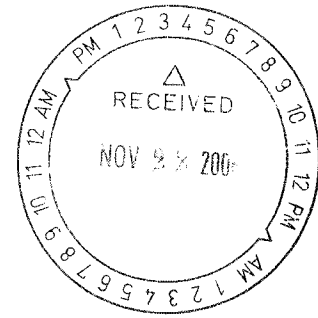


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BG LNG SERVICES, LLC  
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ORDER VACATING LONG-TERM AUTHORIZATION  
TO IMPORT LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS  
FROM VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL SOURCES

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1975-B

On April 16, 2004, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted long-term authorization to BG LNG Services, LLC (BGLS) in DOE/FE Order No. 1975 (Order 1975) to import up to 25,600,000 million British thermal units (MMBtu) per year of liquefied natural gas from various international sources over 5-year term which began November 3, 2003 under the terms of its July 20, 2003 LNG Sales and Purchase Agreement with Mitsubishi International Corporation.<sup>1</sup>

On January 1, 2006, DOE was notified that BGLS applied for a new authorization terminating the LNG Sales Agreement upon which it currently imports LNG and seeks to replace it with the Master Agreement and Confirmation Memorandum. Since the new authorization will


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<sup>1</sup>/ See Order No. 1975 issued on April 16, 2004 (2 FE ¶ 70,971), as amended by Order No. 1975-A on August 16, 2004 (2 FE ¶ 71,010).

supersede the current authorization, BGLS has requested that DOE vacate Order 1975.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 1975, authorizing the import of LNG from various international sources, is hereby vacated.

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