

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, Operate, )  
Control, Manage, and Maintain a High Voltage, Direct ) Case No. EA-2016-0358  
Current Transmission Line and an Associated Converter )  
Station Providing an interconnection on the Maywood- )  
Montgomery 345 kV Transmission Line )

Motion to Intervene on Behalf of R. Kenneth Hutchinson

Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075, R. Kenneth Hutchinson hereby files his Motion to Intervene. In support of this Motion, movant states as follows:

1. Movant asks that communications to him regarding this case be directed to his attorney, with a copy to him at Hutchinsonk@centurytel.net. The attorney contact information is provided below.

2. Movant owns a farm of approximately 232 acres, located in Chariton County, Missouri, approximately 3 ½ miles southeast of Salisbury, Missouri on Hwy 129. Based on the route proposed by Grain Belt in its Application to the Commission, the proposed transmission line would pass directly over the above mentioned farm.

3. Movant is opposed to the transmission line for a number of reasons, including the following: he already has three pipeline easements running across his property, and the latest easement would just add to the existing problems with normal maintenance and improvement work on the farm, most of which is terraced; the additional erosion which will result from the construction work on the line, and a mixing of top soil with unfertile subsoil; the potential health risks of long term exposure of movant's family and livestock to the high-voltage line; potential hazards of the line touching the ground in severe weather; the negative impact of the line on the view from his property; the decrease in the

value of the property resulting from the line; and the fact that the placement of the line will likely eliminate a valuable building site on this property

4. If the Commission grants Grain Belt's Application to build the line, movant understands that Grain Belt could condemn a right-of-way easement for the line over his property regardless of any objections he may have.

5. For the reasons stated above, movant has an interest in the outcome of the Commission decision in this case which is different from that of the general public, and his interest would be adversely affected if Grain Belt's Application were to be approved by the Commission.

6. Based on the information filed thus far by Grain Belt, movant expects he will oppose Grain Belt's Application to build the transmission line.

Wherefore, movant respectfully asks the Commission to grant this Motion to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel for all parties to this case by electronic mail this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.

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