

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Grain Belt )  
Express LLC for an Amendment to its Certificate )  
Of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to ) File No. EA-2023-0017  
Construct, Own, Operate, Control, Manage, and )  
Maintain a High Voltage, Direct Current )  
Transmission Line and Associated Converter )  
Station )

NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT FOR  
HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - COMPETITIVE

I, Paul A. Agathen, have reviewed the Commission’s Rule at 20 CSR 4240-2.135, the Commission’s Protective Order, and the Commission’s Amended Protective Order on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

I have requested review of Highly Confidential – Competitive information produced in Case No. EA-2023-0017 on behalf of the Missouri Landowners Alliance.

I hereby certify that:

(a) Only certain persons may receive Highly Confidential – Competitive information. These persons include state agency parties and their employees covered by statutory confidentiality requirements; non-state agency party representatives for parties that are not potential or current transmission customers and who have filed Highly Confidential Non-Disclosure Agreements; and non-state agency party representatives for parties that are potential or current transmission customers, provided that representative is an outside counsel or outside expert with a demonstratable need to see financial and contract information and who have filed Highly Confidential – Competitive Non-Disclosure Agreements.

(b) I am an employee of (self-employed) acting as an outside attorney on behalf of the Missouri Landowners Alliance, and have been directed to provide legal consultation in this docket.

(c) I have read and agree to abide by the Commission's Rule at 20 CSR 4240-2.135 and all terms of the Protective Order and Amended Protective Order issued by the Commission in this docket.

Dated: April 26, 2023.

/s/ Paul Agathen, attorney  
Signature and Title

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