

will require, identifying their shipping agents, if necessary.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 30, 1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., 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 the issuance of certificate authorization and 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 Raton 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. CP99-4-000]

#### Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

October 9, 1998.

Take notice that on October 2, 1998, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.

(Williams), P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed in Docket No. CP99-4-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205, 157.212, and 157.216 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205, 157.212, 157.216) for authorization to replace the meter setting and appurtenant facilities serving Kansas Gas Service Company, a division of ONEOK, Inc. (Kansas Gas) at the Ritchie Asphalt town border, located in Sedgwick County, Kansas, under Williams' blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-479-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) 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.

Williams proposes to abandon by reclaim a single run meter setting and appurtenant facilities at the Ritchie Asphalt town border and replace them with a dual 4-inch meter setting and appurtenant facilities at the same location in the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 26 South, Range 2 East, Sedgwick County, Kansas. Williams states that the setting was originally installed as an additional town border delivery to Kansas Gas in 1983.

Williams declares that the existing meter setting is operating at the high end of its capacity causing it to fail frequently and causing increased system loss. Williams asserts that replacing the meter setting will enable them to provide efficient, reliable service in this area, which is also forecast for continued growth. Williams states that the project cost is estimated to be approximately \$65,000, which will be paid by Williams.

Williams states that this change is not prohibited by an existing tariff and that it has sufficient capacity to accomplish the deliveries specified without detriment or disadvantage to its other customers.

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. EG99-1-000, et al.]

#### Bear Swamp Generating Trust No. 1, et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

October 5, 1998.

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

##### 1. Bear Swamp Generating Trust No. 1

[Docket No. EG99-1-000]

Take notice that on October 1, 1998, Bear Swamp Generating Trust No. 1 (Applicant), 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.

The Applicant is a business trust created pursuant to Chapter 38 of Title 12 of the Delaware Code, 12 Del. Code § 3801 *et seq.*, which has been formed to purchase an undivided interest in the Bear Swamp Facility, an approximately 597 megawatt (MW) fully automated pumped storage electric power generating facility on the Deerfield River in the towns of Rowe and Florida, Massachusetts.

*Comment date:* October 19, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

##### 2. Bear Swamp Generating Trust No. 2

[Docket No. EG99-2-000]

Take notice that on October 1, 1998, Bear Swamp Generating Trust No. 2 (Applicant), 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.

The Applicant is a business trust created pursuant to Chapter 38 of Title 12 of the Delaware Code, 12 Del. Code § 3801 *et seq.*, which has been formed to purchase an undivided interest in the Bear Swamp Facility, an approximately 597 megawatt (MW) fully automated pumped storage electric power generating facility on the Deerfield River in the towns of Rowe and Florida, Massachusetts.