

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Basin Transload, LLC/Tesoro High Plains Pipeline  
Transfer of Corridor Certificate & Route Permit  
Siting Application

Case No. PU-13-734

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE REGULAR MAIL OR ELECTRONIC MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Cara DeSaye deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of **August, 2013**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, 3 envelopes by first class mail, fully prepaid, all securely sealed and each containing a photocopy, and 23 addresses electronically mailed a copy of:

**Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

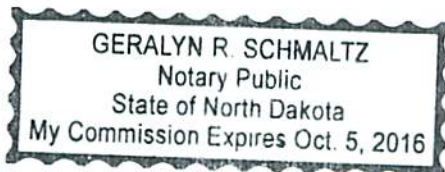
The envelope and electronic mails respectively were addressed as follows:

See attached list.

Each inside mail address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable address and each email address is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable electronic mailing address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of **August, 2013**.

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August 21, 2013

On January 16, 2013, in Case No. PU-12-775, the Commission issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 141 and Route Permit No. 154 to Basin Transload, LLC for the construction of approximately 7 miles of 10-inch diameter pipeline beginning at Tesoro's High Plains Pipeline in Section 34, Township 163 North, Range 92 West, and extending generally westward to a storage facility in Section 3, Township 162 North, Range 93 West, near Columbus, North Dakota. The entire pipeline is located in Burke County.


On August 9, 2013, Basin Transload, LLC (Basin Transload) and Tesoro High Plains Pipeline, LLC (Tesoro) submitted a joint application for the transfer of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 141 and Route Permit Number 154 to Tesoro, Case No. PU-13-734.

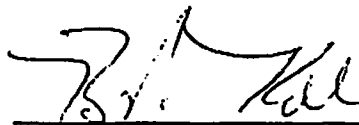
The issues to be considered in Case No. PU-13-734 are whether Tesoro agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of the corridor certificate and the route permit issued to Basin Transload and whether the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. **Comments and requests for hearing must be received by September 24, 2013.** If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

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