

**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 345 kV Transmission Line)

ORDER REJECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 13, 2016

Effective Date: July 22, 2016

On June 30, 2016, Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC (“Grain Belt”) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission for a certificate of convenience and necessity. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2) states:

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.

(A) Any case filed which is not in compliance with this section shall not be permitted and the secretary of the commission shall reject any such filing.

(B) A party may request a waiver of this section for good cause.

Grain Belt did not file the required 60-day notice before filing its application, but did request a waiver of that requirement. On July 12, the Commission denied Grain Belt’s request for waiver and directed the Commission’s Secretary to reject Grain Belt’s filing. By this order, the Secretary will reject that filing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC’s application for a certificate of convenience and necessity, filed on June 30, 2016, is rejected.

2. This order shall be effective on July 22, 2016.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge
by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000,
and by order of the Commission.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of July, 2016.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 13th day of July 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 13, 2016

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,


Morris L. Woodruff
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