



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON COMPANY N.V.)
a foreign corporation,)
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Docket No. 9300

a corporation,)
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App. 1 (the "Blum Decl.").

Cheniere is pursuing this project in tandem with a project it plans for Corpus Christi,

II.
CONCLUSION

Events as recent as *this month* confirm that the market is very different than what the Commission was led to believe from the record, demonstrating that today there are ample and adequate bidders to give customers significant competition.

Commission re-open the record to take additional post-acquisition, post-hearing evidence regarding the continued course of competition.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sara Bensley, hereby certify that on February 14, 2005, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Supplement to Petition to Reconsider the Opinion and Order in Light of Entry after the Close of the Record and Overbreadth* and of one appendix, the Declaration of Ronald E.

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**DECLARATION OF RONALD E. BLUM IN SUPPORT OF
RESPONDENTS' SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO RECONSIDER
THE OPINION AND ORDER IN LIGHT OF ENTRY
AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE RECORD AND OVERBREADTH**

Ronald E. Blum states as follows:

1. My name is Ronald E. Blum, I am over the age of 18 years and am competent to make this Declaration. This Declaration is based on my personal knowledge obtained through my employment as Group Vice President, LNG Global Sales with Chicago Bridge & Iron Company ("CB&I").

In the course of my employment, I have responsibility for LNG facilities sales in North

application for the Sabine Pass and Corpus Christi projects in exchange for a commitment from Cheniere to negotiate exclusively with CB&I for the full engineering, construction, and procurement for each project. Instead, Cheniere hired Black & Veatch for ~~FFPC assistance and FEED~~. At that time, CB&I understood that Black & Veatch

would have conferred with respect to obtaining the award of the EPC contract

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sara L. Bensley, hereby certify that on February 15, 2005, true and correct copies of the Declaration of Ronald E. Blum, dated February 11, 2005, an attachment to Respondents' *Supplement to Petition to Reconsider the Opinion and Order*

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