## 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

File No. EA-2014-0207 Tracking No. BCOM-2011-0104

## APPLICATION TO INTERVENE BY THE EASTERN MISSOURI LANDOWNERS ALLIANCE DBA SHOW ME CONCERNED LANDOWNERS

COMES NOW the Eastern Missouri Landowners Alliance DBA Show Me Concerned Landowners ("Show Me"), by and through counsel, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075, and respectfully applies for intervention as a party in this case initiated by Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC, ("Grain Belt" or "Company"). In support of this application, Show Me states as follows:

1. Show Me is a non-profit corporation in good standing organized under the laws of the State of Missouri and doing business under a duly registered fictitious name. Show Me is a group of concerned landowners who live on or near Grain Belt's proposed transmission line. Show Me currently consists of sixty-six (66) members, primarily in the Eastern Missouri Counties of Monroe and Ralls, including thirty-eight (38) landowner members whose land is on the right-of-way of the proposed line, and are thus directly impacted by Grain Belt's plans. Many of the remaining twenty-eight (28) members live beside or close to the proposed route and thus may also be adversely impacted.

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2. Correspondence, communications, orders and the decision in this matter should be addressed to:

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3. On March 27, 2014, the Commission issued an Order directing interested parties to intervene by April 25, 2014, and thus this Application is timely.

4. Show Me's interest in this matter relates to the impact Grain Belt's proposed transmission line will have on their land. Many of the members on or near the right of way could face declining property values, declining income and revenue, adverse health issues, interference with irrigation equipment and other farming operations, eminent domain proceedings, interference with the use and enjoyment of their land, and other adverse impacts directly due to Grain Belt's proposed transmission line. This interest is different than the general public interest.

5. Show Me opposes the Application filed by Grain Belt and reserves the right to provide the Commission with more detailed positions on Grain Belt's proposals and testimony submitted in this case.

6. Show Me believes that its intervention and participation in this proceeding would serve the public interest by clarifying the issues under consideration, ensuring completeness of the record, and assisting the Commission in its decision-making in this case, and wishes to become a party to this case for all purposes.

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WHEREFORE, Show Me respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene, entitling it to fully participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 10, 2014

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all parties on the official service list for this case on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

M. Smith Terry M. Jarrett

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