

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

AVISTA CORPORATION)
(Formerly The Washington Power Company)) ERA DOCKET NOS. 84-10-NG
85-02-NG

ORDER AMENDING AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT
NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/ERA OPINION AND ORDER NOS. 62-A AND 71-A

On October 31, 1984, the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to The Washington Water Power Company in DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No. 62 (Order 62), as amended by DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No. 71 (Order 71),^{1/} to import up to 15,000 Mcf per day of Canadian natural gas for a two year period beginning on the date of first delivery, and to continue thereafter on a year to year basis until terminated by either party, or until a maximum of 11 billion cubic feet has been imported, whichever occurs first. First delivery occurred November 1, 1993. On March 1, 1999, Avista Corporation filed an application to amend Order Nos. 62 and 71 to reflect a name change from The Washington Water Power Company to Avista Corporation.

^{1/} ERA ¶ 70,572 and 1 ERA ¶ 70,584, respectively.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order Nos. 62 and 71 are amended to substitute Avista Corporation for The Washington Water Power Company as the importer of natural gas. All terms and conditions in Order Nos. 62 and 71 remain in full force and effect.

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