

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

In the Matter of the Application of Gridliance)
High Plains LLC for Authority to Sell Certain)
Assets to the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric) File No. EM-2022-0156
Utility Commission and, in Connection)
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions)

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission (MJMEUC),
and states as follows:

1. After reviewing the Staff Recommendation in this matter, MJMEUC is agreeable to the conditions recommended by Staff.
2. MJMEUC would request that the Commission approve the Application of Gridliance High Plains LLC (GHP) on an expediated basis.
3. Such expediated approval, coupled with pending FERC approvals and a successful closing on GHP’s transmission assets, will result in an immediate rate reduction for Missouri wholesale customers in the Southwestern Power Administration zone of the Southwest Power Pool (SPP).
4. MJMEUC is desirous to complete closing on GHP’s transmission assets prior to March 1, 2022, so that MJMEUC’s SPP formula rate can be implemented on March 1, 2022.
5. No party has objected to GHP’s Application.

WHEREFORE, MJMEUC requests that GHP’s Application be granted on an expediated basis, and the Staff recommendations be incorporated into the final order of the Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 31st day of January, 2022.

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