



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

October 1, 2010

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

Re: The Williams Companies, Inc.
Annual Report on Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009
Filed February 26, 2010
Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A
Filed April 8, 2010
Current Report on Form 8-K
Filed February 18, 2010
File No. 001-04174

Dear Mr. Malcolm:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

H. Christopher Owings
Assistant Director