

abandon, by sale to Shell Offshore Inc. (Shell), lateral and meter facilities located in offshore Louisiana, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

It is stated that the facilities were originally constructed to receive gas purchased from Shell in offshore Louisiana. Natural states that these facilities are no longer related to any gas purchase contracts and hence, no longer hold sufficient value to Natural, to warrant the expenditures required to maintain them.

Specifically, Natural proposes to abandon: (1) 2.8 miles of 8-inch pipeline that extends between Shell's "A" and "B" platforms in Eugene Island Block 331, offshore Louisiana, (2) a dual 8-inch meter and appurtenant facilities located on Shell's "A" platform in Eugene Island Block 331, offshore Louisiana, (3) a 10-inch dual meter and appurtenant facilities located on Shell's platform in Vermilion Block 321, offshore Louisiana, (4) a dual 6-inch meter and appurtenant facilities located on Shell's platform in Vermilion Block 340, offshore Louisiana, and (5) a dual 8-inch meter and appurtenant facilities located on Shell's platform in West Cameron 565, offshore Louisiana. Natural states that it intends to sell the facilities to Shell for \$260,000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before September 5, 1995, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 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.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if

the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Natural to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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#### [Docket No. CP95-700-000]

#### **Williams Natural Gas Co.; Application**

August 28, 1995.

Take notice that on August 21, 1995, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed in Docket No. CP95-700-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act requesting authority to construct and operate pipeline loop facilities, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, WNG proposes to construct and operate 28.2 miles of 20-inch pipeline loop in Newton, Lawrence, and Christian Counties, Missouri to extend its existing 20-inch Springfield loop pipeline in order to provide the capacity necessary to maintain reliable, consistent service to the Springfield, Missouri area.

WNG estimates cost of the proposed facilities to be approximately \$13.7 million, which WNG states will be paid from available funds. WNG also requests a determination that rolled-in rate treatment is appropriated for these facilities.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before September 18, 1995, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 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.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for WNG to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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#### **Office of Hearings and Appeals**

#### **Notice of Cases Filed; Week of May 22 Through May 26, 1995**

During the Week of May 22 through May 26, 1995, the appeals and applications for exception or other relief listed in the Appendix to this Notice were filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy.

Under DOE procedural regulations, 10 CFR Part 205, any person who will be aggrieved by the DOE action sought in these cases may file written comments on the application within ten days of service of notice, as prescribed in the procedural regulations. For purposes of the regulations, the date of service of notice is deemed to be the date of publication of this Notice or the date of receipt by an aggrieved person of actual notice, whichever occurs first. All such comments shall be filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585.

Dated: August 18, 1995.

**George B. Breznay,**

*Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.*