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**BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
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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. 97 with an issue date of May 26, 2015 to be effective on July 1, 2015.

North Dakota P.S.C. No. 97 cancels North Dakota P.S.C. No. 96.

This tariff is filed to reflect increases in THPP's North Dakota Rates in accordance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC" or "the Commission") annual index increase, established by the Commission's Notice of Annual Change in the Producer Price Index For Finished Goods issued on May 14, 2015.<sup>1</sup>

North Dakota P.S.C. No. 97 changes all figures that were calculated in dollars per barrel to cents per barrel in order to align THPP's North Dakota tariff format with its corresponding FERC filings. It also contains minor formatting and grammatical changes to improve the readability and clarity of the tariff.

<sup>1</sup> 151 FERC ¶ 61,136 (2015) (the FERC notice requires that all interstate pipelines multiply their ceiling levels by positive 1.045829).

THPP requests that any protest be sent by fax to THPP at the time such is filed, in care of Barron Dowling, Associate General Counsel for THPP, at fax number (210) 283-2833 and to Melvin Goldstein at (202) 872-8744.

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 or first class mail.

Sincerely,



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# 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.

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

**ISSUED: May 26, 2015**

**EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2015**

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**TABLE OF RATES**

**[N] Rates in Cents per Barrel of 42 United States Gallons**

| <b>FROM</b>                              | <b>TO</b>                     | <b>[C] Rates in Dollars<br/>Per Barrel of 42<br/>United States<br/>Gallons<br/>Uncommitted Rates</b> | <b>[C] Rates in Dollars<br/>Per Barrel of 42<br/>United States<br/>Gallons Firm<br/>Committed Rates</b> | <b>Pipeline<br/>Gathering<br/>Charges</b> |
|--|-------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 1701 Central, Billings County            |                               | [I] 135.75   | [I] 148.93  |   |
| 1906 Central, Billings County            |                               | [I] 134.91   | [I] 148.09  |   |
| Alexander Station, McKenzie County       |                               | [I] 154.36   | [I] 167.65  |   |
| Alexander Truck Station, McKenzie County |                               | [I] 154.36   | [I] 167.65  |   |
| Anderson 10-33, McKenzie County          |                               | [I] 159.91   | [I] 173.19  | [I] 67.67                                 |
| Anderson 32, McKenzie County             |                               | [I] 159.91   | [I] 173.19  | [I] 67.67                                 |
| Battleview, Burke County                 |                               | [I] 164.61   | [I] 177.79  |   |
| Black Slough, Burke County               |                               | [I] 178.31   | [I] 191.60  | [I] 75.09                                 |
| Blue Buttes, McKenzie County             | Mandan, ND<br>(Morton County) | [I] 123.93   | [I] 137.21  | [I] 75.09                                 |
| Bratcher 10-44, McKenzie County          |                               | [I] 157.40   | [I] 170.57  | [I] 67.67                                 |
| Cartwright Station, McKenzie County      |                               | [I] 168.27   | [I] 181.45  | [I] 67.67                                 |
| Charlson Station, McKenzie County        |                               | [I] 131.88   | [I] 145.16  | [I] 75.09                                 |
| Connolly [N] Station, Dunn County        |                               | [I] 99.04  | [I] 112.22  | [I] 104.79*                               |
| Dodge, Dunn County                       |                               | [I] 79.38  | [I] 92.66   |   |
| Dry Fork Station, Williams County        |                               | [I] 147.46   | [I] 160.64  |   |
| Elletson 33-1, McKenzie County           |                               | [I] 169.01   | [I] 182.29  | [I] 67.67                                 |
| Fritz, Billings County                   |                               | [I] 136.38   | [I] 149.55  |   |

| FROM                                  | TO                            | [C] Rates in Dollars<br>Per Barrel of 42<br>United States<br>Gallons<br>Uncommitted Rates | [C] Rates in Dollars<br>Per Barrel of 42<br>United States<br>Gallons Firm<br>Committed Rates | Pipeline<br>Gathering<br>Charges |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| Highway 22, Dunn County               | Mandan, ND<br>(Morton County) | [I] 106.05  | [I] 119.12   |                                  |
| Iszley #1, McKenzie County            |                               | [I] 169.01  | [I] 182.29   | [I] 67.67                        |
| Johnson's Corner, McKenzie<br>County  |                               | [I] 103.43  | [I] 116.51   |                                  |
| Kasper 1-14-4c, Billings<br>County    |                               | [I] 108.03  | [I] 121.32   |                                  |
| Keene Station, McKenzie<br>County     |                               | [I] 125.71  | [I] 138.68   |                                  |
| Little Knife, Dunn County             |                               | [I] 117.03  | [I] 130.21   | [I] 67.67                        |
| ND State E-1, McKenzie<br>County      |                               | [I] 155.72  | [I] 168.90   |                                  |
| Novak 25-11, McKenzie<br>County       |                               | [I] 157.61  | [I] 170.78   | [I] 67.67                        |
| Novak 26-41, McKenzie<br>County       |                               | [I] 157.61  | [I] 170.78   | [I] 67.67                        |
| Poker Jim, McKenzie County            |                               | [I] 189.09  | [I] 202.26   |                                  |
| Ramberg Station, Williams<br>County   |                               | [I] 147.46  | [I] 160.64   |                                  |
| Stepanek #1, McKenzie<br>County       |                               | [I] 156.77  | [I] 170.05   |                                  |
| Taylor Station, Billings<br>County    |                               | [I] 133.76  | [I] 146.83   | [I] 67.67                        |
| Tioga, Williams County                |                               | [I] 152.90  | [I] 166.08   | [I] 75.09                        |
| Treetop, Billings County              |                               | [I] 132.61  | [I] 145.89   | [I] 67.67                        |
| Wiser #1, McKenzie County             |                               | [I] 155.51  | [I] 168.80   | [I] 67.67                        |
| Whitetail Station, Billings<br>County |                               | [I] 147.46  | [I] 160.64   | [I] 67.67                        |
| Yttredahl, McKenzie County            | [I] 138.05                    | [I] 151.23  | [I] 75.09  |                                  |

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|---|---|---|--|----------------------------------|
| Alexander Station, McKenzie<br>County, ND       | Ramberg,<br>Williams County,<br>ND  | [I] 135.75  |  |                                  |
| Battleview, Burke County, ND                    |   | [I] 109.81  |  | [I] 75.09                        |
| Black Slough, Burke County,<br>ND               |   | [I] 153.00  |  | [I] 75.09                        |
| Blue Buttes, McKenzie<br>County, ND             |   | [I] 90.88   |  | [I] 75.09                        |
| Charlson Station, McKenzie<br>County, ND        |   | [I] 79.48   |  | [I] 75.90                        |
| Connolly Station, Dunn [W]<br>County Center, ND |   | [I] 141.19  |  | [I] 104.79*                      |
| Johnson's Corner, McKenzie<br>County, ND        |   | [I] 97.79   |  |                                  |
| Keene Station, McKenzie<br>County, ND           |   | [I] 90.88   |  | [I] 75.09                        |
| Little Knife, Dunn County,<br>ND                |   | [I] 168.38  |  |                                  |
| Richey Station, Dawson<br>County, MT            |   | [I] 238.55  |  |                                  |
| Tioga, Williams County, ND                      |   | [I] 66.62   |  | [I] 75.09                        |
| Yttredahl, McKenzie County,<br>ND               | [I] 73.84   |   | [I] 75.09  |                                  |
| Blue Buttes, McKenzie<br>County, ND             | Ramberg<br>Including the<br>Bakken Area<br>Storage Hub or<br>other Intrastate<br>Destinations at<br>Ramberg | [I] 90.88   | [I] 99.35  | [I] 75.09                        |
| Charlson Station, McKenzie<br>County, ND        |   | [I] 79.48   | [I] 99.35  | [I] 75.09                        |
| Johnson's Corner, McKenzie<br>County, ND        |   | [I] 97.79   | [I] 99.35  |                                  |
| Keene, McKenzie County, ND                      |   | [I] 90.88   | [I] 99.35  | [I] 75.09                        |
| Ramberg Station, Williams<br>County, ND         |   | [I] 5.23  |  |                                  |
| Yttredahl, McKenzie County,<br>ND               |   | [I] 73.84   | [I] 99.35  | [I] 75.09                        |

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|---|----------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| Alexander Station, McKenzie<br>County, ND | Keene,<br>McKenzie<br>County, ND | [I] 37.65   |  |                                  |
| Blue Buttes, McKenzie<br>County, ND       |                                  | [I] 26.15   |  | [I] 75.09                        |
| Charlson Station, McKenzie<br>County, ND  |                                  | [I] 31.37   |  | [I] 75.09                        |
| Johnson's Corner, McKenzie<br>County, ND  |                                  | [I] 26.15   |  |                                  |
| Ramberg Station, Williams<br>County, ND   |                                  | [I] 52.29   |  |                                  |
| Tioga, Williams County, ND                |                                  | [I] 52.29   |  | [I] 75.09                        |
| Yttredahl, McKenzie County,<br>ND         |                                  | [I] 31.37   |  | [I] 75.09                        |

**CONNOLLY GATHERING SYSTEM [N] TABLE OF RATES**

Rates in Cents per Barrel of 42 United States Gallons

| FROM   | TO               | Committed Rate | Uncommitted Rate |
|--|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Individual points on the Hector<br>Northwest Segment of the Connolly<br>South Gathering System | Connolly Station | [I] 292.83     | [I] 235.31       |

**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 Movement from Chimney Butte to Connolly Station is [I] 104.79 per Barrel. The Gathering Rate for movement on the Corral Creek Gathering System (points of origin upstream of Chimney Butte, for delivery into the Gathering System at Chimney Butte) for up to 1,000 Barrels per day ("bpd") is [I] 34.72 cents per Barrel and the volume incentive rate for volumes greater than 1,000 bpd is [I] 31.48 cents per Barrel.

- [C] Cancelled
- [I] Increased Rate
- [N] New
- [U] Unchanged Rate