

protestants parties to this proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a petition to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file and available for public inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP95-270-000]

**Texas Gas Transmission Corp.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

May 4, 1995.

Take notice on May 2, 1995, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets, with a proposed effective date of May 4, 1995:

First Revised Sheet No. 197

First Revised Sheet No. 198

First Revised Sheet No. 200

First Revised Sheet No. 201

Texas Gas states that the referenced tariff sheets have been revised to reflect changes to Sections 25.4 and 25.5 of its General Terms and Conditions regarding capacity releases as enacted by the Commission by Final Rule in Docket No. RM95-5-000 (Order No. 577).

Texas Gas states that copies of the revised tariff sheets are being mailed to Texas Gas's affected customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before May 11, 1995. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP95-267-000]

**Transwestern Pipeline Company; Notice of Section 4 Filing**

May 4, 1995.

Take notice that on May 2, 1995, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern), tendered for filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) in the above-referenced proceeding a Section 4 filing.

Transwestern states that it has previously made three abandonment filings (in Docket Nos. CP94-211, CP95-153 and CP95-70) for which Transwestern is submitting the Section 4 filing to notify the Commission of the proposed termination of gathering services prior to the effective date of such terminations. Transwestern states it is filing concurrently herewith a Stipulation and Agreement in Docket No. RP95-267 resolving, among other things, outstanding regulatory issues in the proceedings referenced in the Stipulation including Docket Nos. CP94-211, CP95-153 and CP95-70.

Transwestern also states that as a result of restructuring under Order No. 636, Transwestern has determined that the facilities listed in the abandonment filings are no longer necessary to Transwestern's primary function of providing transportation services, and, as an interstate pipeline subject to the Commission's full regulatory authority, Transwestern cannot compete effectively with the unregulated entities providing similar gathering services with similar facilities. These facilities, states Transwestern, could be operated more efficiently by a non-regulated entity whose primary business is to provide production and gathering services. Therefore, Transwestern states that it proposes to terminate services that are performed on those facilities.

Transwestern states that copies of the filing were served on its gas utility customers, interested state commissions, and all parties to this proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, NE., Washington, DC, 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests should be filed on or before May 11, 1995. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies

of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-5205-3]

**Acid Rain Program: Notice of Draft Written Exemptions**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of draft written exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is issuing draft written exemptions from Acid Rain permitting and monitoring requirements to 28 utility units at 12 plants in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR part 72). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the exemptions are also being issued as a direct final action in the notice of written exemptions published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Comments on the exemptions proposed by this action must be received on or before June 9, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments. Send comments to the following addresses:

For plants in Maine: Linda Murphy, Division Director, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, EPA Region 1, JFK Building, One Congress St., Boston, MA 02203.

For plants in New Jersey and New York: Conrad Simon, Division Director, Air and Waste Management Division, EPA Region 2, 290 Broadway, New York, NY 10007-1866.

For plants in Minnesota: David Kee, Director, Air and Radiation Division, EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604.

Submit comments in duplicate and identify the exemption to which the comments apply, the commenter's name, address, and telephone number, and the commenter's interest in the matter and affiliation, if any, to the owners and operators of the unit covered by the exemption.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For plants in Maine, Ian Cohen, (617) 565-3029; for plants in New Jersey and New York, Gerry DeGaetano, (212) 637-4020, for plants in Minnesota, Allan Batka, (312) 353-7316.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** If no significant, adverse comments are timely received, no further activity is contemplated in relation to these draft written exemptions and the exemptions issued as a direct final action in the notice of written exemptions published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register** will automatically become final on the date specified in that notice. If significant, adverse comments are timely received on any exemption, that exemption in the notice of written exemptions will be withdrawn and all public comment received on that exemption based on the relevant exemption in this notice of draft written exemptions. Because the Agency will not institute a second comment period on this notice of draft written exemptions, any parties interested in commenting should do so during this comment period.

For further information and a detailed description of the exemptions, see the information provided in the notice of written exemptions elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 1, 1995.

**Brian J. McLean,**

*Director, Acid Rain Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation.*

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[FRL-5205-4]

### Acid Rain Program: Notice of Written Exemptions

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of written exemptions.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is issuing, as a direct final action, written exemptions from the Acid Rain Program permitting and monitoring requirements to 28 utility units at 12 plants in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR part 72). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the exemptions are being issued as a direct final action.

**DATES:** Each of the exemptions issued in this direct final action will be final on June 19, 1995 unless significant, adverse comments are received by June 9, 1995. If significant, adverse comments are timely received on any exemption in this direct final action, that exemption will be withdrawn through a notice in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** *Administrative Records.* The administrative record for the exemptions, except information

protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following locations:

For plants in Maine: EPA Region 1, JFK Building, One Congress St., Boston, MA 02203.

For plants in New Jersey and New York: EPA Region 2, 290 Broadway, New York, NY 10007-1866.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** All public comments received on any exemption in this direct final action on which significant, adverse comments are timely received will be addressed in a subsequent issuance or denial of exemption based on the relevant draft exemption in the notice of draft written exemptions that is published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register** and that is identical to this direct final action.

Under the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR 72.7), utilities may petition EPA for an exemption from permitting and monitoring requirements for any new utility unit that serves one or more generators with total nameplate capacity of 25 MW or less and burns only fuels with a sulfur content of 0.05 percent or less by weight. On the earlier of the date a unit exempted under 40 CFR 72.7 burns any fuel with a sulfur content in excess of 0.05 percent by weight or 24 months prior to the date the exempted unit first serves one or more generators with total nameplate capacity in excess of 25 MW, the unit shall no longer be exempted under 40 CFR 72.7 and shall be subject to all

permitting and monitoring requirements of the Acid Rain Program.

EPA is issuing written exemptions to the following new units, effective from January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1999:

Fergus Control Center unit 1 in Minnesota. The Designated Representative is Ward Uggerud.

Additionally under the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR 72.8), utilities may petition EPA for an exemption from permitting requirements for units that are retired prior to the issuance of a Phase II Acid Rain permit. Units that are retired prior to the deadline for continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS) certification may also petition for an exemption from monitoring requirements.

While the exempt retired units have been allocated allowances under 40 CFR part 73, units exempted under 40 CFR 72.8 must not emit any sulfur dioxide or nitrogen oxides on or after the date the units are exempted, and the units must not resume operation unless the designated representative submits an application for an Acid Rain permit and installs and certifies its monitors by the applicable deadlines.

EPA is issuing written exemptions from permitting requirements, effective from January 1, 1996, through December 31, 2000, and exemptions from monitoring requirements, effective from January 1, 1995, through December 31, 2000, unless otherwise noted below, to the following retired units:

Mason Steam units 3, 4, and 5 in Maine. The exemptions from permitting and monitoring requirements are effective from January 1, 1995, through December 31, 1999. The Designated Representative is Gerald Poulin.

Deepwater units 3, 5, and 9 in New Jersey. The Designated Representative is Henry Schwemm, Jr.

Linden unit 4 in New Jersey. The Designated Representative is Kenneth Gurbisz.

Gilbert units 1 and 2 in New Jersey. The exemption from monitoring requirements is effective November 1, 1995, through December 31, 2000. The Designated Representative is Ronald Lacey.

Sayreville units 2, 3, 5, and 6 in New Jersey. The Designated Representative is Ronald Lacey.

Sewaren unit 5 in New Jersey. The Designated Representative is George Biernesser.

59th Street unit 110 in New York. The Designated Representative is Raymond Kimmel, Jr.