

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)	
GridLiance High Plains LLC, GridLiance GP,)	
LLC, and GridLiance Holdco, LP (“GridLiance”))	
NextEra Energy Transmission Investments, LLC,)	
and NextEra Energy Transmission, LLC)	Case No. EM-2021-0114
(“NextEra Entities”) for approval of the)	
Acquisition of GridLiance by the NextEra)	
Entities)	

RESPONSE TO STAFF MOTION TO EXTEND TIME

COME NOW, NextEra Energy Transmission Investments, LLC and NextEra Energy Transmission, LLC (collectively, the “NextEra Entities”) and GridLiance High Plains LLC (“GridLiance HP”), GridLiance GP, LLC, and GridLiance Holdco, LP (collectively, “GridLiance”), together, “Joint Applicants,” and respond to Staff’s Motion as follows:

1. On January 5, 2021, the Commission issued an Order directing the filing of legal briefs on whether the Commission has jurisdiction over the transfer of ownership interests from GridLiance GP, LLC and GridLiance Holdco, LP to the NextEra Entities. Per that Order, briefs are due January 19, 2021.

2. On January 14, 2021, Staff filed a Motion to Extend the time to January 26, 2021, due to a family medical emergency. The Joint Applicants’ request that Staff’s Motion to extend be granted only as to Staff, and not all parties. Specifically, all briefs, other than Staff’s brief, should continue to be due on January 19, 2021, while Staff should be allowed to submit a brief on January 26, 2021, due to the family medical emergency. Joint Applicants’ request for a limited granting of Staff’s Motion is due to its continued request that the Commission expedite its decision on the threshold issue of disclaiming jurisdiction, which was the expressed intent of the Order directing the filing of legal briefs.

WHEREFORE, Joint Applicants respectfully request the Commission partially grant Staff's Motion to Extend, limited to allowing Staff to submit its brief on January 26, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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GRIDLIANCE HIGH PLAINS LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon all parties of record by e-mail or U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 14th day of January, 2021.

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