ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/ERA OPINION AND ORDER NO. 266-A

On August 10, 1988, the Office of Economic Regulatory Administration (ERA) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Open Flow Gas Supply Corporation (Open Flow) in DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No. 266 (Order 266) (1 ERA ¶ 70,805) to import up to 55 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from Canada over a two-year term beginning on the date of the first delivery. Order 266 has never been activated.

On December 17, 2004, Open Flow filed a request with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) to vacate Order 266 effective immediately. Open Flow has determined that there is no need for its current authorization.
Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 266, authorizing the import of natural gas from Canada, is hereby vacated.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on January 14, 2005.

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Per our phone call, of this AM, I am authorizing that Order #266 be vacated for Open Flow. We do not plan to import natural gas from Canada under this order... instead, we will be filing on line for a new authorization.