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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 tariffs with an issue date of August 18, 2016 to be effective on August 19, 2016:

North Dakota P.S.C. No. 102 cancels North Dakota P.S.C. No. 101.
North Dakota Supplement 13 to North Dakota 62 cancels Supplement 12.

THPP is filing North Dakota P.S.C. No. 102 to harmonize THPP's NDPSC tariff rates with the rate filed with the FERC in THPP FERC No. 3.31.0. Accordingly this tariff decreases THPP's North Dakota Rates in accordance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC" or "the Commission") annual index multiplier, established by the Commission's Notice of Annual Change in the Producer Price Index For Finished Goods issued on May 19, 2016.¹ In addition, the committed rate for Individual Points on the Hector and Ajax Segments of the Connolly Gathering System have been increased to be consistent with the rates approved by FERC in *Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company, LLC*, 148 FERC ¶61,160, Docket No. OR14-32-000. This tariff also increases the minimum volume for which the volume incentive rate on the Corral Creek Gathering System applies from 2,500 bpd to 2,900 bpd.

Finally NDPSC No. 102 clarifies the that Individual points on the Ajax System of the Connolly Gathering System are eligible for the Connolly Gathering System rates. This is consistent with

¹ 155 FERC ¶ 61,190 (May 19, 2016) (the FERC notice requires that all interstate pipelines multiply their ceiling levels by positive 0.979865).

the application that was made by Tesoro before the FERC In Docket No. OR14-32-0000 discussed above.

No additional changes have been made to this tariff.

North Dakota Supplement 13 has been filed to clarify the operations of the Tesoro High Plains Pipeline System. THPP has operated the High Plains Pipeline system as a common stream pipeline. The common stream nature of THPP's operations is already reflected in Items 30-A and 105 of the Rules and Regulations tariff. Supplement 13 clarifies that consistent with Common Stream operations, Item 30-A permits for deliveries by displacement when it would improve the operational efficiency of the pipeline. In addition, a minor wording revision was made to the title page to make the tariff easier to read.

No additional changes have been made to Supplement 13.

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 less than 30 days' notice.

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 tariffs P.S.C. No. 102 and Supplement 13 to P.S.C. No. 63 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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