On August 27, 1999, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to El Paso Energy Marketing Company in DOE/FE Order No. 1509 (Order 1509)\footnote{Not yet published.} to import up to 200 billion cubic feet of natural gas from Mexico. The term of the authorization is for a period of two years beginning on the date of first delivery after August 30, 1999. Deliveries under Order 1509 have not yet begun.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 1509 is amended to substitute El Paso Merchant Energy–Gas, L.P. for El Paso Energy Marketing Company as the importer of natural gas. All terms and conditions in Order 1509 remain in full force and effect.


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