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05 FEB -2 F**LOBBYING REPORT**

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Wexler & Walker Public Policy Associates			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1317 F Street, N.W., Suite 600			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Washington DC 20004 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Mary Montelle Tripp	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 41113-181
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self The Williams Companies, Inc.			6. House ID # 30756146

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report 10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇔ Termination Date _____11. No Lobbying **INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>60,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate the accounting method. See instructions for description of each method.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1626 Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Mary M. Tripp

Date

1-21-2005

Printed Name and Title

Mary Montelle Tripp, General Counsel

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Natural gas issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House
U.S. Senate
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Robert L. Healy	
Joel X. Malina	
Jack W. Howard	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Mary M. Tripp Date 1-21-2005

