

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY



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SITHE/INDEPENDENCE POWER PARTNERS, L.P.)
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DOCKET NO. 92-66-NG

ORDER VACATING LONG-TERM AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS FROM AND TO CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 724-A

On November 19, 1992, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted long-term authorization to Sithe/Independence Power Partners, L.P. (Independence) in DOE/FE Order No.724 (Order 724) (1FE ¶70,697) to export to Canada and import back to the United States up to 190,000 Mcf of natural gas per day, over a 20-year and 5 month period beginning August 1, 1995.

On February 7, 2008, Sithe/Independence Power Partners, L.P. requested that DOE vacate Order 724 since it no longer needs this authorization.¹

¹ / Effective June 30, 2001, Independence reorganized its gas purchasing activities and ceased importing and exporting natural gas under Order 724. Independence's subsequent blanket authorization granted in DOE/FE Order No. 1696 (2 FE ¶ 70,644) on October 27, 2006 superseded Order 724. Order 724 was never vacated.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import and export natural gas granted to Sithe/Independence Power Partners, L.P. in Order 724 is hereby vacated, effective the date of this Order.

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