

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
GridLiance High Plains LLC, GridLiance )  
GP, LLC, and GridLiance Holdco, LP )  
("GridLiance"), NextEra Energy ) **File No. EM-2021-0114**  
Transmission Investments, LLC, and )  
NextEra Energy Transmission, LLC )  
("NextEra Entities") for approval of the )  
Acquisition of GridLiance by the NextEra )  
Entities )

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Issue Date: January 15, 2021

Effective Date: January 15, 2021

On January 5, 2021, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) directed the filing of briefs regarding the issue of the Commission's jurisdiction. The Commission required briefing by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and allowed briefing by other parties, due on or before January 19, 2021.

On January 14, 2021, Staff filed a request for a one week extension of time for all parties until January 26, 2021. Staff cited a family medical emergency, which prevented Staff Counsel from working on this file.

In response, GridLiance High Plains LLC, GridLiance GP, LLC, and GridLiance Holdco, LP ("GridLiance"), NextEra Energy Transmission Investments, LLC, and NextEra Energy Transmission, LLC ("NextEra Entities")(altogether, "the Applicants") request the Commission grant Staff's request for an extension of time only to Staff and not to all parties. The Applicants state its request to limit Staff's motion is in light of its continuing request for expedited treatment.

The Commission finds the motion for an extension of time reasonable. The Commission also finds the Applicant's proposed limitation reasonable in that the extension should apply only to Staff, as Staff was the only party affected by Staff's family medical emergency. In light of the Applicant's request for expedited treatment, the Commission will partially grant Staff's motion.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Staff's request for an extension of time to file its recommendation is partially granted. Staff shall file a brief addressing whether the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter on or before January 26, 2021.
2. The Commission's January 5, 2021, order stands as applied to other parties: any party other than Staff, may file a brief addressing whether the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter on or before January 19, 2021.
3. 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

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.