

**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

LISTS OF ISSUES AND WITNESSES

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and files the following lists of issues and witnesses for this case:

LIST OF ISSUES

1. Does the evidence establish that the Commission may lawfully issue to Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC ("Grain Belt") the certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") it is seeking for the high-voltage direct current transmission line and converter station with an associated AC switching station and other AC interconnecting facilities?

2. Does the evidence establish that the high-voltage direct current transmission line and converter station for which Grain Belt is seeking a CCN are "necessary or convenient for the public service" within the meaning of that phrase in section 393.170, RSMo.?

3. If the Commission grants the CCN, what conditions, if any, should the Commission impose?

4. If the Commission grants the CCN, should the Commission exempt Grain Belt from complying with the reporting requirements of Commission rules 4 CSR 240-3.145, 4 CSR 240-3.165, 4 CSR 240-3.175, and 3.190(1), (2) and (3)(A)-(D)?

LIST OF WITNESSES

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Respectfully submitted in response to the Commission's October 19, 2016,
Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Other Procedural Requirements,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 7th day of March 2017.

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