

**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)
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.)**

Case No. EA-2016-0358

**OBJECTIONS OF GRAIN BELT EXPRESS
TO EXHIBITS OFFERED AT LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC (“Grain Belt Express” or “Company”), submits the following objections and other responses to exhibits offered by members of the public at the Local Public Hearing in Cameron and Faucett on December 13, 2016 for this case.

Objections

LPH Exhibit 36: Grain Belt Express does not object to the admission of LPH Exhibit 36.

LPH Exhibit 37: Grain Belt Express does not object to the admission of LPH Exhibit 37.

LPH Exhibit 38: Grain Belt Express objects to the admission of LPH Exhibit No. 38 which is an obituary found on www.fosterfuneralchapels.com. Grain Belt Express objects to LPH Exhibit 38 in that it is not relevant to this proceeding.

LPH Exhibit 39: Grain Belt Express does not object to the admission of LPH Exhibit 39.

LPH Exhibit 40: Grain Belt Express does not object to the admission of LPH Exhibit 40.

LPH Exhibit 41: Grain Belt Express does not object to the admission of LPH Exhibit 41.

LPH Exhibit 42: Grain Belt Express does not object to the admission of LPH Exhibit 42.

LPH Exhibit 43: Grain Belt Express does not object to the admission of LPH Exhibit 43.

LPH Exhibit 44: Grain Belt Express objects to the admission of LPH Exhibit No. 44 which appears to be an instruction manual for installation of a Fence Energizer. LPH Exhibit 44 is hearsay in that it is offered for the truth of the matter asserted.

LPH Exhibit 45: Grain Belt Express does not object to the admission of LPH Exhibit 45.

LPH Exhibit 46: Grain Belt Express does not object to the admission of LPH Exhibit 46.

LPH Exhibit 49: Grain Belt Express objects to the admission of LPH Exhibit No. 49 which is an article from the Washington Post entitled "Save the climate and protect America: Built an 'underground energy interstate' now." LPH Exhibit 49 is hearsay in that it is offered for the truth of the matter asserted.

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 this 6th day of January 2017.

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