

**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 ) Case No. EA-2016-0358  
Current Transmission Line and an Associated )  
Converter Station Providing an Interconnection on the )  
Maywood - Montgomery 345kV Transmission Line. )

**RENEW MISSOURI’S REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED  
FROM PORTIONS OF THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

COMES NOW Renew Missouri Advocates (“Renew Missouri”), by and through its undersigned counsel, and respectfully requests to be excused from portions of the evidentiary hearings in this case currently scheduled to begin March 20, 2017.

Renew Missouri has submitted no testimony and has not retained an expert for this case. Renew Missouri intends to provide an opening statement, but does not plan to present evidence on any of the issues at hearing. Renew Missouri respectfully requests to be excused from those portions of the hearing it deems to be immaterial to advancing its positions in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was mailed, faxed, or emailed to all counsel of record on this 15th day of March 2017.

*/s/ Andrew J. Linhares*

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