# 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

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#### ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

Issue Date: May 16, 2014

Effective Date: May 16, 2014

On May 12, 2014, Eastern Missouri Landowners Alliance d/b/a Show Me Concerned Landowners ("Show Me") filed a *Motion of Show Me Concerned Landowners for a Prehearing Conference* ("Motion"). In the Motion, Show Me requests that the Commission hold a prehearing conference before Staff files its recommendation in this matter on May 30, 2014, or delay the filing of the Staff recommendation. The Commission directed responses to the Motion no later than May 15, 2014. Staff, Public Counsel, Grain Belt Express, and several intervenors filed responses stating that they agree with the requests in the Motion. No party has objected to the Motion.

The Commission finds that a procedural conference is now appropriate. The parties or their representatives shall appear in person, or by telephone, at the conference. Parties wishing to appear by telephone will be provided with a telephone conference number. At the conference, parties should be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each party will conduct and the time necessary to complete discovery and prepare for hearing. The parties should be prepared to discuss the elements of a joint procedural schedule, including the dates for local public hearings, an evidentiary hearing and post-hearing briefs. The Commission will also postpone the filing of the Staff recommendation that was due on May 30, 2014.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. A procedural conference shall be held on May 28, 2014, beginning at 2:00 p.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This meeting will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Anyone needing additional accommodations to participate shall call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

2. Any party that wants to participate in the conference by telephone may do so by calling toll-free to 866-630-9351at the time set for the beginning of the conference.

The Staff recommendation that was required to be filed no later than May 30,
2014, shall be postponed until further order of the Commission.

4. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



## BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.