

December 12, 2014

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



**RE: Basin Transload, LLC/Tesoro High Plains
Pipeline Company LLC
Case No. PU-13-872**

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Enclosed for filing, please find an original and ten (10) copies of the Proposed Order Reissuing Certificate and Permit in the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed is a CD containing the above-referenced document in PDF format.

If you should have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "LAWRENCE BENDER".

LAWRENCE BENDER

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Enclosure

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Proposed Order Reissuing Certificate and Permit

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

Case No. PU-13-872

ORDER REISSUING CERTIFICATE AND PERMIT

December 17, 2014

On September 25, 2013, in Case No. PU-12-675, the Commission issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 145 and Route Permit No. 157 to Basin Transload, LLC (“Basin Transload”), for the construction of approximately 4 miles of 10-inch diameter crude oil pipeline from an interconnection with the Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC (“Tesoro”) North Knife River valve station and terminating at Basin Transload’s rail loading storage facility in Section 19, Township 144 North, Range 88 West. The pipeline is located in Mercer County, North Dakota.

On November 6, 2013, Basin Transload and Tesoro submitted a joint application for the transfer of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 145 and Route Permit Number 157 to Tesoro, Case No. PU-13-872.

On November 6, 2014, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing that provided interested individuals until December 12, 2014, to submit 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 the corridor certificate and the route permit 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 of Tesoro, states that Tesoro agrees to assume the rights and obligations of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 145 and Route Permit Number 157, including the conditions and limitations set forth in the Commission’s Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, dated September 25, 2013, issuing said Certificate and Route Permit, Case No. PU-12-675.

The requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Order

The Commission Orders:

1. The application for transfer of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 145 and Route Permit Number 157 is granted.

2. First Reissued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 145 and First Reissued Route Permit Number 157 are issued to Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC.

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