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Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary
Constitution Center
400 Seventh Street, SW, Room 5610
Washington, DC 20024

RE: In the Matter of Energy Transfer Equity, LP
Consent Agreement: File No. 151-0172

This comment/complaint is in response to the report dated June 9, 2016 regarding the FTC tentative approval of the above referenced merger. I kept hoping that your government body would not give its approval of the proposed merger but since it has, I feel I have to make a comment and it appears that the FTC is welcoming comments for 30 days.

I am a Williams' employee so I do have a vested self-interest in the outcome of this merger, but not only for my job. Tulsa needs Williams to stay here as was originally part of this proposed merger. Now I do realize that this particular area is not what the FTC is set upon to determine. So, I just mention it in passing.

If this proposed merger is allowed to be completed, it will be placing 1/3 or greater of the pipeline infrastructure of the United States, including a lot of offshore facilities, under the control of just one person, Mr. Warren. He owns greater than 50% of Energy Transfer Equity and so can do whatever he wants without even asking his other unitholders for a vote. My understanding is that this ownership percentage, if this merger is completed, will still be the same or greater than what he controls of Energy Transfer. Many of the headlines indicate "under a group of companies", but the reality of the situation is that it is ONE man who will have the total control. Now, to me and from what I learned in college, that is the definitive example of a monopoly. How is 1/3 of our energy transportation infrastructure being controlled by a 'party of one' anything but a monopoly? How can it be safe for the US to have this situation in place? Sure, Mr. Warren is a very strong individual, but terrorists, drug cartels, and the like are very powerful and I can envision a situation where Mr. Warren would have to succumb to any one of these evil organizations given the correct pressure. That might be taking things to an extreme, but I would imagine stranger things have happened.

Are you really willing to allow that possibility? At least in most big company organizations, you have to answer to shareholders and have their vote as well. Mr. Warren does not and he will not if this merger takes place. He will have complete control of all of the assets of Williams Partners, LP which brings energy to all the eastern half of the US and well as the rest of the US. He does not appear to have the "community conscious" that I have always seen from The Williams Companies management and employees.

Thank you for your time and please rethink this decision as your organization is supposed to look out for our country as a whole and not allow monopolies of any kind.

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A very concerned citizen