

January 20, 2015

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:)
) DOCKETS NO. E-22123, E-22124,
) E-22125, E-22126, E-22127, E-22128,
ROCK ISLAND CLEAN LINE LLC) E-22129, E-22130, E-22131, E-22132,
) E-22133, E-22134, E-22135, E-22136,
) E-22137, E22138
)
) **THE PRESERVATION OF**
) **RURAL IOWA ALLIANCE**
) **RESPONSE TO**
) **PETITION FOR LEAVE TO**
) **INTERVENE**
) **OF WIND ON THE WIRES**
)

Preservation of Rural Iowa Alliance (“Alliance”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and in Response to the Petition to Intervene filed by Wind on the Wires, states as follows:

1. Wind on Wires filed its Petition to Intervene on January 8, 2015.
2. The Board’s rules concerning interventions provide that "any person having an interest in the subject matter of a proceeding may be permitted to intervene at the discretion of the Board or presiding officer." 199 IAC 7.13(3). In determining whether to grant intervention, the Board is to consider the extent to which the prospective intervenor's interest will be represented by other parties. 199 IAC 7.13(3)"c". The rules further provide that the Board or presiding officer may limit a person's intervention to particular issues or to a particular stage of a proceeding, or may otherwise condition the intervenor's participation in a proceeding. 199 IAC 7.13(5). Finally, the rules provide that when two or more intervenors have substantially the same interest, the Board or presiding officer may order consolidation of the petitions and briefs and

