

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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CENTRA GAS MANITOBA, INC. ) DOCKET NO. 92-150-NG  
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ORDER AMENDING ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION  
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS FROM AND TO CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 739-A

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On March 10, 1993, Centra Gas Manitoba, Inc. (Centra) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy (DOE) to amend its existing two-year blanket authorization to import up to 8 Bcf of natural gas from Canada and export up to 8 Bcf of natural gas to Canada. Centra is a Canadian local distribution company. The import and export authority was granted by DOE/FE Order No. 739 (Order 739) issued November 27, 1992 (1 FE 70,712). No gas has yet been delivered under Order 739.

Centra requests that its authorization be amended to increase both the maximum volumes to be imported and exported to 54 Bcf. This increase is needed to implement an agreement with ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) under which ANR will store up to 14.7 Bcf of Canadian and U.S. gas annually for Centra in Michigan. During the period between November 1 and March 31, ANR will

withdraw up to 197,706 Mcf of gas per day from its storage facilities based on Centra's withdrawal requests and deliver it to Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership (Great Lakes) at various points where their pipeline systems interconnect. Great Lakes will deliver equivalent volumes by displacement to TransCanada PipeLines Limited at Emerson, Manitoba, for redelivery to Centra in Canada.

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Pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, DOE/FE Order No. 739 issued November 27, 1992, is amended to authorize Centra Gas Manitoba, Inc. to import up to 54 Bcf of gas from Canada and export up to 54 Bcf of gas to Canada for a period of two years beginning on the date of the first import or export delivery, whichever occurs first. In all other respects Order 739 shall remain in full force and effect.

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