

**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)
Current Transmission Line and an)
Associated Converter Station Providing an)
Interconnection on the Maywood-Montgomery)
345kV Transmission Line)

Case No. EA-2016-0358

REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR STAFF

COMES NOW Nathan Williams, Deputy Staff Counsel, and hereby requests leave to withdraw from representing the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission in this, and every other case before the Commission where I am shown to be representing the Commission's Staff, because I have accepted an offer from the Office of the Public Counsel and resigned from my position in the Commission's Staff Counsel's Office effective November 30, 2017. The Commission's Staff continues to be represented by other attorneys in Staff Counsel's Office.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request leave to withdraw as counsel for the Commission's Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 30th day of November, 2017.

/s/ Nathan Williams