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June 30, 2023

Mr. Steve Kahl, Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480  
**SENT VIA E-MAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

**OIL PIPELINE TARIFF FILING**  
**REQUEST FOR SHORT NOTICE**

Re: Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC—Tariff Filing

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC (“THPP”) hereby submits for filing its oil pipeline tariff, North Dakota P.S.C. No. 126 to become effective on July 1, 2023.

THPP is filing North Dakota P.S.C. 126 to adjust certain of its rates in accordance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s (“FERC”) annual index. FERC issued its Notice of Annual Change in the Producer Price Index for Finished Goods, 183 FERC ¶ 61,096 (2023), which established the index adjustment applicable to the period July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

Pursuant to N.D. Cent. Code, § 49-05-05, THPP requests that the Commission permit North Dakota P.S.C. No. 126 to become effective on less than thirty days’ notice. THPP submits that good cause exists for granting this request because THPP is increasing its rates pursuant to FERC’s index, which goes into effect on July 1, 2023.

The \$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.

I hereby certify that, on or before this date, copies of the publication attached hereto have been sent to each subscriber by electronic service, or by other means of transmission agreed upon in writing by the subscriber.

THPP requests that any protest of this filing be telefaxed at the time the protest is filed to Elizabeth Kohlhausen, fax number 713.357.6775.

Should you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 713.357.6248 or by email communication at [ekohlhausen@cblenergylaw.com](mailto:ekohlhausen@cblenergylaw.com).

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Elizabeth B. Kohlhausen

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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.

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

**ISSUED:** June 30, 2023

**EFFECTIVE:** July 1, 2023

**Notice of Temporary Embargo:** Effective June 25, 2023, certain transportation movements in this tariff are being placed under a temporary embargo as a result of ongoing litigation that relates to the right-of-way underlying these movements. The embargoed movements are denoted by the symbol [E] in the Table of Rates. Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company LLC requests that the temporary embargo remain in effect until cancelled by a subsequent tariff filing.

Issued by:  
Gregory Floerke Executive Vice President & Chief  
Operating Officer of MPLX GP LLC  
1515 Arapahoe Street Tower 1,  
Suite 1600  
Denver, Colorado 80202

**TABLE OF RATES**  
Rates in Cents per Barrel of 42 United States Gallons

FROM	TO	Uncommitted Rates		Firm Committed Rates		Pipeline Gathering Charges	
		[I]	<u>      </u>	[I]	<u>      </u>		
Alexander Station, McKenzie County	Mandan, ND (Morton County)**	[I]	<u>206.21</u>	[I]	<u>223.99</u>		
Alexander Truck Station, McKenzie County		[I]	<u>206.21</u>	[I]	<u>223.99</u>		
Belfield, Stark County		[I]	<u>178.63</u>				
[E] Blue Buttes, McKenzie County		[I]	<u>165.56</u>	[I]	<u>183.31</u>	[I]	<u>100.32</u>
Cartwright Station, McKenzie County		[I]	<u>224.80</u>	[I]	<u>242.41</u>	[I]	<u>90.41</u>
[E] Charlson Station, McKenzie County		[I]	<u>176.19</u>	[I]	<u>193.92</u>	[I]	<u>100.32</u>
Connolly Station, Dunn County		[I]	<u>132.32</u>	[I]	<u>149.93</u>	[I]	<u>140.06*</u>
Highway 22, Dunn County		[I]	<u>141.68</u>	[I]	<u>159.13</u>		
Jaeger Station, Dunn County		[I]	<u>148.68</u>				
Johnson's Corner, McKenzie County		[I]	<u>138.18</u>	[I]	<u>155.66</u>		
[E] Keene Station, McKenzie County		[I]	<u>167.93</u>	[I]	<u>185.28</u>		
Little Knife, Dunn County***		[I]	<u>156.36</u>	[I]	<u>173.95</u>	[I]	<u>90.41</u>
Little Knife Zabalotny 144-98-4A-9-1H, McKenzie County****		[I]	<u>156.36</u>	[I]	<u>173.95</u>	[U]	0.00
Little Knife 8 <sup>th</sup> Street, McKenzie County****		[I]	<u>156.36</u>	[I]	<u>173.95</u>	[U]	0.00
Poker Jim, McKenzie County		[I]	<u>252.61</u>	[I]	<u>270.22</u>		
Ramberg Station, Williams County		[I]	<u>197.02</u>	[I]	<u>214.60</u>		
Tioga, Williams County		[I]	<u>204.27</u>	[I]	<u>221.89</u>	[I]	<u>100.32</u>
Treetop, Billings County		[I]	<u>177.17</u>	[I]	<u>194.90</u>	[I]	<u>90.41</u>
Yttredahl, McKenzie County		[I]	<u>184.43</u>	[I]	<u>202.04</u>	[I]	<u>100.32</u>

FROM	TO	Uncommitted Rates		Firm Committed Rates		Pipeline Gathering Charges	
Skunk Hill, Billings County	Belfield, Stark County, ND	[I]	<u>33.19</u>				
Alexander Station, McKenzie County, ND	Ramberg, Williams County, ND	[I]	<u>179.62</u>				
Blue Buttes, McKenzie County, ND		[I]	<u>120.23</u>			[I]	<u>99.29</u>
Charlson Station, McKenzie County, ND		[I]	<u>105.19</u>			[I]	<u>99.29</u>
Connolly Station, Dunn County, ND		[I]	<u>186.81</u>			[I]	<u>138.66*</u>
Johnson's Corner, McKenzie County, ND		[I]	<u>129.34</u>				
Keene Station, McKenzie County, ND		[I]	<u>120.23</u>			[I]	<u>100.32</u>
Little Knife, Dunn County, ND		[I]	<u>222.74</u>				
Richey Station, Dawson County, MT		[I]	<u>318.71</u>				
Tioga, Williams County, ND		[I]	<u>88.13</u>			[I]	<u>99.29</u>
Yttredahl, McKenzie County, ND		[I]	<u>97.68</u>			[I]	<u>99.29</u>
Blue Buttes, McKenzie County, ND		Ramberg Including the Bakken Area Storage Hub or other Intrastate Destinations at Ramberg	[I]	<u>120.23</u>	[I]	<u>134.10</u>	[I]
Charlson Station, McKenzie County, ND	[I]		<u>105.19</u>	[I]	<u>134.10</u>	[I]	<u>99.29</u>
Johnson's Corner, McKenzie County, ND	[I]		<u>129.34</u>	[I]	<u>134.10</u>		
Keene, McKenzie County, ND	[I]		<u>120.23</u>	[I]	<u>134.10</u>	[I]	<u>100.32</u>
Ramberg Station, Williams County, ND	[I]		<u>32.65</u>				
Tioga, Williams County, ND	[I]		<u>88.13</u>			[I]	<u>99.29</u>
Yttredahl, McKenzie County, ND	[I]		<u>97.68</u>	[I]	<u>134.10</u>	[I]	<u>99.29</u>

FROM	TO	Uncommitted Rates		Firm Committed Rates		Pipeline Gathering Charges	
		[I]				[I]	
Alexander Station, McKenzie County, ND	Keene, McKenzie County, ND	[I]	<u>50.59</u>				
Blue Buttes, McKenzie County, ND		[I]	<u>35.13</u>			[I]	<u>100.92</u>
Charlson Station, McKenzie County, ND		[I]	<u>42.17</u>			[I]	<u>100.92</u>
Johnson's Corner, McKenzie County, ND		[I]	<u>35.13</u>				
Ramberg Station, Williams County, ND		[I]	<u>70.27</u>				
Tioga, Williams County, ND		[I]	<u>70.27</u>			[I]	<u>100.92</u>
Yttredahl, McKenzie County, ND		[I]	<u>42.17</u>			[I]	<u>100.92</u>
Blue Buttes, McKenzie County, ND	Johnson's Corner, McKenzie County, ND (Arrow or Plains Interconnections)	[I]	<u>38.23</u>			[I]	<u>99.29</u>
Charlson Station, McKenzie County, ND		[I]	<u>61.35</u>			[I]	<u>99.29</u>
Keene, McKenzie County, ND		[I]	<u>42.10</u>			[I]	<u>100.32</u>
Ramberg Including the Bakken Area Storage Hub or other Intrastate Destinations at Ramberg		[I]	<u>129.34</u>				
Johnson's Corner, McKenzie County, ND (Targa or Crestwood Interconnections)	Johnson's Corner, McKenzie County, ND (True/Bridger Interconnection)	[I]	<u>32.65</u>				
Johnson's Corner, McKenzie County, ND (True/Bridger or Targa Interconnections)	Johnson's Corner, McKenzie County, ND (Crestwood Interconnection)	[I]	<u>32.65</u>				

**CONNOLLY GATHERING SYSTEM TABLE OF RATES**

Rates in Cents per Barrel of 42 United States Gallons

CONNOLLY GATHERING SYSTEM RATES						
FROM	TO	Volume Level [Note 1]	Committed		Uncommitted	
Individual points on the Hector and Ajax Segments of the Connolly South Gathering System, Dunn County, ND	Connolly Station, Dunn County, ND	0 to 39,999 BPD	[U]	N/A	[I]	<u>311.25</u>
		40,000 BPD and above	[I]	<u>254.97</u>	[U]	224.00
	Johnson's Corner, McKenzie County, ND	0 to 39,999 BPD	[U]	N/A	[I]	<u>411.00</u>
		40,000 BPD and above	[I]	<u>311.63</u>	[U]	274.00

**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.

**Note 1:** Any Uncommitted Shipper that ships one of the stated Volume Levels during a month, as calculated on an average daily basis, will qualify for the Uncommitted Rate that corresponds to such Volume Level. Any Committed Shipper whose Daily Minimum Volume Commitment in its TSA with Carrier equals or exceeds the stated Volume Level will qualify for the Committed Rate that corresponds to that Volume Level. If a Committed Shipper has a Daily Minimum Volume Commitment that varies by year, then its highest Daily Minimum Volume Commitment Level will be used to determine the Committed Rate it qualifies to pay during the duration of the TSA.

**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 [I] 25.47 cents per barrel will be made in addition to the transportation rate stated above.

A [I] \$0.1324 per Barrel charge for electric power will apply to all deliveries at the following origination points: In T146N 93W: Section 11 SESW, Section 13 NWNW, Section 24 SWSW, Section 25 NWNW, and also the following locations in T145N 93W: Section 10 SWSE, Section 12 SWSW, Section 13 NWNW, and Section 15 NENW and also the following locations in T146N 92W: Section 19 SWSE, Section 30 NENW.

\*The Gathering Rate for the Movement from Chimney Butte to Connolly Station is [I] 138.66 cents 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 3,200 Barrels per day (“bpd”) is [I] 45.97 cents per Barrel and the volume incentive rate for volumes greater than 3,200 bpd is [I] 41.68 cents per Barrel.

\*\*Effective September 9, 2017 a surcharge of [I] 7.16 cents per Barrel will be applied to all deliveries to Mandan, Morton County, ND.

\*\*\*Deliveries at Little Knife, Dunn County, ND for transportation to Mandan, Morton County, ND with H2S above 10 ppm shall incur a truck H2S high unloading fee of [I] 19.56 cents per Barrel.

\*\*\*\*The rates indicated for Movements from Little Knife Zabolotny 144-98-4A-9-1H, McKenzie County, and Little Knife 8<sup>th</sup> Street, McKenzie County to Mandan, ND (Morton County) will be charged for all such Movements on the system as of September 1, 2021.

**EXPLANATION OF REFERENCE MARKS**

**[E] Subject to Temporary Embargo**

**[I] Increased Rate**

**[U] Unchanged Rate**