

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP98-52-004]

**Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Refund Report**

May 21, 1998.

Take notice that on May 18, 1998, William Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (Williams), tendered for filing its refund report of Kansas *ad valorem* taxes.

Williams states that this filing is being made in compliance with Commission order issued September 10, 1997 in Docket Nos. RP97-369-000, *et al.* The September 10 order requires first sellers to make refunds for the period October 3, 1983 through June 28, 1988. The Commission also directed that pipelines file a report concerning their activities to collect and flow through refunds of the taxes at issue.

Williams states that a copy of its filing was served on all of Williams' 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 Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before May 28, 1998. 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 proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP98-544-000]

**Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company; Notice of Application**

May 21, 1998.

Take notice that on May 13, 1998, Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company (Williston Basin), filed in Docket No. CP98-544-000 a request pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to construct a replacement of the

Yellowstone River pipeline crossing in Dawson County, Montana, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Williston Basin requests authority to construct a replacement of the Yellowstone River pipeline crossing located on its line section 5, between the Cabin Creek compressor plant and the Morgan Creek compressor plant, in Dawson County, Montana. Williston Basin states that the crossing will be constructed under the Yellowstone River through a directional bore and will consist of approximately 1,931 feet of 16-inch pipeline, and that approximately 50 feet of 16-inch pipeline will be trenched in at both the bore entry and exist locations to connect the crossing to Williston Basin's existing line section 5. Williston Basin states that the installation of the new pipeline crossing will allow it to maintain the original capacity, integrity, operational flexibility, and reliability of line section 5 on Williston Basin's pipeline system. Williston Basin estimates the cost to replace the Yellowstone River pipeline crossing to be \$463,301.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before June 11, 1998, 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. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or parties directly involved. 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.

A person obtaining intervenor status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by every one of the intervenors. An intervenor can file for rehearing of any Commission order and can petition for court review of any such order. However, an intervenor must submit copies of comments or any other filing it makes with the Commission to every

other intervenor in the proceeding, as well as 14 copies with the Commission.

A person does not have to intervene, however, in order to have comments considered. A person, instead, may submit two copies of comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of environmental documents and will be able to participate in meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission and will not have the right to seek rehearing or appeal the Commission's final order to a federal court.

The Commission will consider all comments and concerns equally, whether filed by commenters or those requesting intervenor status.

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 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 Williston Basin to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 6559-014]

**H. Bruce Cox; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment**

May 21, 1998.

A draft environmental assessment (DEA) is available for public review.