

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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) File No. EA-2014-0207
Current Transmission Line and an Associated Converter)
Station Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood –)
Montgomery 345 kV Transmission Line)

**KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY AND KCP&L GREATER MISSOURI
OPERATIONS COMPANY’S REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED**

COME NOW Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (“Companies”) and for their Request to be Excused, state as follows:

1. The Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) has scheduled an evidentiary hearing in the above stated matter for November 10, 12-14 and 21, 2014.
2. The Companies advise the Commission that they do not intend to participate in the evidentiary hearing. The Companies filed no testimony regarding the issues in this matter and waive their right to cross-examination of all witnesses.
3. Therefore, the Companies respectfully request that the Commission excuse them from appearing at the evidentiary hearing.
4. The Companies reserve the right to file any post-evidentiary hearing briefs they may deem necessary and proper to assist the Commission in the final disposition of this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Companies respectfully submit this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert J. Hack

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record in this case this 31st day of October, 2014.

/s/ Robert J. Hack

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