

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

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF  
WALMART STORES, INC.**

COMES NOW Walmart Stores, Inc. (“Walmart”), pursuant to 4 C.S.R. 240-2.075 and the Commission’s August 31, 2016 *Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline and Setting Procedural Conference*, and for its Application to Intervene respectfully states as follows:

1. Walmart is a large commercial customer of with numerous facilities located in both the MISO and SPP footprint. As proposed, the Grain Belt Express Clean Line would provide for the transmission of energy, including energy generated from renewable resources, into the MISO footprint including the Ameren service area. As a large commercial entity, Walmart has an interest that is different than that of the general public and may be adversely affected by a final order of the Commission in this matter.

2. Correspondence or communications regarding this application, including service of all notices and orders of this Commission, should be addressed to:

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3. Walmart has not formulated a position on the issues in this case and reserves the right to take positions on specific issues as this case proceeds.

4. Walmart's intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the Commission's record for decision in this case.

WHEREFORE, Walmart prays: (a) that it be permitted to intervene herein and be made a party hereto with all rights to have notice of and participate in hearings to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, file briefs and participate in argument, should any be had; and (b) for all other needful and proper relief appropriate in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing pleading has been served by electronic means on all parties of record as reflected in the records maintained by the Secretary of the Commission through the EFIS system.

/s/ David Woodsmall  
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Dated: September 14, 2016