## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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## ORDER VACATING LONG-TERM AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

## DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1198-B

On September 16, 1996, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted long-term authorization to ProGas U.S.A. Inc. (ProGas) in DOE/FE Order No. 1198 (Order 1198) (1 FE ¶71,299) to import up to 7,841 thousand cubic feet (Mcf) of natural gas per day from Canada for a term extending through October 31, 2012, pursuant to a gas sales agreement dated November 1, 1992, with Great Plains Natural Gas Company (Great Plains). On October 16, 1996, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) issued an amendment to Order 1198 (Order 1198-A) which authorized ProGas to import up to12,841 Mcf of natural gas per day. On May 7, 2009, DOE was notified by ProGas that the gas sales agreement with Great Plains was terminated as a result of the ongoing restructuring of the

ProGas pool marketing arrangements and ProGas no longer needed this authorization. ProGas requested that DOE vacate Order 1198.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 1198 authorizing the import of natural gas from Canada is hereby vacated, effective the date of this Order.

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