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

Motion to Intervene on Behalf of Charles and Robyn Henke

Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075, Charles and Robyn Henke hereby file their Motion to Intervene. In support of this Motion, movants state as follows:

- 1. Movants asks that communications to them regarding this case be directed to their attorney, whose contact information is provided below.
- 2. Charles and Robyn are joint owners of a farm of approximately 467 acres, located in Chariton County, Missouri, approximately 2 miles from Salisbury. Based on the route proposed by Grain Belt in its Application to the Commission, the proposed transmission line would pass directly over their farm, with a span of over 1 mile. It would pass approximately 1,500 feet from their home.
- 3. Movants are opposed to the transmission line for a number of reasons, including the following: the potential health risks of long term exposure of movants' family and livestock to the high-voltage line; potential hazards of the line touching the ground in severe weather; the negative impact of the line on the view from their property; the decrease in the value of the property resulting from the line; the fact that the placement of the line will go through the first farm Charles bought. He proposed there to Robyn, on the spot where they dreamed to build a home. This is the same location

where Grain Belt now wishes to place a tower; movants have put life on hold for four years while awaiting the decision on this line, and they have no alternative building sites on this property; the inconvenience and dangers of farming around the towers and under the line; the future issues movants and their heirs will endure; the additional erosion

which will result from the construction work on the line; and a mixing of top soil with

unfertile subsoil.

4. For the reasons stated above, movants have an interest in the outcome of the

Commission decision in this case which is different from that of the general public, and

their interest would be adversely affected if Grain Belt's Application were to be approved

by the Commission.

5. Based on the information filed thus far by Grain Belt, movants will oppose

Grain Belt's Application to build the transmission line.

Wherefore, movants respectfully ask the Commission to approve this Motion to

Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served by electronic mail upon counsel for all parties this 12th day of September, 2016.

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