



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-3561

Mail Stop 3561

June 25, 2009

Mr. Steven J. Malcolm
Chief Executive Officer
The Williams Companies, Inc.
One Williams Center
Tulsa, OK 74172

**Re: The Williams Companies, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008
Filed February 25, 2009
Form 10-Q for Period Ended March 31, 2009
Filed April 30, 2009
File No. 0-8814**

Dear Mr. Malcolm:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time on the specific issues raised.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Thompson
Accounting Branch Chief