

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****18 CFR Part 157**

[Docket No. RM98-9-000, Order No. 603]

**Revision of Existing Regulations Under Part 157 and Related Sections of the Commission's Regulations Under the Natural Gas Act; Correction**

Issued March 13, 2001.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.**ACTION:** Technical amendment.

**SUMMARY:** In Order No. 603 published in the **Federal Register** on May 14, 1999 (64 FR 26571) the Federal Energy Regulation Commission inadvertently removed a paragraph of the Commission's regulations that required that a company report changes in rate schedules authorized under the Commission's regulations. This technical notice corrects the previous error by amending the regulations to add the removed paragraph.

**DATES:** Effective March 19, 2001.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****List of Subjects in 18 CFR Part 157**

Administrative practice and procedure, Natural gas, Reporting and record keeping requirements.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Commission amends Part 157, Chapter I, Title 18, *Code of Federal Regulations*, as follows.

**PART 157—APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND FOR ORDERS PERMITTING AND APPROVING ABANDONMENT UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE NATURAL GAS ACT**

1. The authority for Part 157 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 717-717w, 3301-3432; 42 U.S.C. 7101-7352.

2. In § 157.207, paragraphs (f) and (g) are redesignated as (g) and (h), respectively, and a new paragraph (f) is added to read as follows:

**§ 157.207 General reporting requirements.**

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(f) For each change in rate schedule authorized under § 157.217, the information specified in § 157.217(b);

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David P. Boergers,  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration****21 CFR Part 291****42 CFR Part 8**

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**Opioid Drugs in Maintenance and Detoxification Treatment of Opiate Addiction; Repeal of Current Regulations and Issuance of New Regulations: Delay of Effective Date and Resultant Amendments to the Final Rule**

**AGENCY:** Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Final rule; delay of effective date and resultant amendments to the final rule.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the memorandum of January 20, 2001, from the Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff, entitled "Regulatory Review Plan," published in the **Federal Register** on January 24, 2001, this action temporarily delays for 60 days the effective date of the rule entitled "Opioid Drugs in Maintenance and Detoxification Treatment of Opiate Addiction; Repeal of Current Regulations and Issuance of New Regulations" published in the **Federal Register** on January 17, 2001 (66 FR 4076). It also amends the final rule published on January 17 to extend by 60 days the dates outlines in the rule for transitional certification of opioid treatment programs so as to be consistent with extending the effective date by that amount of time. That rule repealed the existing narcotic treatment regulations enforced by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and created a new regulatory system based on an accreditation model. It also shifted administrative responsibility and oversight of the program from FDA to SAMHSA.

**DATES:** This rule is effective March 18, 2001. The effective date of the "Opioid Drugs in Maintenance and Detoxification Treatment of Opiate Addiction" published in the **Federal Register** on January 17, 2001 (66 FR 4076), is delayed for 60 days, from March 19, 2001 to a new effective date of May 18, 2001.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** To the extent that 5 U.S.C. section 553 applies to this action, it is exempt from notice and comment because it constitutes a rule of procedure under 5 U.S.C. section 553(b)(A). Alternatively, the Department's implementation of this rule without opportunity for public comment, effective immediately upon publication today in the **Federal Register**, is based on the good cause exceptions in 5 U.S.C. section 553(b)(B) and 553(b)(3). Seeking public comment is impracticable, unnecessary and contrary to the public interest. The temporary 60-day delay in effective date is necessary to give Department officials the opportunity for further review and consideration of new regulations, consistent with the Assistant to the President's memorandum of January 20, 2001. Given the imminence of the effective date, seeking prior public comment on this temporary delay would have been impractical, as well as contrary to the public interest in the orderly promulgation and implementation of regulations.

**List of Subjects in 42 CFR Part 8**

Health professions, Levo-Alpha-Acetyl-Methadol (LAAM), Methadone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: January 14, 2001.

**Tommy G. Thompson,***Department of Health and Human Services.*

For the reasons set forth above, Part 8 of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for Part 8 continue to read as follows:

21 U.S.C. 823; Sections 301(d), 543, and 1976 of the 42 U.S.C. 257a, 290aa(d), 290 dd-2, 300x-23, 300x-27(a), 300y-11.

2. Section 8.11(d) is revised to read as follows:

**§ 8.11 Opioid treatment program certification.**

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