

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-184-000]

Crossroads Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 12, 1996.

Take notice that on December 9, 1996, Crossroads Pipeline Company (Crossroads) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the following.

Crossroads seeks authority to offer a parking and lending service pursuant to proposed Rate Schedule GPS/GLS. Crossroads seeks to implement Rate Schedule GPS/GLS, which offers its customers, on an interruptible short-term basis, a parking and lending service. Crossroads' filing contains the relevant tariff provisions and forms of service agreement to implement Rate Schedule GPS/GLS. Crossroads is proposing initial rates for service under this rate schedule, all as more fully described in the Statement of Nature, Reasons, and Basis included with the filing. In addition, Crossroads proposes to add provisions to Rate Schedules FT-1 and IT-1 that permit Crossroads to waive imbalance penalties on a non-discriminatory basis. In addition, Crossroads is revising certain provisions of its tariff to comply with Order No. 582. Finally, Crossroads proposes to make minor typographical corrections to its tariff.

Crossroads states further that copies of the filing were served on its current firm and interruptible customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with the Commission's rules and regulations found in 18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214. All such motions or 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 in this proceeding, 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 Crossroads' 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. CP95-264-001]

MidAmerican Energy Company; Notice of Petition To Amend

December 12, 1996.

Take notice that on November 22, 1996, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), P.O. Box 657, Des Moines, Iowa 50303, filed in Docket No. CP95-264-001 a petition pursuant to Section 7(f) of the Natural Gas Act to amend its certificate issued in Docket No. CP95-264-000 authorizing a service area determination, all as more fully set forth in the petition on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

MidAmerican states that it is a local distribution company with a Hinshaw exemption based on Iowa. MidAmerican states that it received a Section 7(f) service area determination in Docket No. CP95-264-000 authorizing it to serve customers across the Iowa borders in Illinois and South Dakota without losing its exemption from Commission regulation. MidAmerican requests herein that its certificate issued in Docket No. CP95-264-000 be amended to include a waiver from the filing and reporting requirements for natural gas companies pursuant to Part 260 of the Commission's regulations. It is asserted that MidAmerican's predecessors received such a waiver and that the reporting requirements would be overly burdensome for a company such as MidAmerican and would duplicate the information submitted to the state bodies which regulate MidAmerican's operations.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said petition to amend should on or before January 2, 1997, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-53-001]

Steuben Gas Storage Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff Sales Rate Schedule

December 12, 1996.

Take notice that on December 10, 1996, Steuben Gas Storage Company (Steuben) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets:

First Revised Sheet No. 1
First Revised Sheet No. 57
Original Sheet No. 58
Sheet Nos. 59-123

Steuben states that the above listed sheets are being filed pursuant to the Commission order issued on November 26, 1996, in the above captioned docket. The sheets correct the pagination and volume designation on previously filed tariff sheets. Steuben states that the sheets are proposed to become effective December 1, 1996.

Steuben states that copies of the filing were served upon the company's jurisdictional customers.

Any person desiring to protest said 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 Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with 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.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-183-000]

Texas Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Filing of Pro Forma Tariff Sheets

December 12, 1996.

Take notice that on December 9, 1996, Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Texas Gas) tendered for filing, as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1 the pro forma tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing.

Texas Gas states that the instant filing is in compliance with the provisions of Order No. 587 issued July 17, 1996, in Docket No. RM96-1-000 and sets forth the proposed changes to Texas Gas's

tariff required to implement the Standards of the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB). Texas Gas states that, in compliance with Order No. 587, it will file the final tariff sheets implementing the GISB standards to become effective on June 1, 1997.

Texas Gas states that copies of the pro forma tariff sheets are being served upon Texas Gas's jurisdictional 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, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before December 30, 1996. 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 to the proceeding 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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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[PF-682; FRL-5576-9]

American Cyanamid Company; Pesticide Tolerance Petition Filing

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of filing.

SUMMARY: This notice is a summary of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of a regulation for residues of imazapyr (AC 243997) [2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methylethyl]-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid], applied as the acid or ammonium salt, in or on field corn. This summary was prepared by the petitioner.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket number [PF-682], must be received on or before, January 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St. SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to RM 1132, CM #2, 1921

Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

Information submitted as comments concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of that information as "Confidential Business Information" (CBI). CBI should not be submitted through e-mail. Information marked as CBI will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. A copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by EPA without prior notice. All written comments will be available for public inspection in Rm. 1132 at the address given above, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Comments and data may also be submitted electronically by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 file format or ASCII file format. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the docket number [PF-682]. No CBI should be submitted through e-mail. Electronic comments on this proposed rule may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. Additional information on electronic submissions can be found below in this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Robert J. Taylor, Product Manager (PM) 23, Registration Division, (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 241, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, 703-305-6027, e-mail: taylor.robert@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has received a pesticide petition (PP 6F4641) from American Cyanamid Company, P.O. Box 400, Princeton, NJ 08543, proposing pursuant to section 408(d) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 346a(d), to amend 40 CFR part 180 by establishing a tolerance for residues of the herbicide imazapyr in or on the raw agricultural

commodities field corn grain, fodder, and forage each at 0.05 ppm. The proposed analytical method is Capillary Electrophoresis Method 2657. Pursuant to section 408(d)(2)(A)(i) of the FFDCA, as amended, American Cyanamid Company has submitted the following summary of information, data and arguments in support of their pesticide petition. This summary was prepared by American Cyanamid Company and EPA has not fully evaluated the merits of the petition. EPA edited the summary to clarify that the conclusions and arguments were the petitioner's and not necessarily EPA's and to remove certain extraneous material.

I. Petition Summary for Imazapyr on Field Corn

On November 9, 1995, American Cyanamid Company petitioned the EPA for a permanent tolerance for the residues of imazapyr on or in field corn grain, forage, and fodder. Imazapyr is currently registered for weed control in non-crop sites. This is the first registration application for a food use in the United States. Section 408(b)(2)(A) of the amended Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act allows the EPA to establish a tolerance only if the Administrator determines that there is a "reasonable certainty that no harm will result from the aggregate exposure to the pesticide chemical residue, including all anticipated dietary exposures and all other exposures for which there is reliable information." All of the studies required for the proposed use pattern have been completed and submitted to EPA for review. The available information indicates there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result from various types of exposure. The following is a summary of the information submitted to the EPA to support the establishment, under section 408(b)(2)(D) of the amended FFDCA, of a tolerance for imazapyr on field corn.

A. Residue Chemistry

1. *Plant metabolism.* The qualitative nature of the residues of imazapyr in corn is adequately understood. In corn forage, fodder and grain samples, the only significant component is parent compound. A modified processing study, utilizing corn treated at exaggerated rates, indicates that the low levels of residue in grain did not concentrate in corn oil and concentrated only slightly ($\leq 1.2x$) in corn meal.

2. *Analytical method.* A practical analytical method (Capillary Electrophoresis Method 2657) for detecting and measuring levels of imazapyr in corn has been submitted to