

of 2-inch pipe would extend from the tap to the 6-inch line serving the town of Beaman. It is further stated that at Tama a 2-inch tap would be installed on the 36-inch pipeline and approximately twenty feet of 2-inch pipe would extend from the tap to the 3-inch rise off of the tap on the 30-inch pipeline. Northern Border further states that at Amana a 4-inch tap would be installed on the 36-inch pipeline and approximately twenty feet of 2-inch pipe would extend from the tap to the 6-inch line serving Amana. Northern Border states that the estimated cost of the proposed facilities is \$26,803.

Northern Border states that during construction of its expansion/extension this summer, it would take out of service its existing 30-inch pipeline between Ventura, Iowa and Harper, Iowa while the tie-in of the cross-over lines between the 30-inch and 36-inch lines are completed. It is further stated that during the period that the 30-inch pipeline is out of service the contract volumes currently being shipped on its system would be transported through the 36-inch line.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-190-000]

WestGas InterState, Inc.; Notice of Petition for Waiver

April 24, 1998.

Take notice that on April 22, 1998, WestGas InterState, Inc. (WGI) tendered for filing a petition for waiver of the electronic communications and Internet

transaction requirements of the Commission's Order Nos. 587-B, 687-C, and 587-G.

WGI states that copies of the filing have been mailed to all of its jurisdictional customers and to affected state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before May 1, 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. Any person wishing to become a party 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-280-000]

Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc., Notice of Application

April 24, 1998.

Take notice that on March 12, 1998, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (Williams) P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74101, filed in Docket No. CP98-280-000, an application pursuant to Section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for an order permitting and approving the abandonment of Craig Storage Field (Craig Field), facilities and related storage service, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Williams seeks authorization to abandon the Craig field located in Johnson County, Kansas; to plug 60 injection/withdrawal wells; 7 observation wells; and to abandon in place or by sale to Kansas Gas Service Company, A Division of ONEOK, Inc., approximately 12.76 miles of various diameter gathering lines and other appurtenant facilities.

Any person desiring to participate in the hearing process or to make any protest with reference to said

application should on or before May 15, 1998, 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. The Commission's rules require that protestors provide copies of their protests to the party or person to whom the protests are directed. 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 issued by the Commission, filed by the applicant, or 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 filing an original and 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 such 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