

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of	)	
The Application of Grain Belt Express	)	
Clean Line LLC for a Certificate of Convenience	)	
And Necessity Authorizing It to Construct, Own,	)	File No. EA-2014-0207
Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain a High	)	Tracking No. BCOM-2011-0104
Voltage, Direct Current Transmission Line and an	)	
Associated Converter Station Providing an	)	
Interconnection on the Maywood - Montgomery	)	
345 kV Transmission Line	)	

**MOTION TO EXCUSE WITNESS FROM HEARING**

COMES NOW the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation (“Farm Bureau”), by and through counsel, and in support of its Motion, states as follows:

1. Farm Bureau witness Blake Hurst is scheduled to testify on Friday, November 21, 2014, in this case. Farm Bureau has exchanged emails with all parties of record in this matter. All parties have waived cross-examination of Mr. Hurst. Farm Bureau understands that some parties may have not waived objections to the admission of the testimony.

2. Unless the Commissioners have any questions for Mr. Hurst, Farm Bureau requests that he be excused from appearing at the hearing.

WHEREFORE, Farm Bureau respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Excuse Witness from Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

HEALY & HEALY,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all parties on the official service list for this case on this 19th day of November, 2014.



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