UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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SEMCO ENERGY SERVICES, INC.)

FE DOCKET NO. 98-07-NG

ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1355-A

On January 30, 1998, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) issued DOE/FE Order No. 1355 (Order 1355) authorizing SEMCO Energy Services, Inc. (SEMCO) to import up to 800 Bcf of Canadian natural gas over a two-year period beginning February 1, 1998, through January 31, 2000.^{1/} In a letter dated November 12, 1999, SEMCO Energy, Inc., SEMCO's parent, requested that the authorization granted in Order 1355 be vacated because it sold SEMCO, its natural gas marketing subsidiary, on March 31, 1999.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import natural gas from Canada granted SEMCO by Order 1355 is hereby vacated.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on December 9, 1999.

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<u>1</u>/ 1 FE ¶ 71,521.

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