

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

[Docket No. CP98-561-000]

**Williams Gas Pipelines Central; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization**

May 26, 1998.

Take notice that on May 19, 1998, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (Williams), P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed in Docket No. CP98-561-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.216) for authorization to abandon in place by sale to Missouri Public Service, a division of Utilicorp United, Inc. (MPS), approximately 5.8 miles of the 12-inch Sedalia lateral pipeline located in Pettis County, Missouri, under Williams' blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-479-000, pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Williams seeks authorization to abandon in place by sale to MPS approximately 5.8 miles of the Sedalia 12-inch lateral pipeline (Line XT) located in Pettis County, Missouri, including without limitation, all gas lines, meters, records and other equipment, personal property, and fixtures located thereon and/or used in conjunction with the operation of the pipeline. Williams states that the 12-inch Sedalia line was originally installed in 1931 and certificated in Docket No. G-298. Williams states that MPS will incorporate the 12-inch pipeline segment into its existing distribution system after it has received authorization from the Missouri Public Service Commission to own and operate the line.

Williams states that it filed in Docket No. CP96-762-000 for authorization to replace the MPS Sedalia town border setting and relocate it to the site of Williams' main line gate in Pettis County, Missouri. Williams states that the relocation of Sedalia town border setting from the end of the subject pipeline to Williams' main line makes it possible for it to sell this lateral pipeline.

Williams states that Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) currently serves eleven domestic customers through the Sedalia 12-inch pipeline and that Williams has one right-of-way obligation. Williams states that there has been no gas delivery to its customer in eleven

months, but if, and when, gas delivery resumes, MPS will provide the service. Williams states that in addition to the Williams obligation, MPS will provide service to those domestic customers set out in the Assignment and Bill of Sale between Williams and MPS after abandonment approval is received. Williams states the sales price of the pipeline facilities to be \$144,681.

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) a 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. EG98-75-000, et al.]

**American Ref-Fuel Company of Essex County, et al. Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings**

May 26, 1998.

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

**1. American Ref-Fuel Company of Essex County**

[Docket No. EG98-75-000]

Take notice that on May 14, 1998, American Ref-Fuel Company of Essex County (ARC), a New Jersey general partnership, with its principal place of business at c/o American Ref-Fuel Company, 15990 Barker's Landing, Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77079, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

ARC is engaged directly and exclusively in the business of owning or operating, or both owning and

operating, a municipal solid waste-fired small power production facility with a maximum net power production capacity of approximately 69.6 MW which is an eligible facility and selling electric energy solely at wholesale. All of the facility's electric power net of the facility's operating electric power is and will be purchased at wholesale by Public Service Electric and Gas Company.

*Comment date:* June 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

**2. American Ref-Fuel Company of Hempstead**

[Docket No. EG98-76-000]

Take notice that on May 14, 1998, American Ref-Fuel Company of Hempstead (ARC), a New York general partnership, with its principal place of business at c/o American Ref-Fuel Company, 15990 Barker's Landing, Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77079, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

ARC is engaged directly and exclusively in the business of owning or operating, or both owning and operating, a municipal solid waste-fired small power production facility with a maximum net power production capacity of approximately 72.6 MW which is an eligible facility and selling electric energy solely at wholesale. All of the facility's electric power net of the facility's operating electric power is and will be purchased at wholesale by Long Island Lighting Company.

*Comment date:* June 12, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application.

**3. SEMASS Partnership**

[Docket No. EG98-77-000]

Take notice that on May 14, 1998, SEMASS Partnership (SEMASS), a Massachusetts limited partnership, with its principal place of business at c/o American Ref-Fuel Company, 15990 Barker's Landing, Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77079, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for determination of exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations.

SEMASS is engaged directly and exclusively in the business of owning or