

**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 DIRECTING FILING REGARDING INITIAL BRIEFS

Issue Date: March 28, 2017

Effective Date: March 28, 2017

Initial briefs are due from the parties no later than April 10, 2017. In the section of your briefs discussing possible conditions to be imposed on any grant of a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN), a Commissioner would like you to address the following question: "If the Commission wanted to condition the effectiveness of the CCN on the actual construction of the proposed converter station and the actual delivery of 500MW of wind to the converter station, how would it do so?" The Commission will direct the parties to address this question in their initial briefs.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall address the question described in the body of this order in their initial briefs.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 28th day of March, 2017.

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 28th day of March 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 28, 2017

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'W'.

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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