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

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 377-A

On February 5, 1990, Kamine/Besicorp South Glens Falls L.P. (Kamine/Besicorp) was authorized by the Department of Energy (DOE) in DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 377 (Order 377) to import up to 14,200 Mcf per day and a total volume of 104 Bcf of Canadian natural gas over a 20-year term to fuel a 49.9 megawatt cogeneration plant in South Glens Falls, New York.1/ The imported gas was purchased from Renaissance Energy Ltd. (Renaissance) under a May 9, 1989, contract. Electrical output produced by the facility was sold to Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (NIMO).

On May 17, 1999, DOE was notified Kamine/Besicorp ceased selling power to NIMO on June 30, 1998. Hence, the long-term natural gas purchase contract between Kamine/Besicorp and Renaissance was terminated by the parties. Given the termination of the underlying contract, Kamine/Besicorp requests DOE to rescind the import authorization in Order 377.

1/ 1 FE ¶ 70,295.
Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas granted to Kamine/Besicorp South Glens Falls L.P. in DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 377 is hereby vacated.

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