

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

**MISSOURI AFL-CIO REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED  
AND WAIVER OF WITNESSES AND CROSS EXAMINATION**

COME NOW Missouri AFL-CIO through counsel and for its Request to be Excused and Waiver of Witnesses and Cross Examination state as follows:

1. The Missouri AFL-CIO waives its right to examine all witnesses listed in the Commission's Order Directing Filing dated March 15, 2017.
2. The Missouri AFL-CIO also waives its right to examine GBX witness Dr. William Baily.
3. The Missouri AFL-CIO gives notice to the Commission that it does not intend to participate in the hearing on March 20-23, 2017.
4. The Missouri AFL-CIO waives its right to present opening statements at the evidentiary hearing.
5. The Missouri AFL-CIO expressly reserves its right to file post-hearing briefs in accordance with the Procedural Schedule.

WHEREFORE, the Missouri AFL-CIO respectfully requests it be excused from the evidentiary hearing on March 20-23, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties to this proceeding by email or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017.

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