

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

PRODUCERS MARKETING CORPORATION

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FE DOCKET NO. 96-34-NG

ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1174-B

On June 14, 1996, Producers Marketing Corporation (PMC) was granted authorization by the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) in DOE/FE Order No. 1174 (1 FE ¶ 71,270), as amended by DOE/FE Order No. 1174-A (2 FE ¶ 70,309) to import up to 200 billion cubic feet of natural gas from Canada over a two-year term beginning on the date of first delivery.

Order 1174 has never been activated.

On February 26, 2004, PMC filed a letter requesting that FE vacate Order 1174, as amended by Order 1174-A. PMC will close its operation and has determined that there is no need for its current authorization.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order No. 1174, as amended by Order 1174-A, authorizing the import of natural gas from Canada, is hereby vacated.

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