UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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NORTHERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY

FE DOCKET NO. 94-97-NG

ORDER TERMINATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS FROM AND TO CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1013-A

DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 1013 (Order 1013), 1 FE 71,065, issued December 15, 1994, by the Office of Fuels Programs (OFP) of the Department of Energy, authorized Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern) to export to Canada up to 16 Bcf of natural gas and to import back into the U.S. up to 16 Bcf of natural gas. The term of the authorization is for a period of two years beginning on the date of first import or export delivery. Imports and exports pursuant to this authorization have not yet commenced.

On November 1, 1995, Northern requested the rescision of its export and import authorization. Northern indicated it no longer requires this authority since it no longer has a merchant function and has ceased purchasing gas. Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 1013 is hereby terminated effective the date of this Order.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on November 22, 1995.

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