ORDER TRANSFERRING LONG-TERM AUTHORITY TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 690-A

On October 23, 1992, the Department of Energy (DOE) granted authority to Salmon Resources Ltd. (Salmon) in DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 690 (Order 690) to import up to 30,300 MMBtu per day of natural gas under two contracts with Shell Canada Limited (Shell). One contract involves the import of up to 20,500 MMBtu per day of natural gas through October 31, 2006, for resale to Midwest Gas, a Division of Iowa Public Service Company (Midwest Gas). The second contract involves the import of 9,800 MMBtu per day of natural gas through October 31, 2001, for resale to Enron Gas Marketing, Inc. (Enron).

On January 12, 1999, Salmon and Coral Energy Resources, L.P. (Coral) filed a joint application requesting DOE to transfer the import authorization held by Salmon under Order 690 to Coral. Coral is a Delaware limited partnership indirectly owned by Shell, Tejas Energy, LLC and Salmon. Coral will continue to resell the gas to both Midwest Gas and Enron under the same
terms as currently provided in the Salmon/Midwest Gas and Salmon/Enron contracts with no substantive change to either.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 690 is amended to substitute Coral Energy Resources, L.P. for Salmon Resources Ltd. as the importer of natural gas, effective the date of this Order. All terms and conditions in Order 690 remain in full force and effect.


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