

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

PRODUCERS MARKETING CORPORATION

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ERA DOCKET NO. 88-27-NG

ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 259-B

On July 27, 1988, Producers Marketing Corporation (PMC) was granted authorization by the Department of Energy (DOE) in DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No. 259 (1 ERA ¶ 70,795), as amended by DOE/FE Order No. 259-A (2 FE ¶ 70,308) to export up to 50 billion cubic feet of natural gas to Canada over a two-year term beginning on the date of first delivery. Order 259, as amended by Order 259-A, has never been activated.

On February 26, 2004, PMC filed a letter requesting that FE vacate Order 259, as amended by Order 259-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. 259, as amended by Order 259-A, authorizing the import of natural gas from Canada, is hereby vacated.

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