

under section 206 of the Federal Power Act.

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL99-27-000 will be 60 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-122-000]

Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Notice of Application

January 28, 1999.

Take notice that on December 17, 1998, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (Williams), P.O. Box 3288, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101, filed an abbreviated application pursuant to Section 7(b) and Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and Part 157 of the Commission's Regulations for an order to abandon by reclaim two 230 horsepower Ajax compressor units and appurtenant facilities at the South Welda Compressor Station located in Anderson County, Kansas, and replace them with a 353 horsepower Caterpillar unit, driving a Knight KOA three-stage compressor unit and appurtenant facilities. The new unit will be located in the same site but a different building, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The project cost is estimated to be approximately \$257,414.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before February 18, 1999, 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 and 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 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 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 Williams to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Public Meetings

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency, Region III.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III Office will hold a series of six public meetings to obtain information from stakeholders regarding their use of and access to environmental information.

DATES: The 6 meetings will be held in late February and March, 1999. Specific dates and locations are listed under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Diane McCreary, Region III Information Systems Branch, at (215) 814-5519 or email mcreary.diane@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA Region III will hold a series of 6 public meetings throughout the Region to define public environmental information needs. Each meeting will focus on the needs of a particular stakeholder group. Each group represents an information intermediary, i.e., the information affects or is transferred to a larger group such as customers, students, patients, etc. Results of the meetings will be used to improve the Region's response to the public's demand for environmental information. One possible improvement, for example, would be a revised Regional website. The public is invited to attend these meetings as observers and/or to provide comment during a public comment period at the end of each meeting. Requests to attend the meetings and/or provide oral comments at the meetings must be received at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled meetings. The times and addresses of the meetings can be obtained from the EPA contact person (listed above) two weeks prior to each meeting. As presently planned, the schedule for the public meetings is as follows:

Librarians	Charlottesville, VA	February 23, 1999.
Media	Pittsburgh, PA	March 4, 1999.
Pediatric Medical Practitioners	Pittsburgh, PA	March 4, 1999.
Environmental Educators	Frederick, MD	March 9, 1999.
Local Environmental Groups	Salisbury, MD	March 11, 1999.
Small Businesses	York, PA	March 16, 1999.