

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 13, 2014

IN RE:

**PETITION OF PLAINS AND EASTERN CLEAN
LINE LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY APPROVING
A PLAN TO CONSTRUCT A TRANSMISSION
LINE AND TO OPERATE AS AN ELECTRIC
TRANSMISSION PUBLIC UTILITY**

**DOCKET NO.
14-00036**

**ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

This matter came before Vice Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Robin Bennett of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on May 5, 2014 for the purpose of determining whether to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint a Hearing Officer. On April 4, 2014, Plains and Eastern Clean Line LLC filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate electric transmission facilities in the State of Tennessee.

During the Authority Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or her designee to act as Hearing Officer to prepare this matter for hearing, including establishing a procedural schedule, entering a protective order and ruling on intervention requests and discovery issues.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Vice Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Robin Bennett concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director