

**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)	

REQUEST FOR PARTIAL WAIVER OF THE 60-DAY NOTICE REQUIREMENT

COMES NOW, Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC ("Grain Belt Express" or "Company") and, pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Order issued July 12, 2016, files this request for a partial waiver of the 60-day notice requirement set forth in 4 CSR 240-4.020(2).

On June 30, 2016, Grain Belt Express filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") with the Commission with respect to the Grain Belt Express Clean Line transmission project.

On July 12, 2016, the Commission issued an Order Denying Waiver and Directing the Secretary To Reject Application ("Order"). In Footnote 1 of the Commission's Order, the Commission provided, "If such a notice is filed, the Commission would consider a request to waive the requirement that Grain Belt wait 60 days from the date of that notice before re-filing its application. Notice of a likely contested case was effectively given as of June 30, 2016."

Subsequently on July 12, 2016, the Company filed a Notice of Intended Case Filing ("Notice"), providing notice of its intention to re-file its application for a CCN.

The Company asks the Commission to deem the date of the initial filing of Grain Belt Express' application for a CCN (June 30, 2016) as the effective date of the Notice , thereby allowing Grain Belt Express to re-file its application any time after August 29, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing document was served upon the parties listed below by email or U.S. Mail, postage period, below this 12th day of July 2016.

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