UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

AQUILA, INC. (Successor to Aquila Energy Marketing Corporation)

FE DOCKET NO. 00-61-NG

ORDER TRANSFERRING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 1623-A

On September 1, 2000, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Aquila Energy Marketing Corporation (AEM) in DOE/FE Order No. 1623 ^{1/2} (Order 1623) to import up to 200 billion cubic feet of natural gas from Canada over a two-year term beginning on September 1, 2000, and extending through August 31, 2002.

On September 6, 2001, AEM requested that FE change the name on the import authorization issued in Order 1623 to the new trading entity, Aquila, Inc. effective on and as of the date of the liquidation of AEM and its merger into Aquila, Inc.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the blanket import authorization granted by DOE/FE Order No. 1623 is transferred from Aquila Energy Marketing Corporation to Aquila, Inc. All terms and conditions of Order 1623 shall remain in full force and effect.

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