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NORTHERN UTILITIES, INC.

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ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION  
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS  
FROM AND TO CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 2062-A

On December 22, 2004, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Northern Utilities, Inc. (NUI) in DOE/FE Order No. 2062 (Order 2062) (2 FE ¶71,062) to import and export up to a combined total of 30 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from and to Canada over a two-year term beginning on January 15, 2005, and extending through January 14, 2007.

On October 10, 2006, DOE was notified that NUI is applying for a new authorization increasing the volume amount of natural gas requested in its current authorization. Since the new authorization will supersede the current authorization, NUI has requested that DOE vacate Order 2062.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 2062, authorizing the import and export of natural gas from and to Canada, is hereby vacated.

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