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## ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

## DOE/FE ORDER NO. 955-A

On June 8, 1994, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) in DOE/FE Order No. 955 (Order 955) (1 FE ¶70,978) to import up to 12 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from Canada over a two-year term beginning on the date of the first delivery. Imports have not begun under the authorization. On June 15, 2006, DOE was notified that Southwest does not intend to import natural gas from Canada and no longer needs its authorization. Southwest has requested that DOE vacate Order 955.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 955, authorizing the import of natural gas from Canada, is hereby vacated.

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