

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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POWER CITY PARTNERS, L.P.)	FE DOCKET NO. 90-33-NG
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ORDER AMENDING LONG-TERM IMPORT AUTHORIZATION
TO ADD ADDITIONAL POINT OF ENTRY

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 486-B

DECEMBER 22, 1992

I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On December 5, 1992, Power City Partners, L.P. filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy (DOE), under section 3 of the NGA¹/, to amend its current long-term authorization to import natural gas from Canada. In DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 486-A, Power City was authorized to import near Massena, New York, up to 21,000 Mcf of gas per day and up to a total of 111.3 Bcf through October 31, 2008, to fuel a 79-megawatt cogeneration plant planned to begin operation on August 1, 1992, in Massena.²/ Power City arranged firm transportation from Massena on St. Lawrence Gas Company's pipeline. In its application, Power City requests authorization to add Waddington, New York, as an alternate import point for delivery to the pipeline facilities of Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

II. FINDING

The application filed by Power City has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import arrangement meets the public interest requirements of section 3 of the NGA, as amended by section 201 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (P.L. 102-486). Under section 3(c), the importation of natural gas from a nation with which there is in effect a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas is deemed to be consistent with the public interest and must be granted without

1 15 U.S.C. 717b.

2 1 FE 70,449 (May 23, 1991).

modification or delay. The authorization sought by Power City to add Waddington, New York as an alternate point to import natural gas from Canada, a nation with which a free trade agreement is in effect, meets the section 3(c) criterion and therefore is consistent with the public interest.

ORDER

Pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization granted by DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 486-A (Order 486-A) is amended to authorize Power City Partners, L.P. to use the import point at Waddington, New York, as an additional point of entry for Canadian natural gas effective the date hereof. All other terms and conditions of Order 486-A shall remain in effect, except that the quarterly reports required in Ordering Paragraph D shall list the quantity and cost of gas imported at Waddington and Massena, New York, separately.

Issued in Washington, D.C., December 22, 1992.

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