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DUKE ENERGY LNG SALES, INC.)
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ORDER VACATING LONG-TERM AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS
FROM ALGERIA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 453-C

In DOE/FE Order No. 453 (Order 453), issued November 23, 1990¹, as amended on October 31, 1996, in DOE/FE Order No. 453-A², and as further amended on September 15, 1997, in DOE/FE Order No. 453-B³, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted Duke Energy LNG Sales, Inc. (DELSI) authorization to import up to 30,400,000 MMBtu per year of Algerian liquefied natural gas (LNG). The term of the authorization is for fifteen years which began on September 1, 1990.

1/ 1 FE ¶ 70,382.

2/ 1 FE ¶ 71,322.

3/ 1 FE ¶ 71,445.

On May 18, 2005, DELSI filed a request with FE to vacate Order 453, as amended, effective May 17, 2005. DELSI has no further plans to import LNG and, as such, no longer requires the authorization.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order No. 453, as amended, authorizing the import of LNG from Algeria, is hereby vacated.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 29, 2005.



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OFFICE OF NATURAL GAS AND PETROLEUM IMPORT AND EXPORT ACTIVITIES
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**Re: *Duke Energy LNG Sales, Inc.*, DOE/FE Docket Nos. 87-34-LNG and 89-77-LNG,
Request to Terminate Authorizations to Import LNG and to Vacate Orders**

Dear Ms. Moore:

On December 23, 1988, the Department granted the request by Duke Energy LNG Sales, Inc.'s (DELSI) predecessor company, Pan National Gas Sales, Inc., for authorization to import Algerian liquified natural gas (DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 289) for a twenty-year term beginning from the date of first delivery.¹

On November 23, 1990, the Department granted the request by Pan National Gas Sales, Inc., for authorization to import Algerian liquified natural gas (DOE/FE Opinion and Order No. 453) for a fifteen-year term extending through September 1, 2005.²

DELSI has no further plans to import LNG and, as such, no longer requires import authorization from the Department.³ Accordingly, DELSI respectfully requests that the Department terminate its

¹ The Department subsequently issued orders amending this authorization to reflect a name change to PanEnergy LNG Sales, Inc. (Order No. 289-B, October 31, 1996) and then to Duke Energy LNG Sales, Inc. (Order No. 289-C, September 15, 1997).

² The Department subsequently issued orders amending this authorization to reflect a name change to PanEnergy LNG Sales, Inc. (Order No. 453-A, October 31, 1996) and then to Duke Energy LNG Sales, Inc. (Order No. 453-B, September 15, 1997).

³ DELSI's two-year short-term blanket authorization, FE Docket No. 91-57-LNG (Order No. 569), expired in 1999.