

**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 Maintain a High Voltage, Direct )  
Current Transmission Line and an Associated Converter )  
Station Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood - )  
Montgomery 345kV Transmission Line )

**File No. EA-2016-0358**

**NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION**

Issue Date: February 13, 2018

On February 7, 2018, I participated in an interview with a reporter from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The substance of the interview regarded the challenges faced by the Missouri Public Service Commission in approving electric transmission cases and the development of wind generation generally. While no pending cases before the Missouri Public Service Commission were discussed in this interview, it has come to my attention that some of my comments were used in an article published by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on February 11, 2018, regarding the above styled case. Any specific comments on the above styled case appearing in the aforementioned article were taken from my public comments at the Missouri Public Service Commission's agenda meeting on August 16, 2017.

This Notice is filed pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020 relating to extra record communications.

Respectfully submitted,



Scott T. Rupp  
Commissioner

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri  
On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018