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-2016-0358))

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RESPONSE OF THE MISSOURI LANDOWNERS ALLIANCE TO SECOND SET OF OBJECTIONS OF GRAIN BELT EXPRESS TO EXHIBITS OFFERED AT LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13), the Missouri Landowners Alliance

(MLA) hereby offers this Response to Grain Belt's January 3, 2017 [sic] Objections to

Exhibits Offered at the Local Public Hearings.

Grain Belt's objections in this latest filing are essentially the same as the

objections they filed on December 27, 2016 to exhibits offered at the earlier round of

public hearings. That being the case, the MLA simply incorporates by reference here its

Response filed on December 29, 2016 to Grain Belt's earlier set of objections.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served by electronic mail upon counsel for all parties this 4th day of January, 2017.

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