

**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, Control,) Case No. _____
Manage, Operate and Maintain a High Voltage,)
Direct Current Transmission Line and)
an Associated Converter Station Providing an)
Interconnection on the Maywood 345 kV)
Transmission Line.)**

**GRAIN BELT EXPRESS CLEAN LINE LLC NOTICE OF
INTENDED CASE FILING**

COMES NOW Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC (“Grain Belt”) and, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020, files this Notice of Intended Case Filing (“Notice”), and stating as follows:

1. Grain Belt is a wholly owned subsidiary of Grain Belt Express Holding LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Clean Line Energy Partners LLC, and it is a business entity duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana with its principal offices located at 1001 McKinney Street, Suite 700, Houston, Texas 77002.

2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2) provides, in part, as follows:

Any regulated entity that intends to file a case likely to be a contested case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case. Such notice shall detail the type of case and issues likely to be before the commission.

3. Grain Belt has no regulated operations in the State of Missouri at the present time, but it intends to file an application for a certificate of authority to construct, own and operate an electric transmission line pursuant to §393.170 RSMo in March or April, 2014. Grain Belt expects that the case will involve a determination of the public convenience or need to be served

by the construction and operation of a high voltage, direct current transmission line in Missouri. Subsidiary issues are likely to include route selection, project financing, financial feasibility, applicant qualifications and public interest considerations.

WHEREFORE, Grain Belt respectfully requests that the Commission and its Secretary accept this Notice regarding Grain Belt's intended case filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail to the following counsel this 13th day of January, 2014:

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