

**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-2016-0358**
Current Transmission Line and an Associated Converter)
Station Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood -)
Montgomery 345kV Transmission Line)

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF
THE MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMERS**

Come now the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (“MIEC”) and the Missouri Retailers Association (“MRA”) and, pursuant to 4 C.S.R. 240-2.075 and the Commission's August 31, 2016 *Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline, and Setting Procedural Conference*, file their application to intervene. For their application, the MIEC and the MRA state as follows:

1. The MIEC is a Missouri nonprofit corporation that represents the interests of industrial customers in matters involving utility issues. As a representative of large industrial customers, the MIEC’s interest is different than that of the general public and may be affected by a final order arising from this case.

2. The Missouri Retailers Association (MRA) is a not-for-profit benevolent corporation, incorporated in Missouri. The MRA represents retailers and grocers and their distribution facilities statewide. MRA members rely on dependable electric service at reasonable rates to continue to provide their products and services at reasonable prices. The MRA's interest is different from the interest of the general public.

3. Based upon information reviewed to date, the MIEC and the MRA generally support the application filed by Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC in this case, and reserve the right to take positions on specific issues as this case proceeds.

4. The intervention of the MIEC and the MRA will serve the public interest by assisting the Commission's record for decision in this case.

WHEREFORE, the MIEC and the MRA request that they be permitted to intervene and be made parties to this case for all purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed this 9th day of September, 2016, to all parties on the Commission's service list in this case.

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