

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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| Cheri Meadows, |) | |
| Complainant, |) | |
| |) | |
| v. |) | <u>File No. EC-2025-0136</u> |
| |) | |
| Grain Belt Express, LLC, |) | |
| Respondent |) | |
| |) | |

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: April 8, 2025

Effective Date: April 8, 2025

On March 5, 2025, the Commission directed the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a proposed procedural schedule on behalf of the parties. On March 19, 2025, Staff filed a joint proposed procedural schedule. However, due to a Commission conflict the evidentiary hearing date agreed to by the parties, the proposed evidentiary hearing date would not work.

Staff filed another proposed evidentiary hearing date on May 2, 2025, which the Commission will adopt with the rest of the proposed procedural schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

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| Last Day to Request Discovery | April 4, 2025 ¹ |
| List of Issues, Order of Opening Statements, Order of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination | April 16, 2025 |
| Position Statements | April 18, 2025 |
| Last Day to Respond to Discovery | April 24, 2025 |

¹ This date predates the issuance of this procedural schedule.

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| Evidentiary Hearing | May 2, 2025 |
| Initial Briefs (Optional) | May 29, 2025 |
| Reply Briefs (Optional) | June 9, 2025 |

2. The evidentiary hearing is scheduled for May 2, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person requiring additional accommodations to participate in the hearing shall call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at 800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

3. The parties shall comply with the following additional procedural requirements:

- A. Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described, or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue, the parties shall agree upon and Staff shall file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as not requiring resolution by the Commission.
- B. Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue. Position statements shall track the list of issues. Any position statement shall set forth any order requested, cite any law authorizing that relief, and allege facts relevant under the law with citations to any pre-filed testimony in support.

C. Exhibit numbers are assigned in the following manner:

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| Cheri Meadows | 1-99 |
| Grain Belt | 100-199 |
| Staff | 200-299 |
| Public Counsel | 300-399 |

D. Each party shall prepare a list of its exhibits and submit a copy of that list to every other party and to the Regulatory Law Judge via email no later than May 1, 2025. The lists shall not be filed in the EFIS case file.

E. All parties shall bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has not been pre-filed, the party offering it must bring, in addition to the copy for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the Presiding Judge, and all counsel.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of April, 2025.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 8th day of April 2025.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 8, 2025

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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