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)Current Transmission Line and an Associated Converter)Station Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood-)Montgomery 345 kV Transmission Line)

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC ("Grain Belt Express" or "Company"), pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(4), files this Notice of Ex Parte Communication:

On September 28, 2016 an e-mail containing the Company's responses to Staff Data Requests 2 through 5 was inadvertently sent to the Presiding Judge, other regulatory law judges, and Commission technical advisory staff. As the email with the attached responses was also sent to all other parties on the current service list, Grain Belt Express will not attach the responses hereto, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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