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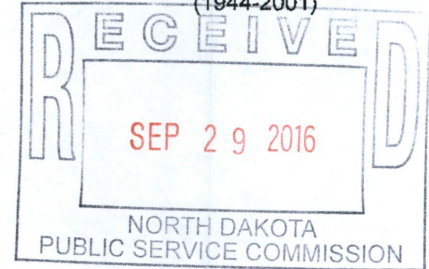
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VIA EMAIL

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

RE: Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company, LLC
PU-15-720
OAH File No. 20150604

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The hearing in this matter was held as scheduled on February 11, 2016, at Teddy's Residential Suites in Watford City, North Dakota. I issued my Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order on February 23, 2016.

Thereafter, the Commission issued its Order on Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order granting the Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit on March 9, 2016.

There is no longer any reason for an administrative law judge in this matter. I am closing the OAH file. Thank you very much for allowing me to serve you on behalf of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,
A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Patrick J. Ward'.
Patrick J. Ward

c: Louise Wetzel, OAH
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