

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
March, 2015.

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 ) **File No. EA-2014-0207**  
Current Transmission Line and an Associated Converter )  
Station Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood – )  
Montgomery 345 kV Transmission Line )

**ORDER DENYING MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Issue Date: March 11, 2015

Effective Date: March 11, 2015

On February 11, 2015, the Commission issued an order requiring Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC (“Grain Belt Express”) to file additional information regarding its application for a certificate of convenience and necessity. On February 18, 2015, the Missouri Landowners Alliance filed a timely motion pursuant to Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.160(2) requesting that the Commission reconsider and rescind that order. On February 19, 2015, United for Missouri, Inc. filed a similar motion. The motions argue that the Commission’s order was improper, unfair, and not authorized by Commission rules. Ten days have elapsed and no parties have responded to the motions.<sup>1</sup>

Commission rules specifically provide that the Commission may require the production of further evidence upon any issue<sup>2</sup> and admit post-hearing exhibits into the

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<sup>1</sup> Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13).

<sup>2</sup> Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.130(16).

record of the hearing.<sup>3</sup> The Commission has determined that additional information is necessary before deciding whether to grant or deny the Grain Belt Express application. Upon the filing of that information, the Commission will provide ample opportunity for all parties to review and object to such information before it is admitted into the record. The Commission concludes that the previous order was necessary, fair to all parties, and consistent with Commission rules. The motions for reconsideration will be denied.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The motions for reconsideration filed by the Missouri Landowners Alliance and United for Missouri, Inc. are denied.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

R. Kenney, Chm., Stoll, W. Kenney,  
Hall, and Rupp, CC., concur.

Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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<sup>3</sup> Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.130(17).