

**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 ) **File No. EA-2014-0207**  
Current Transmission Line and an Associated Converter )  
Station Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood – )  
Montgomery 345 kV Transmission Line )

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND  
DIRECTING FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: March 27, 2014

Effective Date: March 27, 2014

On March 26, 2014, Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC (“Grain Belt Express”) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to construct, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a high voltage, direct current transmission line and associated facilities within Buchanan, Clinton, Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Randolph, Monroe and Ralls Counties, Missouri, as well as an associated converter station in Ralls County.

The Commission will give notice of the application to potentially interested parties and will set an intervention deadline. The Commission will direct its Staff to investigate and file a recommendation regarding the application.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission’s Data Center shall provide notice of this order and the application to the county commissions of Buchanan, Clinton, Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Randolph, Monroe and Ralls Counties, Missouri.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this order and the application to each of the entities listed in Exhibit 3 of the Grain Belt Express application.

3. The Commission's Public Information Office shall make notice of this order available to the media in Buchanan, Clinton, Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Randolph, Monroe and Ralls Counties, Missouri and to the members of the General Assembly representing these areas.

4. Any person or entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application no later than April 25, 2014.

5. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall investigate and file a report and recommendation regarding the application no later than May 30, 2014.

6. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.