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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 **IN RE WESTERN STATES WHOLESALE**  
8 **NATURAL GAS ANTITRUST**  
9 **LITIGATION**

MDL NO. 1566

Base Case No.  
2:03-cv-01431-RCJ-PAL

10 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

11 Reorganized FLI, Inc. v. The Williams  
12 Companies, Inc., et al.

Case No. 2:05-cv-01331-RCJ-PAL

13 Learjet, Inc., et al. v. ONEOK, Inc., et al.

Case No. 2:06-cv-00233-RCJ-PAL

14 Breckenridge Brewery of Colorado, LLC, et al.  
15 v. ONEOK, Inc., et al.

Case No. 2:06-cv-01351-RCJ-PAL

16 Heartland Regional Medical Center, et al. v.  
17 ONEOK, Inc., et al.

Case No. 2:07-cv-00987-RCJ-PAL

18 Arandell Corp., et al. v. Xcel Energy, Inc., et  
19 al.

Case No. 2:07-cv-01019-RCJ-PAL

20 NewPage Wisconsin System, Inc. v. CMS  
21 Energy Resource Management Co., et al.

Case No. 2:09-cv-00915-RCJ-PAL

22 This matter is before the court on the Motion to Substitute Counsel for Williams  
23 Defendants (Dkt. #2141) filed July 27, 2015. Tristan L. Duncan, Tammy B. Webb, Steven D.  
24 Soden, John R. McCambridge and Brent Dwerlkotte, of Shook, Hardy & Bacon, L.L.P., seek  
25 leave to be substituted in the place and stead of Sarah Jane Gillett, Heather L. Cupp and Barndon  
26 B. Rule, of Hall, Estil, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson, P.C., for Defendants THE  
27 WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC., WILLIAMS MERCHANT SERVICES COMPANY, INC.,  
28 WILLIAMS POWER COMPANY, INC. AND WILLIAMS ENERGY MARKETING AND  
TRADING CO., WILLIAMS GAS MARKETING, and WPX ENERGY, INC.

LR IA 10-6(b) provides that no attorney may withdraw without notice to the affected  
client and opposing counsel. The stipulation does not contain the signature of the client's

1 authorized agent or indicate service on the affected client. Additionally, LR IA 10-6(c) provides  
2 that the signature of an attorney to substitute in a case “constitutes an express acceptance of all  
3 dates then set for pretrial proceedings, for trial or hearing, by the discovery plan, or in any court  
4 order.” Finally, LR IA 10-6(d) provides that the substitution of an attorney “shall not alone be  
5 reason for delay of pretrial proceedings, discovery, the trial, or any hearing in this case.”

6 Having reviewed and considered the matter, and good cause appearing,

7 **IT IS ORDERED** the Motion to Substitute Counsel for Williams Defendants (Dkt.  
8 #2141) is DENIED without prejudice for failure to comply with LR IA 10-6(b).

9 DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

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11 PEGGY A. LEEN  
12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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