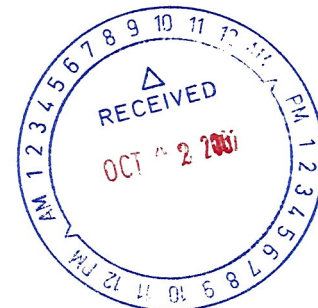


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY



AVISTA CORPORATION

FE DOCKET NO. 05-69-NG

ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 2133-A

On October 11, 2005 the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Avista Energy, Inc. (Avista) in DOE/FE Order No. 2133 (Order 2133) (2 FE ¶71,269) to import up to a total of 269 billion cubic feet of natural gas from Canada over a two-year term beginning on November 1, 2005, and extending through October 31, 2007.

On September 21, 2007, Avista notified DOE that it has terminated most of its operations to Canada. Avista is no longer importing natural gas from Canada therefore, the import authorization is no longer needed. Avista requests that DOE vacate Order 2133, effective the date of this Order.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas from Canada granted to Avista in Order 2133 is hereby vacated, effective the date of this Order.

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