UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

ENGAGE ENERGY US, L.P.	)	FE DOCKET NO.	00-56-NG
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## ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORITY TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS FROM AND TO CANADA AND MEXICO

## DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1617-A

Engage Energy US, L.P. (Engage) is currently authorized in DOE/FE Order No. 1617 (Order 1617)<sup>1/2</sup> to import up to combined total of 600 Bcf of natural gas from Canada and Mexico, and to export up to a combined total of 150 Bcf of natural gas to Canada and Mexico, over a two-year term beginning on July 12, 2000, and extending through July 11, 2002. On November 14, 2000, Coastal Merchant Energy, L.P. (CME) filed a new application with the Office of Fossil Energy requesting the identical authority granted to Engage in Order 1617 stating that CME had become the successor to Engage. CME also requested that Order 1617 be vacated concurrently with the issuance of the new two-year authorization.

<sup>1/</sup> Order 1617 was issued on August 3, 2000. Unpublished at this time.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, DOE/FE Order 1617 is hereby vacated, effective the date of this Order.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on November 20, 2000.

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