

**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 SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS
AND DIRECTING NOTICE**

Issue Date: June 27, 2014

Effective Date: June 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. The application proposes to construct a high voltage, direct current transmission line and associated facilities within Buchanan, Clinton, Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Randolph, Monroe and Ralls Counties, Missouri (collectively, the “Counties”). The Commission will schedule local public hearings concerning the application and direct Grain Belt Express to provide notice of the hearings to interested persons. The Commission will not conduct a question-and-answer session before the beginning of the hearings.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission shall hold local public hearings as follows:

Date	County	Start Time	Location
August 5, 2014	Clinton	11:00 a.m.	Cameron Community Center 219 Ashland Ave. Cameron, MO 64429
August 5, 2014	Buchanan	5:00 p.m.	American Legion Hall 4826 Frederick Avenue Saint Joseph, MO 64506
August 12, 2014	Monroe	11:00 a.m.	Knights of Columbus Hall 424 South Locust Monroe City, MO 63456
August 12, 2014	Ralls	5:00 p.m.	Theater Auditorium Hannibal-LaGrange University 2800 Palmyra Road Hannibal, MO 63401
August 13, 2014	Chariton	11:00 a.m.	Walsworth Community Center 124 East Ritchie Marceline, MO 64658
August 13, 2014	Randolph	5:00 p.m.	Moberly City Auditorium 201 West Rollins Moberly, MO 65270
September 4, 2014	Caldwell	11:00 a.m.	Hamilton Community Arts Theatre Er Penny Drive (go west 1 block from intersection with Hwy 13) Hamilton, MO 64644
September 4, 2014	Carroll	5:00 p.m.	Rupe Community Center 710 Harvest Hills Drive Carrollton, MO 64633

2. The local public hearings shall be held in a facility that meets the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional

accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

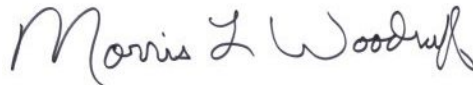
3. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each of the Counties.

4. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send a copy of this order to members of the General Assembly who represent residents of the Counties and to the media that serve any of the Counties.

5. Grain Belt Express shall provide notice of the local public hearings by placing advertisements in newspapers serving each county in which a local public hearing is scheduled to be held at least ten (10) calendar days before the date of the local public hearing. The advertisements shall, at a minimum, inform persons of the date, time, location, and purpose of the hearing and shall be no smaller than 1/8 page in size.

6. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



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 27th day of June, 2014.