

Total Peaking states that it served copies of the filing on all parties in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC, 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214). All such motions to intervene or protest should be filed on or before June 11, 1999. 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 proceeding. 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. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP99-534-000]

#### Transwestern Pipeline Co.; Application

May 27, 1999.

Take notice that on May 21, 1999, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern), 1111 South 103rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124-1000, filed in Docket No. CP99-534-000 an application pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for permission and approval to abandon by removal, Unit #3 and appurtenant facilities, located at its Station 8 compressor station in Lincoln County, New Mexico. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

Transwestern states that the Station 8 compressor station consists of 3 compressor units totalling 14,500 horsepower. Northern proposes to abandon, by removal, compressor unit #3 totalling 6,500 horsepower. Transwestern states that Unit #3 is no longer required due to changes in operating conditions which have eliminated the need for this unit. Transwestern further states that as a result of the abandonment, Station 8 will have a lower discharge pressure;

however, the compression at Stations 1-4 will be able to meet the firm transportation requirements as a result of 199 miles of 30-inch mainline looping which was installed in 1992 under Docket No. CP90-2294, *et al.* Transwestern maintains that the abandonment of Unit #3 at Station 8 will not result in the abandonment of service to any of Transwestern's existing customers or producers, nor will it adversely affect capacity since the compression is no longer required by Transwestern to meet the firm transportation requirements.

Transwestern states that it will use the removed Unit #3, or parts of the unit, at other locations on its transmission system as needed or salvage the unit as applicable. Transwestern estimates the cost of removal to be \$310,000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protests with reference to said application should on or before June 17, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 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 Transwestern 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. RP98-52-031]

#### Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.; Filing of Refund Report

May 27, 1999.

Take notice that on May 21, 1999, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc. (Williams) tendered for filing its report of activities regarding collection of Kansas *ad valorem* taxes.

Williams states that this filing is being made in compliance with Commission order issued September 10, 1997 in Docket Nos. RP97-369-000, *et al.* The September 10 order requires first sellers to make refunds for the period October 3, 1983 through June 28, 1988. The Commission also directed that pipelines file a report annually concerning their activities to collect and flow through refunds of the taxes at issue.

Williams states that a copy of its filing was served on all parties included on the official service list maintained by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with § 385.211 of the Commission's rule and regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before June 3, 1999. 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. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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