BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Landowners Alliance, et al.,

Complainants,

v.

Case No. EC-2020-0408

Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC, et al.,

Respondents.

STAFF PRELIMINARY REPORT

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COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through undersigned counsel, and for its *Staff Preliminary Report* respectfully states:

1. On June 22, 2020, the Missouri Landowners Alliance and Gary Mareschal filed a complaint against Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC, Invenergy Transmission LLC, and Invenergy Investment Company.

2. Subsequently, on June 23, 2020, the Commission ordered Staff to file a preliminary report stating when it anticipates being able to file a full report detailing its findings and recommendations.

3. Staff anticipates that it will conclude its investigation and file its full report no later than August 31, 2020.

WHEREFORE, Staff hereby tenders its *Staff Preliminary Report* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

<u>/s/ Travis J. Pringle</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to the Complainant and/or all counsels of record this 6th day of August, 2020.

<u>/s/ Travis J. Pringle</u>