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## **Williams Closes Sale of Kansas Gathering System**

TULSA, Okla. – Williams (NYSE:WMB) has closed the sale of its Kansas Hugoton natural gas gathering system to FrontStreet Hugoton LLC, an affiliate of FrontStreet Partners, LLC and GE Structured Finance Group for \$100 million. The company will net approximately \$80 million cash after purchase price adjustments to reflect current capital obligations assumed by FrontStreet and net revenues from prior periods.

The announcement comes on the heels of Williams' success in raising \$3.4 billion in a series of transactions that resolve its current liquidity issues and greatly strengthen the company's finances.

"The Hugoton divestiture brings an immediate infusion of cash that contributes above and beyond the transactions we announced yesterday to improve our finances," says Phil Wright, president and CEO of Williams' energy services unit. "The sale also is consistent with our strategy to concentrate our midstream businesses on core growth basins."

### **About Williams (NYSE: WMB)**

Williams moves, manages and markets a variety of energy products, including natural gas, liquid hydrocarbons, petroleum and electricity. Based in Tulsa, Okla., Williams' operations span the energy value chain from wellhead to burner tip. Company information is available at [www.williams.com](http://www.williams.com).

### **About FrontStreet Partners LLC**

FrontStreet Partners, LLC, the managing member of FrontStreet Hugoton LLC, is a private investment firm specializing in energy consulting and investment services with offices in Darien, Conn., and Houston, Texas. [www.frontstreetpartners.com](http://www.frontstreetpartners.com).

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### About GE Structured Finance Group, Inc.

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