

# 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, ) **File No. EA-2016-0358**  
Control, Manage and Maintain a High Voltage, Direct )  
Current Transmission Line and an Associated Converter )  
Station Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood - )  
Montgomery 345 kV Transmission Line )

## ORDER DENYING MOTION TO STRIKE TESTIMONY

Issue Date: November 30, 2018

Effective Date: November 30, 2018

On November 15, 2018, the Missouri Landowners Alliance (“MLA”) filed a Motion to Strike Certain Portions of the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Witnesses Kris Zadlo and Andrea Hoffman. Those witnesses submitted pre-filed testimony on behalf of Grain Belt Express. In its motion, MLA states that approximately three pages in total of Zadlo’s pre-filed testimony and three lines of Hoffman’s pre-filed testimony consist of a reiteration of testimony and evidence from the previous evidentiary hearing in this case. MLA alleges that these portions of testimony do not relate to material changes of fact, which this remand proceeding was designed to establish, so should be struck. Grain Belt Express argues that these portions were included to provide background and context to the remainder of the testimony. Grain Belt Express states that due to the small amount of this testimony in relation to the pre-filed testimony as a whole, no party is prejudiced by its inclusion.

While some portions of the pre-filed testimony in dispute may be repetitious of previous evidence, those portions of the testimony are only a small part of the pre-filed testimony as a whole and provide background and context for the new testimony. The

Commission concludes that the pre-filed testimony is in substantial compliance with Commission orders in this case, so MLA's motion should be denied.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Missouri Landowners Alliance's Motion to Strike Certain Portions of the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Witnesses Kris Zadlo and Andrea Hoffman, filed on November 15, 2018, is denied.
2. This order shall become effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,  
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018.



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**November 30, 2018**

**File/Case No. EA-2016-0358**

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***

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**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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