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BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Attention: Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary



RE: OIL PIPELINE TARIFF FILING

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC (THPP) files the accompanying tariff, North Dakota P.S.C. No.95, with an issue date of December 9, 2014 to be effective on December 11, 2014.

North Dakota P.S.C. No. 95 cancels North Dakota P.S.C. No. 94.

THPP is filing North Dakota P.S.C. 95 to establish gathering system rates for service from individual points on the Hector Northwest Segment of the Connolly South Gathering System to Connolly Station, Dunn Center, ND. These committed and uncommitted rates are being instituted after an open season was conducted that began on April 9, 2014 and was completed on May 15, 2014. In that open season, all potential shippers were given an open non-discriminatory opportunity to enter into to Term Service Agreements for committed rates.¹

¹ In FERC Docket No. OR14-32-000 THPP sought a Declaratory Order approving interstate rates and terms and conditions of service for shippers committing to Transportation Service Agreements as part of an open season process. On September 2, 2014 the Commission issued its Order Granting the Petition for Declaratory Order. *Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC*, 148 FERC ¶ 61,160 (September 2, 2014) (“Declaratory Order”).

In addition, Tesoro has removed the term "Connolly Gathering System" with respect to certain rates for service on movements from Chimney Butte to Connolly Station because it is duplicative and possibly confusing. This change in wording does not represent any change in the service provided or the rate for this service.

Pursuant to Section 49-05-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, THPP hereby requests that the Commission permit the changes indicated in this tariff to become effective on the less than 30 days' notice.

The required \$50.00 filing fee is attached to this letter. We have enclosed an extra copy of THPP's tariff along with a self addressed, stamped envelope. Please stamp the copy received and return it for our records. We hereby certify that we have, on or before this date, sent one copy of the enclosed tariff to each subscribed thereto by electronic mail or first class mail.

If there are any questions regarding this tariff notice, please contact Barron Dowling, Associate General Counsel for THPP, at (210) 626-4415 or Matthew A. Corcoran at (202) 872-8740.

Sincerely,



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**NORTH DAKOTA P.S.C. No. 95
CANCELS NORTH DAKOTA P.S.C. No. 94**

**TESORO HIGH PLAINS PIPELINE COMPANY,
LLC**

**LOCAL TARIFF
Applying To**

CRUDE PETROLEUM

Governed, except as otherwise provided herein, by rules and regulations shown in Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company, LLC's North Dakota P.S.C. No. 63, supplements thereto and successive issuances thereof.

Pursuant to Section 49-05-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, Permission to File on Short Notice is requested

ISSUED December 9, 2014

EFFECTIVE December 11, 2014

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TABLE OF RATES

| FROM | TO | Rates in Dollars per Barrel of 42 United States Gallons Uncommitted Rates | Rates in Dollars per Barrel of 42 United States Gallons Firm Committed Rates | Pipeline Gathering Charges |
|--|-------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| 1701 Central, Billings County | Mandan, ND (Morton County) | [U] 1.298 | [U] 1.424 | |
| 1906 Central, Billings County | | [U] 1.290 | [U] 1.416 | |
| Alexander Station, McKenzie County | | [U] 1.476 | [U] 1.603 | |
| Alexander Truck Station, McKenzie County | | [U] 1.476 | [U] 1.603 | |
| Anderson 10-33, McKenzie County | | [U] 1.529 | [U] 1.656 | [U] 0.647 |
| Anderson 32, McKenzie County | | [U] 1.529 | [U] 1.656 | [U] 0.647 |
| Battleview, Burke County | | [U] 1.574 | [U] 1.700 | |
| Black Slough, Burke County | | [U] 1.705 | [U] 1.832 | [U] 0.718 |
| Blue Buttes, McKenzie County | | [U] 1.185 | [U] 1.312 | [U] 0.718 |
| Bratcher 10-44, McKenzie County | | [U] 1.505 | [U] 1.631 | [U] 0.647 |
| Cartwright Station, McKenzie County | | [U] 1.609 | [U] 1.735 | [U] 0.647 |
| Charlson Station, McKenzie County | | [U] 1.261 | [U] 1.388 | [U] 0.718 |
| Connolly, Dunn County | | [U] 0.947 | [U] 1.073 | [U] 1.002* |
| Dodge, Dunn County | | [U] 0.759 | [U] 0.886 | |
| Dry Fork Station, Williams County | | [U] 1.410 | [U] 1.536 | |
| Elletson 33-1, McKenzie County | | [U] 1.616 | [U] 1.743 | [U] 0.647 |
| Fritz, Billings County | | [U] 1.304 | [U] 1.430 | |
| Highway 22, Dunn County | | [U] 1.014 | [U] 1.139 | |
| Iszley #1, McKenzie County | | [U] 1.616 | [U] 1.743 | [U] 0.647 |

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| Johnson's Corner, McKenzie County | | [U] 0.989 | [U] 1.114 | |
| Kasper 1-14-4c, Billings County | | [U] 1.033 | [U] 1.160 | |
| Keene Station, McKenzie County | | [U] 1.202 | [U] 1.326 | |
| Little Knife, Dunn County | | [U] 1.119 | [U] 1.245 | [U] 0.647 |
| ND State E-1, McKenzie County | | [U] 1.489 | [U] 1.615 | |
| Novak 25-11, McKenzie County | | [U] 1.507 | [U] 1.633 | [U] 0.647 |
| Novak 26-41, McKenzie County | | [U] 1.507 | [U] 1.633 | [U] 0.647 |
| Poker Jim, McKenzie County | | [U] 1.808 | [U] 1.934 | |
| Ramberg Station, Williams County | | [U] 1.410 | [U] 1.536 | |
| Stepanek #1, McKenzie County | | [U] 1.499 | [U] 1.626 | |
| Taylor Station, Billings County | Mandan, ND (Morton County) | [U] 1.279 | [U] 1.404 | [U] 0.647 |
| Tioga, Williams County | | [U] 1.462 | [U] 1.588 | [U] 0.718 |
| Treetop, Billings County | | [U] 1.268 | [U] 1.395 | [U] 0.647 |
| Wiser #1, McKenzie County | | [U] 1.487 | [U] 1.614 | [U] 0.647 |
| Whitetail Station, Billings County | | [U] 1.410 | [U] 1.536 | [U] 0.647 |
| Yttredahl, McKenzie County | | [U] 1.320 | [U] 1.446 | [U] 0.718 |
| Alexander Station, McKenzie County, ND | | [U] 1.298 | | |
| Battleview, Burke County, ND | | [U] 1.050 | | [U] 0.718 |
| Black Slough, Burke County, ND | | [U] 1.463 | | [U] 0.718 |
| Blue Buttes, McKenzie County, ND | Ramberg, Williams County, ND | [U] 0.869 | | [U] 0.718 |
| Charlson Station, McKenzie County, ND | | [U] 0.760 | | [U] 0.718 |
| Connolly Station, Dunn Center, ND | | [U] 1.350 | | [U] 1.002* |
| Johnson's Corner McKenzie County, ND | | [U] 0.935 | | |
| Keene Station McKenzie County, ND | | [U] 0.869 | | [U] 0.718 |

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| Little Knife, Dunn County, ND | | [U] 1.610 | | |
| Richey Station, Dawson County, MT | | [U] 2.281 | | |
| Tioga, Williams County, ND | | [U] 0.637 | | [U] 0.718 |
| Yttredahl, McKenzie County, ND | | [U] 0.706 | | [U] 0.718 |

| FROM | TO | Rates in Dollars per Barrel of 42 United States Gallons Uncommitted Rates | Rates in Dollars per Barrel of 42 United States Gallons Firm Committed Rates | Pipeline Gathering Charges |
|--|---|---|--|----------------------------|
| Blue Buttes, McKenzie County, ND | Ramberg Including The Bakken Area Storage Hub or other Intrastate Destinations at Ramberg | [U] 0.869 | [U] 0.950 | [U] 0.718 |
| Charlson Station, McKenzie County, ND | | [U] 0.760 | [U] 0.950 | [U] 0.718 |
| Johnson's Corner, McKenzie County, ND | | [U] 0.935 | [U] 0.950 | |
| Keene, McKenzie County, ND | | [U] 0.869 | [U] 0.950 | [U] 0.718 |
| Yttredahl, McKenzie County, ND | | [U] 0.706 | [U] 0.950 | [U] 0.718 |
| Alexander Station, McKenzie County, ND | Keene, McKenzie County, ND | [U] 0.36 | | |
| Blue Buttes, McKenzie County, ND | | [U] 0.25 | | [U] 0.718 |
| Charlson Station, McKenzie County, ND | | [U] 0.30 | | [U] 0.718 |
| Johnson's Corner, McKenzie County, ND | | [U] 0.25 | | |
| Ramberg Station, Williams County, ND | | [U] 0.50 | | |
| Tioga, Williams County, ND | | [U] 0.50 | | [U] 0.718 |
| Yttredahl, McKenzie County, ND | | [U] 0.30 | | [U] 0.718 |

[N] CONNOLLY GATHERING SYSTEM

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|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| [N] <u>FROM</u> | [N] <u>TO</u> | [N] <u>Committed Rate</u> | [N] <u>Uncommitted Rate</u> |
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| <u>[N] Individual points on the Hector Northwest Segment of the Connolly South Gathering System</u> | <u>[N]Connolly Station</u> | <u>[N] 280.00</u> | <u>[N] 225.00</u> |
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APPLICATION OF RATES FROM INTERMEDIATE POINTS

Rates from any origin not specified above to Mandan, North Dakota shall be the rate indicated for the North Dakota Station listed above that is the closest geographic point on the pipeline to the unspecified origin.

Pumpover Fee: When shipments are transferred from tank or truck facilities into the main line facilities of Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company, LLC, a charge of [U] 18.22 cents per barrel will be made in addition to the transportation rate stated above.

*The Gathering Rate for the [C] ~~Connolly Gathering System~~ ([N] Movement from Chimney Butte to Connolly Station [C]) is [U] \$1.002 per Barrel. The Gathering Rate for movement on the Corral Creek Gathering System (points of origin upstream of Chimney Butte, for delivery into the [C] ~~Connolly~~ Gathering System at Chimney Butte) for up to 1,000 Barrels per day ("bpd") is [U] \$0.332 per Barrel and the volume incentive rate for volumes greater than 1,000 bpd is [U] \$0.301 per Barrel.

- [U] Unchanged rate
- [N] New
- [C] Cancelled