

**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 Transmission Investments,) **File No. EM-2021-0114**
LLC, and NextEra Energy Transmission, LLC)
 (“NextEra Entities”) for approval of the)
Acquisition of GridLiance by the NextEra Entities)

**STAFF MOTION TO EXTEND DUE DATE FOR
FILING BRIEFS ADDRESSING JURISDICTION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), and for its *Motion to Extend Due Date for Filing Briefs Addressing Jurisdiction* (“Motion”), respectfully states as follows:

1. On January 5, 2021, the Commission issued, by delegation of authority, its *Order Directing the Filing of Briefs Regarding the Issue of the Commission’s Jurisdiction* (“Order”) in this matter. The Order directed that “Staff shall, and any other party may, file a brief addressing whether the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter on or before January 19, 2021.”
2. Staff Counsel on this matter recently experienced a family medical emergency, which necessitated his presence in St. Louis and prevented working on this case. Accordingly, Staff requests a one-week extension for filing its brief addressing whether the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter, and further requests that this extension be applicable to all parties wishing to file a brief so that no party is prejudiced.
3. This case is not subject to a statutory timeline, and Staff submits that no party will be harmed or prejudiced if its extension request is granted.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting all parties until January 26, 2021, to file briefs addressing whether the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 all counsel of record this 14th day of January, 2021.

/s/ Jeff Keevil