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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

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ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION

FE 91-08-NG


DOE/FE ORDER NO. 501-A

On May 10, 1991, the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Fossil Energy (FE) issued DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 501^{1/} (Order 501) in Docket No. 91-08-NG, authorizing Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) to import up to 146 billion cubic feet of natural gas over a two-year term beginning on the date of first delivery. Con Edison has not imported natural gas under Order 501.

In a filing dated November 29, 2005, Con Edison requested DOE to vacate Order 501 effective January 1, 2006, the date new authority requested by Con Edison is made effective.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 501, authorizing Con Edison to import natural gas from Canada, is hereby vacated.

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^{1/} 1FE ¶ 70,445.