

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

HOUSTON PIPE LINE COMPANY LP

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FE DOCKET NO. 16-62-NG

ORDER VACATING AUTHORIZATION TO
IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS
FROM AND TO MEXICO

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 3834-A

On May 20, 2016, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Houston Pipe Line Company LP (Houston) in DOE/FE Order No. 3834 to import and export up to 102.2 billion cubic feet of natural gas from and to Mexico over a two-year term beginning on March 1, 2016, and extending through February 28, 2018.

On June 15, 2016, Houston, by letter, requested DOE/FE vacate DOE/FE Order No. 3834 since it duplicates the authority granted to Houston in DOE/FE Order No. 3761.¹ DOE/FE finds good cause to grant Houston's request.

¹ The June 15, 2016 letter states that due to an administrative error, Houston submitted a new application in DOE/FE Docket No. 16-62-NG requesting authorization to import and export natural gas from and to Mexico. Houston has a

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, the authorization to import and export natural gas from and to Canada granted to Houston in DOE/FE Order No. 3834 is hereby vacated, effective the date of this Order.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on June 27, 2016.



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current two-year authorization in DOE/FE Order No. 3761, issued Dec. 30, 2015 in DOE/FE Docket No. 15-185-NG, for the same effective date.