

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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UTILITY - 2000 ENERGY CORP.            )  
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ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO  
IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS FROM AND TO CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 831

AUGUST 9, 1993

I. Description of Request \_\_\_\_\_

On August 2, 1993, Utility - 2000 Energy Corp. (Utility - 2000) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy (DOE), under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA),<sup>1/</sup> requesting blanket authorization to import and export up to an aggregate of 60 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada over a two-year period beginning on the later of June 15, 1993, or the date of the first import or export. Utility - 2000, an Alberta corporation with its principal place of business in Calgary, is a private corporation. Utility - 2000 proposes to import and export the gas under short-term and spot market transactions, either on its own behalf or as the agent for others. The requested authorization does not involve the construction of new pipeline facilities.

II. FINDING \_\_\_\_\_

The application filed by Utility - 2000 has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import/export arrangement meets the public interest requirement of section 3 of the NGA, as amended by section 201 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486). Under section 3(c), the import or export of natural gas from or to a nation with which there is in effect a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas is deemed to be consistent with the public interest and must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by Utility - 2000 to import and export natural gas from

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1. 15 U.S.C. Sec. 717b.

and to Canada, a nation with which a free trade agreement is in effect, meets the section 3(c) criterion and, therefore, is consistent with the public interest. This blanket order authorizes transactions under contracts with terms of no longer than two years.

ORDER

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Pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, it is ordered that:

A. Utility - 2000 Energy Corp. (Utility - 2000) is authorized to import and export up to a combined total of 60 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada, at any point on the international border, over a two-year period beginning on the date of the first import or export delivery.

B. Within two weeks after deliveries begin, Utility - 2000 shall provide written notification to the Office of Fuels Programs, Fossil Energy, Room 3F-056, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, of the date that the first import or export delivery of natural gas authorized in Ordering Paragraph A above occurred.

C. With respect to the natural gas imports and exports authorized by this Order, Utility - 2000 shall file with the Office of Fuels Programs, within 30 days following each calendar quarter, quarterly reports indicating whether imports or exports of natural gas have been made. Quarterly reports must be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If no imports or exports have been made, a report of "no activity" for that

calendar quarter must be filed. If imports or exports occur, Utility - 2000 must report total monthly volumes in Mcf and the average purchase price per MMBtu at the international border. The reports shall also provide the details of each import and export transaction, including: (1) the name of the seller(s); (2) the name of the purchaser(s); (3) the estimated or actual duration of the agreement(s); (4) the name of the U.S. transporter(s); (5) the point(s) of entry or exit; (6) the geographic market(s) served; (7) whether sales are being made on an interruptible or firm basis; and, if applicable, (8) the per unit (MMBtu) demand/commodity/reservation charge breakdown of the contract price.

D. The first quarterly report required by Ordering Paragraph C of this Order is due not later than October 30, 1993, and should cover the period from the date of this order until the end of the third calendar quarter, September 30, 1993.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on August 9, 1993.

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