

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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 345 kV Transmission Line                            )

File No. EA-2014-0207

**TRANSOURCE MISSOURI’S REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED**

COMES NOW Transource Missouri, LLC (“Transource”) and for its Request to be Excused, states as follows:

1. The Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) has scheduled an evidentiary hearing in the above stated matter for November 10, 12-14 & 21, 2014.

2. Transource now gives notice to the Commission that it does not intend to participate in the evidentiary hearing. Transource has filed no testimony regarding the issues in this matter, does not have a position on the relief requested and will waive its right to cross examination of all witnesses.

3. Therefore, Transource respectfully requests that the Commission excuse it from appearing at the evidentiary hearing.

4. Transource reserves the right to file any post-evidentiary hearing briefs it may deem necessary and proper to assist the Commission in the final disposition of this matter.

**WHEREFORE**, Transource respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order authorizing it to be excused from appearing at the evidentiary hearing, as requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ James M. Fischer*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record in this case this 30th day of October, 2014.

*/s/ James M. Fischer*

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