

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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IN RE:  WILLIAMS PIPE LINE COMPANY	DOCKET NO. P-667
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**ORDER ASSIGNING TO PRESIDING OFFICER**

(Issued March 23, 2000)

On May 2, 1997, Williams Pipe Line Company (Williams) filed a petition for a permit for an existing natural gas pipeline in Poweshiek County pursuant to Iowa Code § 479.5 (1999). Williams amended its petition on August 10, 1998. The pipeline transports fuel to the Williams pumping station near Montezuma, Iowa.

Iowa Code § 479.7 (1999) requires the Utilities Board (Board) to set a hearing in a pipeline proceeding upon the filing of a petition. Therefore, the Board will assign Docket No. P-667 to a presiding officer to establish a procedural schedule and set a date for hearing.

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**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Docket No. P-667 shall be assigned to a presiding officer pursuant to 199 IAC  
7.1(4).

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2000.