

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

In the Matter of the Application of Grain)	
Belt Express Clean Line LLC for Certificate)	
of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it)	Case No. EA-2016-0358
to Construct, Own, Operate, Control,)	
Manage and Maintain a High Voltage,)	
Direct Current Transmission Line and an)	
Associated Converter Station Providing an)	
Interconnection on the Maywood-)	
Montgomery 345 kV transmission line.)	

GRAIN BELT EXPRESS MOTION TO RESCHEDULE ORAL ARGUMENT

Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC (“Grain Belt Express” or “Company”), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(4), respectfully requests that the Commission reschedule oral argument in this case from Tuesday, July 25, 2017, to either Friday, July 21, 2017 or early in the week of July 31, 2017.

In support of this motion, the undersigned states as follows:

1. In its Order Directing Filing and Setting Oral Arguments of July 5, 2017, the Commission ordered any party wishing to submit a supplemental brief regarding the effect of the decision issued in Neighbors United Against Ameren’s Power Line v. PSC, No. WD79883 (Mo. App. W.D., Mar. 28, 2017) (“Neighbors United” or “ATXI opinion”), on this proceeding, as well as regarding the Company’s request for a waiver or variance of the filing requirements in 4 CSR 240-3.105(1)(D)1 and 240-3.105(2), to file such a brief no later than July 18, 2017. The Commission also scheduled oral argument regarding these issues for Tuesday, July 25, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

2. Lead counsel for Grain Belt Express had previously scheduled an out-of-state vacation with his wife for the week of July 24, 2017, which included certain non-refundable and

firm travel and accommodation payments, as well as an arrangement for an out-of-state relative to travel to Kansas City to care for his elderly mother-in-law.

3. Therefore, the Company respectfully requests that oral argument be rescheduled for Friday, July 21, 2017. This date falls at the end of the week of the summer NARUC meetings which conclude in San Diego on Wednesday, July 19.

4. As an alternative, the Company requests that oral argument be rescheduled during the early part of the week of July 31, 2017.

5. Counsel for Grain Belt Express has conferred with counsel for the Missouri Landowners Alliance, Show Me Concerned Landowners, the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission, and the Staff of the Commission, none of whom oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, Grain Express Clean Line LLC requests that the Commission reschedule oral argument in this case for Friday, July 21, 2017 or, as an alternative, during the early part of the week of July 31, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon all counsel of record in this case on July 6, 2017.

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