

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

DARTMOUTH POWER ASSOCIATES)
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP)
FE DOCKET NO. 90-80-NG)

ORDER AMENDING LONG-TERM AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 622-B

JANUARY 17, 1996

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I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On August 4, 1995, Dartmouth Power Associates Limited Partnership (Dartmouth) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE), under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)^{1/} and DOE Delegation

Order Nos. 0204-111 and 0204-127, to amend its long-term import authorization granted July 17, 1992, in DOE/FE Order No. 622-A (Order 622-A).^{2/} Order 622-A authorized Dartmouth to import

from Canada up to 16,000 Mcf per day of natural gas in accordance with the provisions of four gas purchase agreements with Canadian natural gas producers.

Dartmouth, due to a contractual dispute, has terminated its gas purchase agreement (dated June 14, 1990) with Anderson Exploration Ltd. (Anderson)^{3/} as a long-term supplier of

natural gas from Canada effective November 1, 1994. Dartmouth has replaced the Anderson volumes by increasing the daily contract quantity in its gas purchase agreement with Home Oil Company Limited. Dartmouth also requests that Brymore Energy Ltd. be added as a supplier of Canadian natural gas under Order 622-A. Brymore, as agent for Dartmouth, on occasion will supply natural gas for balancing purposes. Dartmouth requests that

1. 15 U.S.C. 717b.

2. 1 FE 70,681.

3. formerly Columbia Gas Development of Canada Ltd.

Order 622-A be amended to reflect these changes in its supply arrangements.

II. FINDING _____

The application filed by Dartmouth has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import arrangement meets the public interest requirement of section 3 of the NGA, as amended by section 201 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. 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 modification or delay. The proposal by Dartmouth to amend its long-term authorization 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, it is ordered that:

A. DOE/FE Order No. 622-A (Order 622-A) is amended by eliminating Anderson Exploration Ltd. (successor-in-interest to Columbia Gas Development of Canada Ltd.), and adding Home Oil Company Limited as a supplier of Canadian natural gas.

B. Order 622-A is further amended by adding Brymore Energy Ltd. as a supplier of Canadian natural gas.

C. In all other respects, Order 622-A shall remain in full force and effect.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on January 17, 1996.

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