ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 936-A

On May 3, 1994, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Niagara), in DOE/FE Order No. 936 (Order 936) (1FE ¶70,959) to import from Canada, up to 8 billion cubic feet of natural gas over a two-year term beginning on the date of the first delivery. Order 936 has never been activated.

On October 17, 2007, Niagara notified DOE that it had not used the import authorization granted by Order 936 and requested Order 936 be vacated.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas from Canada granted to Niagara in Order 936 is hereby vacated.

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