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Union Gas Limited (ERA Docket No. 88-30-NG), February 23, 1989.

DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 283-A

Order Clarifying Prior Order

On December 22, 1988, TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada) requested clarification or, in the alternative, rehearing of DOE/ERA Opinion and Order No. 283 (Order 283), issued November 22, 1988 (1 ERA paragraph 70,825). Order 283 granted Union Gas Limited (Union) blanket authority to import and export natural gas over a two-year period and denied conditions requested by TransCanada. TransCanada's request for rehearing of Order 283 was denied by operation of law on January 23, 1989.

I am clarifying the November 22 order consistent with the intended grant of authority and as requested in the alternative by TransCanada. Order 283, which is implicitly conditioned by the assertions and facts in the decisional record of the proceeding, granted Union blanket authority to export U.S. gas and import Canadian gas for re-export back to Canada, up to the specified volumes, under short-term or spot agreements of two years or less. Order 283 does not authorize blanket imports and exports under longer-term agreements, nor does it authorize imports of Canadian gas for ultimate consumption in the United States. This clarification is dispositive of TransCanada's request.

It is hereby ordered that TransCanada's request for clarification is granted.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on February 23, 1989.