

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-163-007]

Westgas Interstate, Inc.; Notice of Compliance Filing

November 12, 1997.

Take notice that November 6, 1997, WestGas InterState, Inc. (WGI), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Tariff Sheet No. 29A and Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 92, with a proposed effective date of November 1, 1997.

WGI states that these tariff sheets are being filed to comply with the Letter Order issued on October 22, 1997, by the Director, Office of Pipeline Regulation, in Docket No. RP97-163-005. In that Letter Order, the Director accepted WGI's tariff sheets filed October 2, 1997, to comply with the Commission's September 22, 1997 "Order on Compliance Filing," subject to WGI refiling tariff sheets to reflect certain minor modifications. WGI states that the above tariff sheets incorporate the modifications as directed in the October 22, 1997 Letter Order.

WGI further states that copies of this filing have been served on WGI's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,*Acting Secretary.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5924-1]

Acid Rain Program: Draft Permit Modifications**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of draft permit modifications.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing for comment draft Phase I Acid Rain permit modifications including nitrogen oxides (NO_x) compliance plans in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR parts 72 and 76). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the permit modifications are also being issued as a direct final action in the notice of permit modifications published elsewhere in today's **Federal Register**.

DATES: Comments on the draft permit modifications must be received by December 18, 1997, or the date of publication of a similar notice in a local newspaper.

ADDRESSES: Administrative Records. The administrative record for the permits, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following locations: for plants in Maryland, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia, EPA Region 3, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA, 19107; for plants in Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, and Mississippi, EPA Region 4, 100 Alabama Street, SW, Atlanta, GA, 30303.

Comments. Send comments, requests for public hearings, and requests to receive notices of future actions to: for plants in Maryland, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia, EPA Region 3, Air, Radiation, and Toxics Division, Attn: Linda Miller (address above); for plants in Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, and Mississippi, EPA Region 4, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, Attn: Scott Davis (address above). Submit comments in duplicate and identify the permit 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 all units in the plan. All timely comments will be considered, except those pertaining to standard provisions under 40 CFR 72.9 or issues not relevant to the permit modification.

Hearings. To request a public hearing, state the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. EPA may schedule a hearing if EPA finds that it will contribute to the decision-making process by clarifying significant issues affecting a NO_x compliance plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For plants in Maryland, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia, call Linda Miller, (215) 566-2068; for plants in Florida, Georgia,

Kentucky, and Mississippi, call Scott Davis, (404) 562-9127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If no significant, adverse comments are timely received, no further activity is contemplated in relation to these draft permit modifications and the permit modifications issued as a direct final action in the notice of permit modifications 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 permit modification, that permit modification in the notice of permit modifications will be withdrawn and public comment received on that permit modification based on this notice of draft permit modifications will be addressed in a subsequent notice of permit modification. Because the Agency will not institute a second comment period on this notice of draft permit modifications, any parties interested in commenting should do so during this comment period.

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

Dated: November 12, 1997.

Janice K. Wagner,*Acting Director, Acid Rain Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Office of Air and Radiation.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5923-9]

Acid Rain Program: Permit Modifications**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice of permit modifications.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing, as a direct final action, Phase I Acid Rain permit modifications including nitrogen oxides (NO_x) compliance plans in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR parts 72 and 76). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the exemptions are being issued as a direct final action.

DATES: The permit modifications issued in this direct final action will be final on December 29, 1997 or 40 days after publication of a similar notice in a local publication, whichever is later, unless significant, adverse comments are