ORDER AMENDING AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT
NATURAL GAS

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1746-A

On December 5, 2001, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE) in DOE/FE Order No. 1746 (Order 1746)\(^1\) to import up to 50 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from Canada. The term of the authorization is for a period of two years beginning on December 6, 2001, and extending through December 5, 2003. On August 7, 2002, PSE filed an application seeking to amend its current authority by: (1) allowing it to import and export natural gas from and to Canada; and (2) increasing the volume to a combined total of up to 75 Bcf.

\(^{1}\) 2 FE ¶ 70,702.
Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 1746 is amended to authorize PSE to import and export up to a combined total of 75 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada over the remainder of its two-year term which expires on December 5, 2003. With respect to the reports PSE files each calendar quarter, they must now also include: (1) total monthly volumes in Mcf; and (2) the average monthly purchase price of gas per MMBtu at the international border. All other terms and conditions of Order 1746 remain in full force and effect.

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