

**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-2014-0207**  
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 )

**THIRD ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: May 13, 2014

Effective Date: May 13, 2014

On March 26, 2014, Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to construct, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a high voltage, direct current transmission line and associated facilities within Buchanan, Clinton, Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Randolph, Monroe and Ralls Counties, Missouri, as well as an associated converter station in Ralls County.

The deadline for persons requesting to intervene in this matter was April 25, 2014. On May 2, 2014, Transource Missouri, LLC (“Transource”) filed an application to intervene, which was filed out of time. Ten days have elapsed and no parties have objected to the application. The Commission concludes that the application satisfies all requirements of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3) for intervention.

Since Transource’s application was filed late, intervention is only permitted if the Commission finds good cause for that late intervention under Commission Rule 4 CSR

240-2.075(10). Good cause means a good faith request for reasonable relief.<sup>1</sup> The Commission concludes that good cause exists in this case due to Transource's difficulty in retaining counsel to represent it in this matter. Transource accepts the record that has been established thus far, and allowing it to intervene will not cause harm to any party.

The Commission finds good cause for Transource to late-file its application to intervene, and will grant that application.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The application to intervene filed by Transource Missouri, LLC is granted.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

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<sup>1</sup> *American Family Ins. Co. v. Hilden*, 936 S.W.2d 207 (Mo. App. W.D. 1996).