#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. RP00-456-000 and CP98-256-003]

### Clear Creek Storage Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Tariff Filing

August 15, 2000.

Take notice that on August 10, 2000, Clear Creek Storage Company, L.L.C. (Clear Creek) tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with an effective date of June 1, 2000:

First Revised Sheet No. 4 First Revised Sheet No. 4A Substitute Original Sheet No. 35 First Revised Sheet No. 38 Original Sheet No. 38A First Revised Sheet No. 41 Original Sheet No. 41A First Revised Sheet No. 43 First Revised Sheet No. 44 Original Sheet No. 44A

Clear Creek states that the proposed tariff sheets (1) implement provisions that enable releasing customers to waive the price ceiling for capacity release transactions for a term of less than one year, as provided by Order Nos. 637 and 637–A and (2) incorporate Clear Creek's web page address as follow up to the Commission's May 11, 2000, letter order in Docket No. CP98-256-002. Clear Creek states further that in as much as Section VII of Order No. 637 allows pipelines to combine with any other tariff filing made within the appropriate time frame, its tariff filing to implement the waiver of the maximum price cap, Clear Creek has chosen to combine its tariff filing incorporating the new regulatory changes with a tariff filing that will add its new web page address to Section 2.5 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff.

Clear Creek explains further that although Order Nos. 637 and 637–A mandate an effective date of March 26, 2000, for the waiver of maximum rate ceiling regulations, Clear Creek believes that the proposed effective date is appropriate because it is consistent with the initial date of Original Volume No. 1 of its FERC Gas Tariff.

Clear Creek states that a copy of this filing has been served upon its customers and the Public Service Commission of Wyoming.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with sections

385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/ rims.htm (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

#### David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER00-3080-000]

#### Otter Tail Power Company; Notice of Issuance of Order

August 15, 2000.

Otter Tail Power company (Otter Tail) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Otter Tail will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions at market-based rates. Otter Tail also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Otter Tail requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Otter Tail.

On August 11, 2000, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Corporate Applications, Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Otter Tail should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Otter Tail is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Otter Tail's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests as set forth above, is September 11, 2000.

Copies of the full text of the Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. The Order may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

#### David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

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[Docket No. CP00-372-001]

## TCP Gathering Company; Notice of Tariff Cancellation

August 15, 2000.

Take notice that on August 1, 2000, TCP Gathering Company (TCP), tendered for filing in Docket No. CP00–372–001, an application pursuant to ordering Paragraph C of the Order Approving Abandonment issued July 28, 2000 in Docket No. CP00–372–000, and Section 154.602 of the Commission's regulations, to cancel its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, effective August 1, 2000.

Any person desiring to protest such filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before August 22, 2000. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may