

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

BOSTON GAS COMPANY

FE DOCKET NO. 89-38-NG

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

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 552-A

Boston Gas Company (Boston Gas) is authorized by the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) in DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 552 (Order 552), to import up to 35,000 Mcf per day of natural gas from Canada through March 31, 2007.⁽¹⁾ The authorization is predicated upon a long-term gas sales agreement, dated May 1, 1989, between Boston Gas and Imperial Oil Resources Limited (Imperial).⁽²⁾ On December 17, 1998, FE issued DOE/FE Order No. 1445 (Order 1445) granting Boston Gas authorization to import from Imperial up to 43,200 Mcf per day of Canadian natural gas for a period of eight years commencing November 1, 1999, through March 31, 2007.⁽³⁾ The import in Order 1445 will replace the Canadian gas supplies acquired from Imperial pursuant to Order 552. By letter dated December 8, 1998, Boston Gas requests Order 552 be rescinded and terminated November 1, 1999, to coincide with the effective date of Order 1445.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas granted to Boston Gas Company in DOE/FE Opinion and Order 552 is hereby vacated effective November 1, 1999.

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1. 1/ 1 FE ¶ 70,503 (November 27, 1991).
2. 2/ Previously known as Esso Resources Canada Limited.
3. 3/ Not yet published.