

**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)	

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE
BY THE MISSOURI FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

COMES NOW the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation (“Missouri Farm Bureau” or “MFB”), by and through counsel, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075, and respectfully applies for intervention as a party in this case initiated by Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC, (“Grain Belt” or “Company”). In support of this application, Missouri Farm Bureau states as follows:

1. Missouri Farm Bureau is a non-profit corporation in good standing organized under the laws of the State of Missouri. MFB is the state's largest and most recognized agricultural organization working to improve the quality of the life for farmers and rural Missourians. Organized at the grass roots, MFB has 141 offices in 113 counties with each county Farm Bureau run by local members. More information about MFB can be found on its website at <http://www.mofb.org/> .

2. Correspondence, communications, orders and the decision in this matter should be addressed to:

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3. On March 27, 2014, the Commission issued an Order directing interested parties to intervene by April 25, 2014, and thus this Application is timely.

4. Missouri Farm Bureau has long been a defender of property rights when it involves cases of eminent domain. MFB believes that the benefits claimed by Grain Belt do not justify the granting of eminent domain to the newly formed company selling electricity to out-of-state customers. This interest is different than the general public interest.

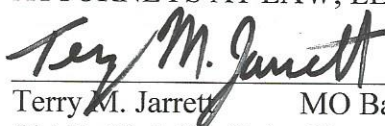
5. Missouri Farm Bureau opposes the Application filed by Grain Belt and reserves the right to provide the Commission with more detailed positions on Grain Belt's proposals and testimony submitted in this case.

6. Missouri Farm Bureau believes that its intervention and participation in this proceeding would serve the public interest by clarifying the issues under consideration, ensuring completeness of the record, and assisting the Commission in its decision-making in this case, and wishes to become a party to this case for all purposes.

WHEREFORE, Missouri Farm Bureau respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene, entitling it to fully participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 17, 2014

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 17th day of April, 2014.


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