

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY

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GIGO TRANSPORT, INC.

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15-105-NG

ORDER GRANTING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION TO  
IMPORT NATURAL GAS FROM CANADA AND MEXICO AND  
TO EXPORT NATURAL GAS TO MEXICO,  
AND VACATING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 4024

APRIL 18, 2017

## I. DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST

On March 23, 2017, GiGo Transport, Inc. (GiGo) filed an application with the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) under section 3 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)<sup>1</sup> for blanket authorization to import natural gas from Canada and Mexico and to export natural gas to Mexico, up to a combined total volume of 20 billion cubic feet (Bcf) via pipeline. The applicant requests the authorization be granted for a two-year term beginning on January 4, 2017.<sup>2</sup> GiGo is a Texas corporation with its principal place of business in El Paso, Texas.

Previously, on July 23, 2015, GiGo was granted authorization in DOE/FE Order No. 3687 to import natural gas from Canada and Mexico and to export natural gas to Mexico, up to a combined total volume of 0.12 Bcf, for a two-year term beginning on August 1, 2015, and extending through July 31, 2017. On April 5, 2017, GiGo informed DOE that it wishes to increase its authorized volume from the 0.12 Bcf combined total volume set forth in DOE/FE Order No. 3687 to the 20 Bcf combined total volume set forth in the current application. Therefore, GiGo requests that DOE/FE Order No. 3687 be vacated, effective January 4, 2017.

## II. FINDING

The application has been evaluated to determine if the proposed import and/or export arrangement meets 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 section 3(c), the import and export of natural gas, including liquefied natural gas (LNG), from and to a nation with which there is in effect a free trade agreement requiring national treatment for trade in natural gas and

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<sup>1</sup> The 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 FE in Redelegation Order No. 00-006.02 issued on November 17, 2014.

<sup>2</sup> GiGo's blanket authorization to import natural gas from Canada and Mexico and to export natural gas to Mexico, granted in DOE/FE Order No. 3687 on July 23, 2015, extends through July 31, 2017.

the import of LNG from other international sources are deemed to be consistent with the public interest, and applications for such imports and exports must be granted without modification or delay. The authorization sought by GiGo to import natural gas from Canada and Mexico and to export natural gas to Mexico, nations with which free trade agreements are in effect, meets the section 3(c) criterion and, therefore, is consistent with the public interest. This Order authorizes transactions with terms of no longer than two years.

#### ORDER

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

A. GiGo is authorized to import natural gas from Canada and Mexico and to export natural gas to Mexico, up to a combined total volume of 20 Bcf, pursuant to transactions that have terms of no longer than two years. This authorization shall be effective for a two-year term which began on January 4, 2017, and extends through January 3, 2019.

B. This natural gas may be imported by pipeline at any point on the border between the United States and Canada. This natural gas may also be imported and exported by pipeline at any point on the border between the United States and Mexico.

C. **Monthly Reports:** With respect to the natural gas imports and exports authorized by this Order, GiGo shall file with the Office of Regulation and International Engagement, within 30 days following the last day of each calendar month, a report indicating whether imports or exports of natural gas 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 of natural gas have occurred, the report must give the following details: (1) for imports, the country of origin; (2) for exports, the country of destination; (3) the point(s) of entry and exit; (4) the volume in thousand cubic feet (Mcf); (5) the

average purchase price of gas per million British thermal units (MMBtu) at the international border; (6) the name of the supplier(s); (7) the name of the U.S. transporter(s); (8) the estimated or actual duration of the supply agreement(s); and (9) for imports, the geographic market(s) served (list State(s), U.S. Census Region(s), or general U.S. geographic area(s)).

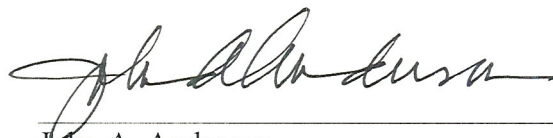
(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under OMB Control No. 1901-0294)

D. The first monthly report required by this Order is due not later than May 30, 2017, and should cover the reporting period from January 4, 2017, through April 30, 2017.

E. All monthly report filings shall be made to U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34), Division of Natural Gas Regulation, Office of Regulation and International Engagement, Office of Fossil Energy, P.O. Box 44375, Washington, D.C. 20026-4375, Attention: Natural Gas Reports. Alternatively, reports may be e-mailed to [ngreports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ngreports@hq.doe.gov), or may be faxed to Natural Gas Reports at (202) 586-6050.

F. GiGo's blanket authorization to import and export natural gas from Canada and Mexico and to export natural gas to Mexico, granted in DOE/FE Order No. 3687 on July 23, 2015, is hereby vacated effective January 4, 2017.

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