

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP97-336-000]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Application

April 16, 1997.

Take notice that on April 11, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed in Docket No. CP97-336-000 an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon by reclaim and in place a total of approximately 11.3 miles of 20-inch-diameter pipeline and approximately 0.76 mile of 16-inch-diameter pipeline located in Alfalfa and Woods Counties, Oklahoma, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, WNG proposes to abandon by reclaim approximately 10.4 miles of the Pampa 20-inch-diameter pipeline (Line T) and to abandon in place approximately 0.9 miles of Line T located in Alfalfa and Woods Counties, Oklahoma. WNG also proposes to abandon by reclaim approximately 0.76 mile of 16-inch-diameter pipeline (Line NX-316) located in Woods County, Oklahoma. WNG states that all deliveries made from the 20-inch-diameter pipeline have been transferred to an adjacent 4-inch-diameter pipeline, therefore there will be no abandonment of service. WNG estimates that the cost of the abandonment will be approximately \$170,240 with an estimated salvage value of \$165,000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 7, 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.

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 WNG to appear or be represented at the hearing.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP97-225-000]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Technical Conference

April 16, 1997.

Take notice that pursuant to the Commission's order issued on February 7, 1997, a technical conference was held on Tuesday March 11, 1997 to address the issues raised in the above-captioned proceeding. During the conference, the parties requested that time be provided to convene another technical conference in order for the parties to attempt to reach a joint settlement in this proceeding.

Take notice that the conference will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 1997, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Room 3M-2B at the offices of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

All interested persons and Staff are invited to attend.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. EC97-26-000, et al.]

CHI Power Marketing, Inc., et al., Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

April 16, 1997.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. CHI Power Marketing, Inc.

[Docket No. EC97-26-000]

Take notice that on April 7, 1997, CHI Power Marketing, Inc. (CHIPM) tendered for filing an application requesting that the Commission approve a "disposition of facilities" and/or grant any other authorization the Commission may deem to be needed under Section 203, of the Federal Power Act, as a result of the forthcoming merger between Morgan Stanley Group Inc., with which CHIPM may be affiliated, and Dean Witter, Discover & Co.

Comment date: April 25, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Citizens Utilities Company

[Docket No. ER97-2354-000]

Take notice that on March 28, 1997, Citizens Utilities Company (Citizens), tendered for filing, an Amendment to its Open Access Transmission Tariff applicable to its Vermont Electric Division.

Citizens states that this amendment is intended to (1) Provide for transmission service over Citizens' rights to the use of the Phase I/Phase II HVDC Facilities between Des Cantons, Quebec and Tewksbury, Massachusetts; (2) implement certain changes to ensure consistency with the pool-wide open access transmission tariff filed by the New England Power Pool on December 31, 1996; and (3) implement other changes to address concerns raised by intervenors in Citizens' ongoing open access proceeding in Docket No. OA96-184.

Citizens states that it served copies of this filing on all affected state commissions and customers, as well as on certain other interested parties.

Comment date: April 30, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. St. Joseph Light & Power Co.

[Docket No. ER97-2356-000]

Take notice that on March 27, 1997, St. Joseph Light & Power Co. (St. Joseph), tendered for filing a proposed