

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT

AMERIGROUP LNG INC.

DOCKET NO. 23-26-LNG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO EXPORT LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS TO MEXICO BY TRUCK

DOE/FECM ORDER NO. 4983

MARCH 30, 2023

I. **DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST**

On February 22, 2023, AMERIGROUP LNG INC. (AMERIGROUP LNG) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) of the Department of Energy (DOE) requesting blanket authorization under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)¹ for the authority summarized in the list below. The applicant requests the authorization for a two-year term beginning on March 30, 2023. AMERIGROUP LNG is a Texas corporation with its principal place of business in San Antonio, Texas.

1. Export up to 4.6 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of liquefied natural gas (LNG) to Mexico by truck from any LNG departure facility in the United States and its territories.

1. Authority to regulate the imports and exports of natural gas, including liquefied natural gas, under section 3 of the NGA (15 U.S.C. § 717b) has been delegated to the Assistant Secretary for FECM in Redelegation Order No. S4-DEL-FE1-2022, issued on June 13, 2022.

II. **FINDING**

DOE has evaluated the application to determine if the proposed import and/or export arrangements meet the public interest requirement of section 3 of the NGA, as amended by section 201 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-486). Under NGA section 3(c), imports and exports of natural gas, including LNG, from or to any country with which the United States has entered into a free trade agreement (FTA) requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas and the import of LNG from other international sources are deemed to be consistent with the public interest.² DOE must grant such applications without modification or delay.³ The authorization sought by AMERIGROUP LNG meets the NGA section 3(c) criteria and, therefore, is deemed to be consistent with the public interest.

ORDER

Pursuant to section 3(c) of the NGA, it is ordered that:

A. AMERIGROUP LNG is authorized for the activity described in the list below. This authorization shall be effective for a two-year term beginning on March 30, 2023, and extending through March 29, 2025.

1. Export up to 4.6 Bcf of LNG to Mexico by truck from any LNG departure facility in the United States and its territories

2. 15 U.S.C. § 717b(c).

3. *Id.*

B. Monthly Reports: With respect to the imports and/or exports authorized by this Order, AMERIGROUP LNG shall file with the Office of Regulation, Analysis, and Engagement, within 30 days following the last day of each calendar month, a report on Form FE-746R indicating whether imports and/or exports have been made. Monthly reports must be filed whether or not initial deliveries have begun. If no imports and/or exports have been made, a report of "no activity" for that month must be filed. If imports and/or exports have occurred, the report must provide the information specified for each applicable activity and mode of transportation, as set forth in the Guidelines for Filing Monthly Reports. These Guidelines are available at: <https://www.energy.gov/fecm/guidelines-filing-monthly-reports>.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control No. 1901-0294)

C. The first monthly report required by this Order is due not later than May 30, 2023, and should cover the reporting period from March 30, 2023 through April 30, 2023.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on March 30, 2023.

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