway"). The Company owns the largest interstate natural gas pipeline system in the United States, as measured by pipeline miles, which reaches from west Texas to Michigan's Upper Peninsula (the "System"). The Company primarily transports and stores natural gas for utilities, municipalities, gas marketing companies and industrial and commercial users. The System consists of two commercial segments. Its traditional end-use and distribution market area in the northern part of its system, referred to as the Market Area, includes points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Michigan and Illinois. Its natural gas supply and delivery service area in the southern part of its system, referred to as the Field Area, includes points in Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. The Market Area and Field Area are separated at a Demarcation Point. The System consists of 14,600 miles of natural gas pipelines, including 6,100 miles of mainline transmission pipelines and 8,500 miles of branch and lateral pipelines, with a Market Area design capacity of 6.3 billion cubic feet ("Bcf") per day, a Field Area delivery capacity of 1.7 Bcf per day to the Market Area and 1.4 Bcf per day to the West Texas area and over 79 Bcf of firm service and operational storage cycle capacity in five storage facilities. The System is configured with approximately 2,250 active receipt and delivery points which are integrated with the facilities of local distribution companies ("LDC"). Many of the Company's LDC customers are part of combined utilities that also use natural gas as a fuel source for electric generation. The Company delivers over 1.4 trillion cubic feet of natural gas to its customers annually.

The Company has no subsidiaries and does not hold a controlling financial interest in any other entity. The unaudited Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all of the disclosures required by GAAP for annual financial statements. Management believes the unaudited Financial Statements contain all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) considered necessary for the fair presentation of the unaudited Financial Statements as of September 30, 2020 and for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2020 and 2019. The results of operations for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2020 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year. The Company has evaluated subsequent events through November 24, 2020, which is the date the unaudited Financial Statements were available to be issued.

The preparation of the unaudited Financial Statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the unaudited Financial Statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results may differ from the estimates used in preparing the unaudited Financial Statements. Note 2 of Notes to Financial Statements included in the Company's audited Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2019 describes the most significant accounting policies used in the preparation of the unaudited Financial Statements. There have been no significant changes in the Company's assumptions regarding significant accounting estimates and policies during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2020.

(2) Cash and Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents consist of funds invested in money market mutual funds and other investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased. Cash and cash equivalents exclude amounts where availability is restricted by legal requirements, loan agreements or other contractual provisions. Restricted cash and cash equivalents as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, consist substantially of escrow funds held to provide the Company with protection against customer credit risk. A reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash and cash equivalents as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, as presented in the Statements of Cash Flows is outlined below and disaggregated by the line items in which they appear on the Balance Sheets (in thousands):

	As of				
	Sep	tember 30, 2020	Dec	cember 31, 2019	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	38,757	\$	38,792	
Restricted cash and cash equivalents in other current assets		_ 2,1		2,156	
Restricted cash and cash equivalents in other assets		13,668		13,457	
Total cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash and cash equivalents	\$	52,425	\$	54,405	

(3) Employee Benefit Plans

The Company is a participant in benefit plans sponsored by MidAmerican Energy Company ("MEC"), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of BHE. The MidAmerican Energy Company Retirement Plan provides pension benefits for eligible employees ("pension plan") and the MidAmerican Energy Company Welfare Benefit Plan provides certain postretirement health care and life insurance benefits for eligible retirees ("other postretirement plan") on behalf of the Company. The Company's contributions to the pension plan and other postretirement plan totaled \$0.8 million and \$0.9 million for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. As of September 30, 2020, the Company recorded in other long-term liabilities its portion of the under funded status of the pension plan and in other assets its portion of the over funded status of the other postretirement plan of \$15.0 million and \$33.0 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2019, the Company recorded in other long-term liabilities its portion of the under funded status of the pension plan and in other assets its portion of the over funded status of the other postretirement plan of \$15.0 million and \$31.7 million, respectively. Amounts attributable to the Company were allocated from MEC to the Company in accordance with the intercompany administrative service agreement. Offsetting regulatory assets and liabilities have been recorded related to the amounts not yet recognized as a component of net periodic benefit costs that will be included in regulated rates.

(4) Fair Value Measurements

The carrying value of the Company's cash, certain cash equivalents, receivables, payables and accrued liabilities approximates fair value because of the short-term maturity of these instruments. The Company has various financial assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value on the Financial Statements using inputs from the three levels of the fair value hierarchy. A financial asset or liability classification within the hierarchy is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The three levels are as follows:

• Level 1 - Inputs are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Company has the ability to access at the measurement date.

- Level 2 Inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means (market corroborated inputs).
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs reflect the Company's judgments about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability since limited market data exists. The Company develops these inputs based on the best information available, including its own data.

The following table presents the Company's assets and liabilities recognized on the Balance Sheets and measured at fair value on a recurring basis (in thousands):

	Input Levels for Fair Value Measurements								
		Level 1		Level 2	Level 3	_1	Other ⁽¹⁾		Total
As of September 30, 2020									
Assets:									
Commodity derivatives	\$		\$	15,624	\$ 	\$	(13,393)	\$	2,231
Money market mutual funds(2)		63,668							63,668
Investment funds		16,733							16,733
	\$	80,401	\$	15,624	\$ 	\$	(13,393)	\$	82,632
Liabilities - commodity derivatives	\$		\$	(14,583)	\$ 	\$	13,393	\$	(1,190)
As of December 31, 2019									
Assets:									
Commodity derivatives	\$		\$	9,192	\$ 	\$	(4,582)	\$	4,610
Money market mutual funds ⁽²⁾		73,436		_	_		_		73,436
Investment funds		11,596							11,596
	\$	85,032	\$	9,192	\$ 	\$	(4,582)	\$	89,642
Liabilities - commodity derivatives	\$		\$	(6,087)	\$ 	\$	4,582	\$	(1,505)

- (1) Represents netting under master netting arrangements.
- (2) Amounts are included in cash and cash equivalents, other current assets and other assets on the Balance Sheets. The fair value of these money market mutual funds approximates cost.

Derivative contracts are recorded on the Balance Sheets as either assets or liabilities and are stated at estimated fair value unless they are designated as normal purchases or normal sales and qualify for the exception afforded by GAAP. When available, the fair value of derivative contracts is estimated using unadjusted quoted prices for identical contracts in the market in which the Company transacts. When quoted prices for identical contracts are not available, the Company uses forward price curves. Forward price curves represent the Company's estimates of the prices at which a buyer or seller could contract today for delivery or settlement at future dates. The Company bases its forward price curves upon market price quotations, when available, or internally developed and commercial models, with internal and external fundamental data inputs. Market price quotations are obtained from independent energy brokers, exchanges, direct communication with

market participants and actual transactions executed by the Company. Market price quotations for certain major natural gas trading hubs are generally readily obtainable for the applicable term of the Company's outstanding derivative contracts; therefore, the Company's forward price curves for those locations and periods reflect observable market quotes. The estimated fair value of these derivative contracts is a function of underlying forward commodity prices, related volatility, counterparty creditworthiness and duration of contracts.

The Company's investments in money market mutual funds and investment funds are stated at fair value. A readily observable quoted market price or net asset value of an identical security in an active market is used to record the fair value.

(5) Commitments and Contingencies

Regulatory Matters

In July 2018, the FERC issued a final rule adopting procedures for determining whether natural gas pipelines were collecting unjust and unreasonable rates in light of the reduction in the federal corporate tax rate from 2017 Tax Reform. Pursuant to the final rule, in October 2018, the Company filed an informational filing on FERC Form No. 501-G and a Statement Demonstrating Why No Rate Adjustment is Necessary. In January 2019, the FERC initiated a Section 5 investigation to determine whether the rates currently charged by the Company are just and reasonable. As required by the FERC Section 5 order, the Company filed a cost and revenue study in April 2019. In July 2019, the Company filed a Section 4 rate case requesting increases in its transportation and storage rates. In January 2020, the FERC approved the Company's filing to implement its interim rates subject to refund, effective January 1, 2020.

In June 2020, a settlement agreement was filed with the FERC, resolving the Section 5 investigation and Section 4 rate case and providing for increased service rates and depreciation rates. Market Area transportation reservation rates increased 28.5% and storage reservation rates increased 67.0% from the rates that were in effect in 2019. Depreciation rates are 2.3% for onshore transmission plant, 2.95% for LNG storage plant, 13.0% for intangible plant, and 2.75% for general plant. The settlement also provides for a Section 4 and Section 5 rate action moratorium through June 30, 2022, subject to certain exceptions, as well as provides for minimum annual maintenance capital spending. The settlement rates were implemented May 1, 2020, and the Company's provision for rate refunds for January 2020 through April 2020 totaled \$69 million. The FERC approved the settlement in September 2020, and rate refunds to customers were processed in early October 2020.

Legal Matters

The Company is party to a variety of legal actions arising out of the normal course of business. Plaintiffs occasionally seek punitive or exemplary damages. The Company does not believe that such normal and routine litigation will have a material impact on its financial results.

(6) Revenue from Contracts with Customers

The following table summarizes the Company's revenue from contracts with customers ("Customer Revenue") and revenue not considered Customer Revenue ("Other Revenue") (in thousands):

	Nine-Month Periods Ended September 30,					
		2020				
Customer Revenue:						
Transportation service	\$	597,682	\$	512,087		
Storage service		68,586		51,040		
Gas, liquids and other sales		10,747		38,124		
Total Customer Revenue		677,015		601,251		
Other Revenue ⁽¹⁾		6,725		(246)		
Total	\$	683,740	\$	601,005		

(1) Other Revenue consists of revenue recognized in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 815, "Derivative and Hedging" and includes net payments to counterparties for the financial settlement of certain derivative contracts.

Remaining Performance Obligations

The following table summarizes the Company's revenue it expects to recognize in future periods related to significant unsatisfied performance obligations for fixed contracts with expected durations in excess of one year as of September 30, 2020 (in thousands):

Less than 12 months	\$ 784,703
More than 12 months	 4,044,883
Total	\$ 4,829,586

(7) Other Related Party Transactions

The Company provided gas transportation, storage and other services to MEC totaling \$51.1 million and \$42.3 million for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. MEC provides certain administrative and management services, including executive, financial, legal, human resources, payroll and tax, to the Company. Expenses incurred by MEC and billed to the Company are based on the individual services and expense items provided and were \$6.0 million and \$6.2 million for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. MEC also provided electricity and other services to the Company of \$0.5 million and \$0.6 million for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. The Company reimbursed MEC \$54.0 million and \$55.2 million for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, for payroll, healthcare benefits and other benefit payments that MEC processed on behalf of the Company.

BHE provides certain administrative and management services, including executive, financial, legal and tax, to the Company. Expenses incurred by BHE and billed to the Company are based on the individual services and expense items provided and were \$3.4 million and \$2.7 million for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively. Income tax transactions with BHE resulted in net payments of \$44.5 million and \$32.5 million for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

As of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the Company had net accounts payable to BHE and certain subsidiaries for intercompany transactions totaling \$3.8 million and \$1.2 million, respectively. The Company also had accounts receivable from affiliates of \$0.5 million and \$8.3 million as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.

The Company provides certain administrative and management services, including executive, financial, regulatory, legal, information technology, human resources and procurement, to Kern River Gas Transmission Company ("Kern River"), an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of BHE. The Company billed Kern River \$1.2 million and \$1.1 million for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively, for these services.

The Company possesses demand promissory notes from BHE. The balance of the demand promissory notes as of September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 was \$335.0 million and \$240.0 million, respectively. The notes contain variable interest rates based on 30-day London Interbank Offered Rate plus a fixed spread per annum. Interest income of \$3.1 million and \$9.9 million was recorded for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

(8) Subsequent Events

In October and November 2020, BHE redeemed promissory notes from the Company totaling \$125.0 million.