

**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,)	<u>File No. EA-2016-0358</u>
Control, Manage and Maintain a High Voltage, Direct)	
Current Transmission Line and an Associated Converter)	
Station Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood -)	
Montgomery 345kV Transmission Line)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR WAIVER OF EXHIBIT
DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT**

Issue Date: February 24, 2017

Effective Date: February 24, 2017

On December 21, 2016, the Commission granted an unopposed request from Missouri Landowners Alliance (“MLA”) to take administrative notice of Exhibit 335HC from File No. EA-2014-0207. On February 9, 2017, MLA filed a motion for waiver of the requirement that MLA provide a copy of that voluminous exhibit at the evidentiary hearing to the Commissioners, presiding officer, and counsel for all parties. Ten days have elapsed and no party has objected to the motion.¹ Although the Commission has already taken administrative notice of the exhibit so production of a physical copy at the hearing is not required, the Commission will grant the motion if MLA wishes to present a copy of the exhibit to the court reporter at the hearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Missouri Landowners Alliance’s motion for waiver of the distribution requirement of an exhibit is granted.

¹ Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) provides that parties shall be allowed ten days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

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 24th day of February, 2017.