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 345 kV Transmission Line

) Case No. EA-2014-0207

<u>IBEW UNIONS' STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF</u> GRAIN BELT RECOMMENDATION OF JUNE 10, 2015

COME NOW, IBEW Local Union 2, IBEW Local Union 53 and IBEW Local Union 1439 (collectively, the "IBEW Unions"), through counsel, and advise the Commission that they support the recommendation filed on June 10, 2015 by Grain Belt Express Clean Line LLC for this matter to be held in abeyance until certain new information, as described therein, has been obtained and submitted. The IBEW Unions believe this action will not prejudice anyone and will further the goals of the Commission by leading to a more complete record before any decision is made.

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>Certificate of Service</u>

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served the parties to this case by email or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this June 12, 2015.

/s/ Sherrie Hall