

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY)
COMMISSION, et al.,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

TOUCHSTAR AMERICAS, et al.,)

Defendants.)

NO. CIV-01-0763-HE

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ORDER

In accordance with the announcements made by the Court at the motion hearing held on October 10, 2002, the Court rules as follows:

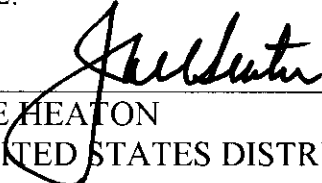
1. The motion of plaintiff Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ("EEOC") to amend the complaint to add additional defendants and additional claims is **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART**. EEOC is granted leave to amend the complaint to add "The Williams Companies, Inc.," "Williams Energy Services, L.L.C.," and "Williams-WPC-Inc" as additional defendants. EEOC is further granted leave to amend the complaint to add an additional claim of retaliation. EEOC's request to add a claim of a record keeping violation is denied;
2. Plaintiff EEOC's motion to amend and/or reconsider its motion to take more than ten depositions is **DENIED**;
3. Plaintiff-Intervenor's amended motion to compel answers to deposition questions is **DENIED**;
4. Defendants' amended motion for a protective order regarding the deposition of Connie Lee Kirkland is **GRANTED**;
5. Defendants' oral motion for a protective order regarding the deposition of Steve Malcolm is **GRANTED**;

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6. Plaintiff-Intervenor's amended motion to compel production of documents and answers to interrogatories is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2002.



JOE HEATON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE