

**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 Voltage, Direct Current)
Transmission Line and an Associated Converter)
Station Providing an Interconnection on the)
Maywood-Montgomery 345kV Transmission Line)

Case No. EA-2016-0358

NOTICE REGARDING STAFF’S REPLY BRIEF

COMES NOW the Staff of Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and states that Staff has reviewed the initial briefs filed on January 9, 2019, by the applicant, Grain Belt Express Clean Line, LLC and the interveners, and because Staff views the initial brief it filed the same day addresses the issues raised, and Staff does not wish to burden the record with repetitious arguments, Staff is not filing a reply brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 16th day of January 2019, to all counsel of record.

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