

**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) File No. EA-2016-0358
Maintain a High Voltage, Direct Current)
Transmission Line and Associated Converter)
Station Providing an Interconnection on the)
Maywood-Montgomery 345kV Transmission)
Line)

NOTICE OF INTENDED AMENDMENT FILING

Grain Belt Express LLC (“Grain Belt”) plans to file an application to amend its current certificate of convenience and necessity (“CCN”) in the existing, above-captioned case in mid-to-late August 2022. The application to amend will be filed in compliance with Paragraph 124 of the March 20, 2019 Report & Order in this case, which states: “Grain Belt and Invenergy agreed that if there are any material changes in the design and engineering of the Project from what is contained in the application, Grain Belt will file an updated application subject to further review and determination by the Commission.”¹

In accordance with 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1), “any person that intends to file a case shall file notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case.” Because the application to amend will be filed in an existing case, the notice requirement in 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) appears to be inapplicable.

Nevertheless, for planning purposes and in the interest of transparency, Grain Belt hereby provides notice of its intent to file an application to amend. The application will address a proposed

¹ Report & Order at ¶ 124. The “Project” is defined in the Report & Order as “an approximately 780-mile, overhead, multi-terminal +600 kilovolt (“kV”) high-voltage, direct current (“HVDC”) transmission line and associated facilities.” Report & Order at ¶ 4.

25 percent expansion of the total Project capacity, from the original design of 4,000 megawatts increasing to 5,000 megawatts, as well as a five-fold increase in the line's mid-point delivery capacity, enabling 50 percent of power to be delivered via the Project's Missouri converter station to be sized at 2,500 megawatts. The proposed modifications will also include relocation of the line's mid-point converter station from Ralls County to Monroe County, Missouri, as well as the addition of an approximately 40-mile transmission delivery line through parts of Monroe, Audrain and Callaway Counties, Missouri. For the HVDC portion of the line, no changes to the route, right-of-way, or facility design are anticipated.

Issues likely to be raised in the application include but are not limited to: (1) whether the proposed modifications are in the public interest and (2) routing issues related to the additional 40-mile transmission delivery line through parts of Monroe, Audrain and Callaway Counties.

If the Commission finds that the notice requirements apply to the anticipated application to amend, Grain Belt requests waiver of the requirement to file notice a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the filing of the application, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D). Good cause exists for the waiver, if necessary, as notice was provided as soon as practical after finalization and the public announcement of the proposed modifications. This notice also satisfies the spirit of the requirement, as it is being provided approximately 30-45 days in advance of the planned filing.

Further, Grain Belt has had no communication with the Office of the Commission within the prior one hundred fifty (150) days regarding any substantive issue likely to be at issue in the application to amend, other than the April 15, 2022 Notice of Compliance and Annual Report, which is a general Project update that was publicly filed in the existing case.² No other

² See the Verified Declaration of Shashank Sane, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

communication with the Office of the Commission is anticipated prior to the planned filing date of the application to amend.

WHEREFORE, Grain Belt requests that the Commission accept this notice, and to the extent necessary, grant waiver of the requirement to file notice sixty (60) days prior to the filing of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

Verified Declaration of Shashank Sane

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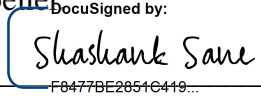
My name is Shashank Sane. I am the Vice President of Invenergy Transmission LLC.

I have read the above and foregoing Notice of Intended Amendment Filing and the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Neither I nor any person acting on behalf of Invenergy Transmission LLC or Grain Belt Express LLC has had communication with the Office of the Commission within the prior one hundred fifty (150) days regarding any substantive issue likely to be at issue in the application to amend, other than the April 15, 2022 Notice of Compliance and Annual Report, which is a general Project update that was publicly filed in the existing case.

I am authorized to make this statement on behalf of Invenergy Transmission LLC and Grain Belt Express LLC.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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/s/ _____
Shashank Sane
Vice President
Invenergy Transmission LLC
Date: 7/12/2022

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon all parties of record by email
this 12th day of July, 2022.

/s/ Andrew O. Schulte

Attorney for Grain Belt Express LLC