

White Cliffs Pipeline, L.L.C

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March 3, 2020

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

**OIL PIPELINE TARIFF FILING**  
**SPECIAL PERMISSION REQUESTED**

Re: White Cliffs Pipeline, L.L.C.—Tariff Filing

Dear Secretary Bose:

In compliance with the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. § 1 *et seq.* (“ICA”), and the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”), 18 C.F.R. Part 341, White Cliffs Pipeline, L.L.C. (“White Cliffs”) hereby submits for filing F.E.R.C. No. 7.1.0 to be effective on March 3, 2020, which is on less than one days’ notice. FERC No. 7.10.0 (cancels FERC No. 7.0.0, Docket No. IS20-31-000)

**I. Explanation of Tariff Filing**

White Cliffs is filing F.E.R.C. No. 7.1.0 to establish a new natural gas liquids transportation service from an origin point at WestTex 66 Pipeline in Weld County, Colorado to a destination point at the DCP Southern Hills Pipeline, LLC Interconnect at Cushing, Oklahoma (“New Service”).

As shown in the Table of Rates of F.E.R.C. No. 7.1.0, White Cliffs is implementing both uncommitted and committed rates that will apply to the New Service. As stated in Note 3 following the Table of Rates, the committed rate is available to any shipper that has an effective transportation services agreement (“TSA”) with White Cliffs Pipeline, L.L.C. that was entered into during the open season that commenced in May 2018. The uncommitted rate is available to any shipper that does not qualify for the committed rates, and to any volumes shipped by a “Non-Anchor Committed Shipper” in excess of its “Monthly Volume Commitment,” as such terms are defined and described in the TSA and in the Rules and Regulations Tariff.

On August 16, 2018, White Cliffs submitted a petition for declaratory order (“PDO”) with the Commission that requested approval of the proposed terms of service and rate structure associated with the New Service. The Commission generally approved those requests in *White Cliffs Pipeline, L.L.C.*, 168 FERC ¶ 61,087 (2019) (“Declaratory Order”), with two caveats. The Commission noted that White Cliffs must comply with the requirements of 18 C.F.R. § 342.2 when establishing the initial transportation rates associated with the New Service, and that the proration policy governing the allocation of capacity on the New Service should be revised to provide that at least 10 percent of the capacity related to the New Service will be available to uncommitted shippers.

In accordance with Paragraph 37 of the Declaratory Order, the proration policy governing allocation of New Service capacity has been revised to provide that at least 10 percent of such capacity will be available to uncommitted shippers. The proration policy, which is dated October 1, 2019, is publicly available at [www.semgroup.com](http://www.semgroup.com). In addition, in accordance with Paragraph 32 of the Declaratory Order, White Cliffs is filing with this tariff a sworn affidavit that both the committed and uncommitted rates established in F.E.R.C. No. 7.1.0 have been agreed to by at least one non-affiliated person who intends to use such transportation service.

## **II. Request for Short Notice**

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 341.14 (Special Permission), White Cliffs requests that it be granted a waiver under Section 6(3) of the ICA to file F.E.R.C. No. 7.1.0 on less than one days’ notice, so that it may become effective on March 3, 2020. White Cliffs submits that good cause exists for granting its request for short notice under Section 6(3) of the ICA. Permitting F.E.R.C. No. 7.1.0 to become effective on less than thirty days’ notice will allow White Cliffs’ shippers to begin accepting line fill as soon as possible so that it can commence the New Service as soon as possible. White Cliffs acknowledges that this tariff publication is conditionally accepted, subject to refund, pending a thirty-day review period.

## **III. Certification**

I hereby certify that, on or before this date, copies of the publication attached hereto have been sent to each subscriber by electronic service, or by other means of transmission agreed upon in writing by the subscriber.

Pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 343.3(a) (Filing of Protests and Responses), White Cliffs requests that any protest of this filing be telefaxed at the time the protest is filed to Mark McKee, fax number 713.989.1201.

Should you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 713.989.7000 or by email communication at [mark.mckee@energytransfer.com](mailto:mark.mckee@energytransfer.com)

Respectfully submitted,

*White Cliffs Pipeline, L.L.C.*

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Enclosures

cc: All shippers and subscribers

**AFFIDAVIT**

**STATE OF TEXAS**

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**COUNTY OF HARRIS**

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The undersigned, Mark McKee, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is Senior Vice President, Commercial Operations and that he, having personal knowledge of the facts stated herein, is authorized by White Cliffs Pipeline, L.L.C. ("Carrier") to sign and file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission this sworn affidavit that the proposed initial rates for transportation of Y-Grade in Carrier's FERC Tariff No. 7.1.0 have been agreed to by at least one non-affiliated person who intends to use the service in question.

Dated: March 2, 2020

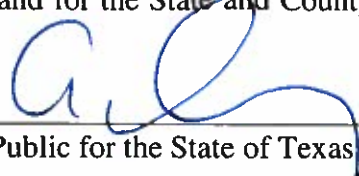
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



Mark McKee  
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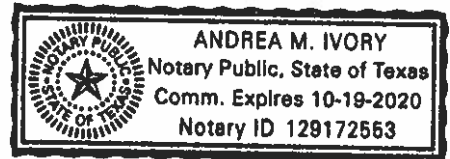
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County above, this 2nd day of March, 2020.

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Notary Public for the State of Texas



Andrea M. Ivory  
Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: October 19, 2020



# **WHITE CLIFFS PIPELINE, L.L.C.**

CONTAINING RATES APPLYING  
ON THE TRANSPORTATION OF

**NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS**

From Point in **COLORADO** To Point in **OKLAHOMA**

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Governed, except as otherwise provided, by the Rules and Regulations published in White Cliffs Pipeline, L.L.C.'s joint tariff with DCP Southern Hills Pipeline, LLC and DCP Wattenberg Pipeline LLC, F.E.R.C. No. 10.0.0 and reissues thereof ("Rules and Regulations Tariff").

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### **Request for Special Permission**

Issued on [W] less than one ~~six~~ days' notice under authority of 18 C.F.R. § 341.14. This tariff publication is conditionally accepted subject to refund pending a 30-day review period.

Filed in compliance with 18 C.F.R. §§ 341.3 & 342.2

This tariff, including the rates set forth herein, shall govern the acceptance of line fill pursuant to Item No. 85 of the Rules and Regulations Tariff. White Cliffs shall submit a new tariff filing once the system is fully operational and able to accept NGLs for transportation under this tariff.

The provisions published herein will, if effective, not result in an effect on the quality of the human environment.

**ISSUED: March 3, 2020**

**EFFECTIVE: March 3, 2020**

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**LIST OF POINTS FROM AND TO WHICH RATES APPLY AND RATES**  
 (Rates in cents per gallon)

<b>ORIGIN</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b> [1]	<b>UNCOMMITTED RATE</b> [2][4][6]	<b>COMMITTED RATE</b> [3][5][6]
Platteville, Colorado	DCP Southern Hills Pipeline, LLC Interconnect, Cushing, Oklahoma	[U] 8.09	[U] 7.10
[N] <u>WesTTex 66 Pipeline in Weld County, CO</u>	[N] <u>DCP Southern Hills Pipeline, LLC Interconnect, Cushing, Oklahoma</u>	[N] <u>8.09</u>	[N] <u>7.10</u>

Notes:

[1] All shipments under this tariff shall be delivered to the DCP Southern Hills Pipeline, LLC (“Southern Hills”) at Cushing, Oklahoma for further transportation service to Mont Belvieu, Texas. Any Shipper desiring to nominate and tender product under this tariff must also submit a nomination to Southern Hills for the transportation of the same amount of product as that nominated under this tariff. White Cliffs shall reject any nomination or tender of product for transportation on White Cliffs’ system under this tariff for which Shipper does not have sufficient capacity to subsequently ship on Southern Hills’ system.

[2] The Uncommitted Rate shall apply to (a) any volumes shipped by an Uncommitted Shipper during a month, and (b) any volumes shipped by a Non-Anchor Committed Shipper in excess of its Monthly Volume Commitment during a month.

[3] The Committed Rate is available to a Shipper that has an effective Transportation Services Agreement (“TSA”) with White Cliffs Pipeline, L.L.C. that was entered into during the open season that commence in May 2018. The Committed Rate applies to (a) any volumes shipped by an Anchor Committed Shipper (as defined in the TSA) during a month, and (b) any volumes shipped by a Non-Anchor Committed Shipper (as defined in the TSA) up to its Monthly Volume Commitment.

[4] The Uncommitted Rate is subject to adjustment each July 1, in accordance with the indexing mechanism set forth in FERC regulation 18 C.F.R. § 342.3 or any successor thereto.

[5] The Committed Rate is subject to increase each July 1 by multiplying the rate by the annual index published pursuant to FERC regulation 18 C.F.R. § 342.3 or any successor thereto; provided that if application of the index would decrease the then current rate, it shall not apply and rate shall not be decreased.

[6] Natural Gas Liquids delivered to Carrier that have an Ethane content of less than 20% will be assessed a Low Ethane Surcharge of [U] 1.19 cent per gallon.

**Explanation of Letter Designations**

[N] New.

[U] Unchanged.

[W] Change in wording.