

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Basin Transload/Tesoro High Plains – Burke Cnty  
Transfer of Corridor Certificate & Route Permit  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-13-734**

**ORDER REISSUING CERTIFICATE AND PERMIT**

**March 12, 2014**

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 crude oil 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, Case No. PU-12-775. The pipeline is located in Burke County, North Dakota.

On August 9, 2013, Basin Transload, LLC (Basin Transload) and Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company, 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.

On August 21, 2013, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing that provided until September 24, 2013, for receiving written comments or requests for hearing. No comments or requests for hearing were received. The notice stated the issues to be considered are whether Tesoro agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of Corridor Compatibility Number 141 and Route Permit Number 154 issued to Basin Transload, and whether the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

The October 31, 2013, affidavit of Greg Henderson, Assistant Vice President, Tesoro, states that Tesoro agrees to assume the rights and obligations of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 141 and Route Permit Number 154, including the conditions and limitations set forth in the Commission's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, dated January 16, 2013, issuing said Certificate and Route Permit, Case No. PU-12-775.




The requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

## Order

The Commission Orders:

1. The application for transfer of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 141 and Route Permit Number 154 is granted.
2. First Reissued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 141 and First Reissued Route Permit Number 154 are issued to Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company, LLC.

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

		
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<b>Randy Christmann</b> Commissioner	<b>Brian P. Kalk</b> Chairman	<b>Julie Fedorchak</b> Commissioner

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**First Reissued  
Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 141**

*This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility corridor for Tesoro High Plains Pipeline, LLC, for the construction of approximately 7 miles of 10-inch pipeline in Burke County, North Dakota, for the transmission of crude oil.*


*This certificate is reissued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated March 12, 2014, in Case No. PU-13-734, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.*

*Bismarck, North Dakota, March 12, 2014.*

**ATTEST:**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Executive Secretary**  
*(ACTING)*

  
**Commissioner**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

**First Reissued  
Route Permit Number 154**

*This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility route for Tesoro High Plains Pipeline, LLC, for the construction of approximately 7 miles of 10-inch pipeline in Burke County, North Dakota, for the transmission of crude oil.*

*This permit is reissued in accordance with the Order of this Commission dated March 12, 2014, in Case No. PU-13-734, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Order.*

*Bismarck, North Dakota, March 12, 2014.*

**ATTEST:**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
**Executive Secretary**  
(ACTING)

  
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