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Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability

Castleton Commodities Merchant  
Trading L.P.

OE Docket No. EA-359-A

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Amendment to  
Order Authorizing Electricity Exports to Canada

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# **Castleton Commodities Merchant Trading L.P.**

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### **I. BACKGROUND**

The Department of Energy (the Department or DOE) regulates electricity exports from the United States to foreign countries in accordance with the Federal Power Act (FPA) § 202(e) (16 U.S.C. § 824a(e)) and regulations thereunder (10 C.F.R. §§ 205.300 *et seq.*). This authority was transferred to DOE under §§ 301(b) and 402(f) of the DOE Organization Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 7151(b), 7172(f)).

#### **A. Procedural History**

On October 5, 2009, DOE issued Order No. EA-359 to Louis Dreyfus Energy Services L.P. authorizing electricity exports to Canada for a five-year period. That Order will expire on October 5, 2014.

On December 31, 2012, DOE was notified that, effective January 1, 2013, Louis Dreyfus Energy Services L.P. had changed its name to Castleton Commodities Merchant Trading L.P. and requested that it be authorized to export under its new name. In support of this name change, Louis Dreyfus Energy Services L.P. provided a certified Amendment to the Certificate of Limited Partnership issued by the State of Delaware.

### **II. FINDINGS AND DECISION**

DOE finds that the action requested by the renamed Castleton Commodities Merchant Trading L.P. would have no effect on DOE's sufficiency of supply and electric reliability determinations contained in Docket No. EA-359.

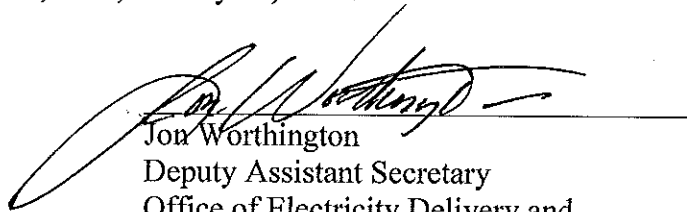
Similarly, DOE finds that it has adequately satisfied its responsibility under the National Environment Policy Act of 1969 through the documentation of a categorical exclusion in Docket No. EA-359.

**ORDER**

Accordingly, pursuant to FPA § 202(e) and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder (10 C.F.R. §§ 205.300-309), the electricity export authorization issued to Louis Dreyfus Energy Service L.P. on October 5, 2009, in Order EA-359, is hereby amended by changing the name of the authorized exporter to Castleton Commodities Merchant Trading L.P.

All other terms and conditions of Order No. EA-359 remain unchanged.

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