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.

Case No. EA-2014-0207

LIST OF ISSUES AND WITNESSES

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and, on behalf of all the parties to this case except the Office of Public Counsel and Missouri Division of Energy, files the list of issues and list of witnesses for this case. Staff has not yet received a response from the abovementioned parties, but notes that those parties may file their own lists of issues and witnesses or join in this pleading at a later time. The *Lists of Issues and Witnesses* is as follows:

LIST OF ISSUES

1. Does the evidence establish that the high-voltage direct current transmission line and converter station for which Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC ("Grain Belt Express") is seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") are necessary or convenient for the public service?

2. If the Commission grants the CCN, what conditions, if any, should the Commission impose?

3. If the Commission grants the CCN, should the Commission exempt Grain Belt Express from complying with the reporting requirements of Commission rules 4 CSR 240-3.145, 4 CSR 240-3.165, 4 CSR 240-3.175, and 3.190(1), (2) and (3)(A)-(D)?

LIST OF WITNESSES

Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC

David Berry
Dr. Antony Wayne Galli, P.E.
Timothy B. Gaul
Mark O. Lawlor
Dr. David G. Loomis
Michael P. Skelly
Robert M. Zavadil
Robert Cleveland (adopting Gary Moland)
Stanley Blazewicz
Tad L. Wesley

Thomas Priestley, Ph.D.

William H. Bailey, Ph.D.

Eastern Missouri Landowners Alliance d/b/a Show-Me Concerned Land Owners

Kurt C. Kielisch

Charles E. Kruse

Michael S. Proctor

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

David Desmond

Infinity Wind Power witnesses

Matt Langley

Missouri Landowners Alliance

Deposition of Matthew Michels

Dennis Smith, DO

Louis Donald Lowenstein

Jeffrey M. Gray, Ph.D.

John Cauthorn

Floyd McElwain

Allison Wolverton

Missouri Farm Bureau

Blake Hurst

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David Murray

Robert R. Leonberger

Matthew & Christina Reichert

Boyd L. Harris

Christina Umbriaco

Roseanne Meyer

Scott Nordstrom

Christina Reichert

Rockies Express

Robert F. Allen

Tradewind

Frank B. Costanza

Wind on the Wires and The Wind Coalition witnesses

Michael Goggin

Respectfully submitted in response to the Commission's June 18, 2014

Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Other Procedural Requirements,

/s/ Nathan Williams

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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 27th day of October 2014.

<u>/s/ Nathan Williams</u>