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CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC
CORPORATION

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ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS
FROM AND TO CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 2146-A

On October 28, 2005, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (Central Hudson) in DOE/FE Order No. 2146 (Order 2146) (2 FE ¶71,198) to import and export up to a combined total of 8 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from and to Canada over a two-year term beginning on November 1, 2005, and extending through October 31, 2007.

On October 10, 2006, DOE was notified that Central Hudson is applying for a new authorization increasing the volume amount of natural gas requested in its current authorization. Since the new authorization will supersede the current authorization, Central Hudson has requested that DOE vacate Order 2146.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 2146, authorizing the import and export of natural gas from and to Canada, is hereby vacated.

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