

**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, the Commission issued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 145 and Route Permit No. 157 to Basin Transload, LLC (Basin) for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a 10-inch diameter crude oil pipeline and associated facilities in Mercer County, North Dakota, Case No. PU-12-675.

On November 6, 2013, Basin and Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC (Tesoro) filed a joint application for the transfer of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 145 and Route Permit No. 157 to Tesoro.

On November 6, 2014, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing that provided a deadline of December 12, 2014, for filing written comments or requests for hearing. No comments or requests for hearing were filed. 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, and whether the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

With the application, Basin and Tesoro filed the affidavit of Greg Henderson, Assistant Vice President, Tesoro. The affidavit states that Tesoro agrees to assume the rights and obligations of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 145 and Route Permit No. 157, including the conditions and limitations set forth in the Commission's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order in Case No. PU-12-675, dated September 25, 2013, issuing the Certificate and Route Permit

The Commission finds that Tesoro has agreed and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 145 and Route Permit No. 157.

The Commission finds that the requested transfer is compatible with the public interest.

Order

The Commission Orders:

1. The application for transfer of Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 145 is granted.
2. The application for transfer of Route Permit No. 157 is granted.
3. First Reissued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 145 is issued to Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC.
4. First Reissued Route Permit No. 157 is issued to Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Randy Christmann
Commissioner



Brian P. Kalk
Chairman



Julie Fedorchak
Commissioner

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First Reissued
Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 145

This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility corridor for Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC, which is described as:

Four miles of ten-inch diameter crude oil pipeline from an interconnection with the Tesoro High Plains Pipeline, LLC North Knife River valve station and terminating at Basin Transload, LLC's rail loading storage facility in Mercer County, North Dakota.

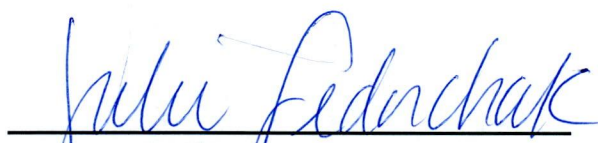
This certificate is issued in accordance with the Orders of this Commission dated September 25, 2013, in Case No. PU-12-675, and dated December 17, 2014, in Case No. PU-13-872, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Orders.

Bismarck, North Dakota, December 17, 2014.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

First Reissued Route Permit Number 157

This is to certify that the Commission has designated a transmission facility route for Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC, which is described as:

Four miles of ten-inch diameter crude oil pipeline from an interconnection with the Tesoro High Plains Pipeline, LLC North Knife River valve station and terminating at Basin Transload, LLC's rail loading storage facility in Mercer County, North Dakota.


This permit is issued in accordance with the Orders of this Commission dated September 25, 2013, in Case No. PU-12-675, and dated December 17, 2014, in Case No. PU-13-872, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in the Orders.

Bismarck, North Dakota, December 17, 2014.

ATTEST:

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