

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BEFORE THE IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  ROCK ISLAND CLEAN LINE LLC	DOCKET NO. E-22128  <b>PETITION TO INTERVENE</b>
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COMES NOW Iowa Farmland, L.L.C., (“**Iowa Farmland**”) and states:

1. Iowa Farmland, a Florida limited liability company with authority to transact business in Iowa, and owner of real property in Iowa is opposed to or concerned about the electric transmission line across Iowa proposed by the Rock Island Clean Line LLC. (“**RICL**”), generally, and more specifically as it impacts farmland owned by it in Iowa. (See Objection filed by Iowa Farmland previously in this docket on July 25, 2014.)
2. Iowa Farmland admits that Petitioner Rock Island Clean Line LLC is bound by all laws and regulations, as alleged in its “Petition for Electric Transmission Line Franchise (“**Petition**”) filed herein on November 6, 2014; however, denies:
  - Construction of the line will commence by winter of 2016;
  - The line is necessary to serve a public use or as otherwise plead in Section I of the **Petition**;
  - Furthermore denies Sections II and VI of the **Petition**; and
  - Denies for lack of information and belief the **Petition**’s introductory paragraph regarding Rock Island Clean Line’s organization and proposed line, as well as Sections III, IV, VI (regarding routing), VII and VIII of the **Petition**.
3. Iowa Farmland will file a more formal response to the **Petition for Franchise** filed herein and hereby reserves without waiver of any kind all rights, defenses and objections to any **Petitions** or amendments thereto. Iowa Farmland intends to submit prepared direct testimony and exhibits. It intends to participate in hearings before the Board including the presentation and cross-examination of expert witnesses. It will be represented by its undersigned attorneys admitted to practice in Iowa.

WHEREFORE Iowa Farmland prays through its attorneys for leave to intervene and be treated as a party to the proceeding.

**Dated: July 6, 2016**

Respectfully submitted,

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