UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

ENERGY SOURCE, INC.) FE DOCKET NO. 93-82-NG (Formerly Vesta)
Energy Company))

ORDER AMENDING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 836-A

On August 17, 1993, the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Vesta Energy Company, (Vesta) in DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 836 (Order 836) to import up to 100 Bcf of natural gas and to export up to 100 Bcf of natural gas from and to Canada.1 The term of the authorization is for a period of two years beginning on the date of the first import or export delivery, whichever occurs first. Deliveries of natural gas under Order 836 have not begun.

On July 8, 1996, the Office of Fossil Energy of DOE was notified that Vesta was merged into Vesta Natural Gas Company, which, in turn, was merged into Energy Source, Inc. on February 28, 1996, effective March 1, 1996. Therefore, Vesta requests that the authorization granted in Order 836 be amended to reflect this change. Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the import/export authorization granted in Order 836 is amended to substitute Energy Source, Inc. for Vesta

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Energy Company as the importer and exporter of natural gas. All terms and conditions in Order 836 remain in full force and effect.

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