BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Roeslein Alternative Energy)	
Services, LLC's Request for a Commission Order)	
Declining Jurisdiction, or, in the Alternative,)	
Roeslein Alternative Energy Services, LLC's)	
Application for Permission and Approval and a)	File No. GA-2016-0271
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to)	
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, and)	
Otherwise Control and Manage a Gas Gathering)	
System.)	

RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Roeslein Alternative Energy Services, LLC ("RAES"), by and through counsel, and states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as RAES's response to the Staff Recommendation:

- 1. On June 28, 2016, the Staff of the Commission filed its Staff Recommendation in this matter. Therein, the Staff recommended that the Commission "approve RAES's request for an order finding the Commission lacks jurisdiction over RAES's commercial activities pursuant to certain representations." (Staff Rec., para. 6) Staff further stated that the "Staff Recommendation is limited to the Proposed Central Corridor Pipeline." (Staff Rec., para. 8)
- 2. RAES does not object to the Staff Recommendation. However, it seeks herein to provide clarification as to two points in the list of "representations."
- 3. In paragraph 6.b. of the Staff Recommendation, second sentence, the Staff states as follows: "Staff has therefore assumed that at such time this information becomes available, RAES will submit additional application(s) to the Commission for these proposed pipeline projects." RAES understands that Staff's Recommendation is limited to the Central Corridor Pipeline. While RAES may file similar applications related to the East and West Corridor Pipelines, it also may not believe it is necessary to submit an application related to those projects,

depending upon the circumstances at that time. RAES will commit to making a presentation to Staff concerning the details of the East and West Corridor pipelines at least three (3) months before construction so that Staff is aware of the project details and RAES's intention as to the filing of an application at that time.

4. In paragraph 6.i. of the Staff Recommendation, Staff states as follows: "RAES has stated that it will inject odorant into the gas at the measurement point from RAE to RAES. Staff therefore assumes that the gas will be odorized." RAES agrees that this has been its intent. However, it has more recently come to RAES's attention that in certain situations, odorization may create operational issues because the interstate pipeline gas is not odorized. RAES is investigating this situation and if RAES believes there is an operational reason that the gas should not be odorized, RAES will file an application for variance/waiver associated with this issue.

WHEREFORE, RAES requests an order of the Commission holding that it lacks jurisdiction over this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing document was filed in EFIS and that a copy of the same was sent via electronic mail on this 7th day of July, 2016, to Counsel for the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel.

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