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) File No. EA-2014-0207 Current Transmission Line and an Associated) converter Station Providing an Interconnection on the) Maywood-Montgomery 245 kV Transmission Line.)

POSITION STATEMENT OF INFINITY WIND POWER

Infinity Wind Power (Infinity), by and through counsel, hereby provides its statement of

position.

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?

Yes. As a wind developer Infinity believes there is a need for the Grain Belt Express project because the proposed line offers a solution to current transmission constraints faced by Western Kansas wind developers. The introduction of Grain Belt's transmission line will allow expansion of wind projects by offering a pathway to markets beyond the limited markets currently available. The public interest will be served because the project will allow for more clean wind energy to be available, thereby reducing the consumption of precious water and finite resources. Additionally, the Grain Belt Express project is the most efficient way to deliver large quantities of power from Western Kansas to larger markets, and has the potential for reducing the cost per megawatt hour of wind energy by allowing for the expansion of wind development in Western Kansas.

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

The Commission should impose only those conditions already agreed to by Grain Belt

Express in response to Staff's positions.

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)?

Infinity takes no position on this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties to this proceeding by email or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 7th day of November 2014.

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