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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Norman C. Bay, Chairman;
Philip D. Moeller, Cheryl A. LaFleur,
Tony Clark, and Colette D. Honorable.

Port Dolphin Energy, LLC

Docket Nos. CP07-191-000
CP07-191-001
CP07-192-000

ORDER VACATING CERTIFICATE

(Issued October 23, 2015)

1. On December 3, 2009, the Commission authorized Port Dolphin Energy, L.L.C. (Port Dolphin) pursuant to section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA)¹ to construct and operate the onshore portion of a natural gas pipeline associated with Port Dolphin's proposed deepwater LNG port in Manatee County, Florida.² In addition, the Commission approved Port Dolphin's request to operate the onshore pipeline on a sole-use basis and granted a blanket construction certificate under Part 157, Subpart F of the Commission's regulations.³
2. Ordering paragraph (C) of the 2009 Order required Port Dolphin to complete the construction of the pipeline and place it into service within two years of the date of the 2009 Order. On September 25, 2015, Port Dolphin filed a request to vacate the certificate authorization granted in the 2009 Order, stating that, due to unsuccessful efforts to negotiate commercial contracts for the proposed deepwater port, it intends to abandon its plans to construct the onshore pipeline.
3. Given that Port Dolphin no longer plans to construct and operate the previously approved facilities, the Commission will grant Port Dolphin's motion and vacate its certificate.

¹ 15 U.S.C § 717(c) (2012).

² *Port Dolphin Energy LLC*, 129 FERC ¶ 61,199 (2009).

³ 18 C.F.R. pt. 157, Subpart F (2015).

The Commission orders:

The certificate authorization issued to Port Dolphin on December 3, 2009, in Docket Nos. CP07-191-000, CP07-191-001, CP07-192-000 is vacated.

By the Commission.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.