

Cited as "1 FE Para. 70,245"

Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (FE Docket No. 89-17-NG), October 13, 1989.

DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 316-A

Order Amending Blanket Import Authorization to Add Additional Point of Entry

On June 12, 1989, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE), issued Opinion and Order No. 316 (Order 316) (1 FE Para. 70,225), granting Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) a two-year blanket authorization to import up to 56 Bcf of Canadian natural gas at Sumas, Washington, beginning on the date of the first delivery. The first delivery under Order 316 took place on June 19, 1989. On July 3, 1989, Cascade filed an application with the DOE/FE requesting that Order 316 be amended to add the existing interconnection facilities on the international border at Kingsgate, British Columbia (Kingsgate), as an additional point of entry for the imported volumes.

A notice of the application was published on August 8, 1989, inviting protests, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, and comments to be filed by September 7, 1989 (54 FR 32475). No interventions or comments were received.

The additional Kingsgate point of entry will provide Cascade with greater operating flexibility and does not otherwise affect the findings made in Order 316. The FE finds that granting the requested amendment is not inconsistent with the public interest.

ORDER

Under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Ordering Paragraph A of DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No. 316 is amended to authorize Cascade Natural Gas Corporation (Cascade) to utilize the point of entry at Kingsgate, British Columbia, as an additional point of entry to import natural gas from Canada effective the date of issuance of this order through June 18, 1991.

Issued in Washington, D.C., October 13, 1989.