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

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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 345kV Transmission Line

Case No. EA-2016-0358

## PROPOSED REMAND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, the Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission, the Missouri Landowners Alliance, Matthew and Christina Reichert, Randall and Roseanne Meyer, Charles and Robyn Henke, R. Kenneth Hutchinson, the Eastern Missouri Landowners Alliance d/b/a Show-Me Concerned Landowners, Clean Grid Alliance, the Wind Coalition, the Missouri Department of Economic Development, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Renew Missouri Advocates, Rockies Express Pipeline, LLC, Missouri Farm Bureau, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., the Missouri AFL-CIO, the Sierra Club, and Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., and in response to the presiding officer's directive of October 11, 2018 that the parties file a joint proposed procedural schedule no later than October 17, 2018, present the following schedule to govern this proceeding, as remanded by the Missouri Supreme Court's Opinion of July 17, 2018 and its Order of September 24, 2018, and to address material changes in the evidence previously submitted to the Commission and admitted into the record:

1. The following events will occur on the dates proposed below:

Event	Date
The response time for all data requests changes to 10 calendar days to provide the requested information, and 5 business days to object or notify that more than 10 calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information	Date of the order setting the procedural schedule
Supplemental Direct Testimony	November 12, 2018
Cutoff for discovery regarding Supplemental Direct Testimony	November 15, 2018
Supplemental Rebuttal Testimony	December 3, 2018
The response time for all data requests changes to 5 calendar days to provide the requested information, and 3 business days to object or notify that more than 5 calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information	December 3, 2018
Cutoff for discovery regarding Supplemental Rebuttal Testimony	December 6, 2018
Supplemental Surrebuttal Testimony	December 12, 2018
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, and Order of Cross- Examination	December 14, 2018
Position Statements	December 17, 2018
Evidentiary Hearing	December 19-20, 2018
Initial Post-Hearing Briefs	January 9, 2019
Reply Briefs	January 16, 2019
Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law	January 18, 2019

2. The parties agree that any supplemental testimony they prepare and file will comply with the Commission's rules regarding direct, rebuttal, and surrebuttal testimony as set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.130(7).

3. The position on an issue taken by a party in the course of this proceeding prior to the Commission's Report and Order of August 16, 2017 will be considered to be the position of the party in these remand proceedings unless expressly waived by such party.

**WHEREFORE,** Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC, on behalf of itself and the other parties joining this proposal, presents this procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was served via email on all counsel of record this 17th day of October 2018.

> <u>/s/ Karl Zobrist</u> Attorney for Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC