## **NOTICE OF BINDING OPEN SEASON**

## **Bluestem Pipeline LLC Announces Open Season**

Bluestem Pipeline LLC ("Bluestem") is building a new pipeline and holding an open season to provide prospective committed shippers an opportunity to receive committed volume incentive rates ("Committed Rates"). The Committed Rates will be available to shippers transporting a minimum volume of unfractionated natural gas liquids ("Demethanized Mix" or "NGLs") to be transported on Bluestem's system. Bluestem is constructing a new pipeline that will provide interstate transportation of NGLs from Conway, Kansas to Kingfisher, Oklahoma. The approximately 190-mile Pipeline is expected to be completed by first quarter of 2021.

The purpose of this Notice of Binding Open Season ("Notice") is to gauge interest in Committed Rates for movements on the Bluestem system. Bluestem will offer prospective shippers an opportunity to make a binding commitment to transport a minimum volume of NGLs by executing a transportation services agreement ("TSA"). Shippers executing a TSA in accordance with this Notice will receive transportation rates below Bluestem's uncommitted transportation rates for similar services. Shippers executing a TSA must demonstrate the ability to meet all requirements contained in the proposed pro-forma Bluestem Tariff that will be filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Further, committed shippers will have the right to elect firm service in a given month per the requirements of the tariff. In exchange for this firm service, the committed shipper will pay the firm transportation rate which shall be at least 1.00 cent per barrel higher than the currently effective Uncommitted Rate outlined in the Tariff.

The open season will begin at 9:00 a.m. CDT on July 13, 2020 and conclude at 4:00 p.m. CDT on August 11, 2020.

Prior to the commencement of the open season, Bluestem will post on its website this Notice and contact information. Interested parties must submit an executed copy of Bluestem's Confidentiality Agreement on or before August 11, 2020 to participate in this open season.

Bluestem reserves the right to modify the terms of the open season and/or extend the duration of the open season at any time during the open season. The submission by any prospective shipper of any executed TSAs should not be taken as placing any form of contractual commitment on the part of Bluestem to enter into any TSAs at the conclusion of the open season.

For information and documents regarding the open season, please contact John Doyle (918) 573-9576 or visit Bluestem's website at <a href="https://www.williams.com/expansion-project/bluestem-pipeline">https://www.williams.com/expansion-project/bluestem-pipeline</a>.

