

# 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 Construct, Own, Operate, ) File No. EA-2023-0017  
Control, Manage, and Maintain a High )  
Voltage, Direct Current Transmission Line )  
and Associated Converter Station )

## ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: April 3, 2023

Effective Date: April 3, 2023

On March 24, 2023, Grain Belt Express, LLC filed a Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule. The Commission's Staff responded on March 29, 2023, objecting to Grain Belt's motion, and offering its own proposed procedural schedule. Grain Belt responded to Staff, stating its willingness to accommodate Staff's proposed procedural schedule.

In light of Grain Belt's consent, the Commission will amend the procedural schedule as suggested by Staff, with slight modifications for the List of Issues and Position Statements.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

Staff Report and Intervenor Rebuttal Testimony - April 19, 2023

Data Request (DR) response time shortened to 10 days and time to object to DRs shortened to 5 days. - April 20, 2023

Applicant Surrebuttal & Staff/Intervenor Cross-Surrebuttal Testimony - May 15, 2023

Last Day to Issue Discovery Requests	-	May 15, 2023
List of Issues, List of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination	-	May 22, 2023
Last Day to File Motions to Compel Discovery	-	May 30, 2023
Position Statements	-	May 30, 2023
Pre-Filed Exhibit Lists Filed	-	June 2, 2023
Evidentiary Hearing	-	June 5-9, 2023
Initial Post-Hearing Briefs	-	June 30, 2023
Reply Briefs	-	July 7, 2023

2. The Commission will hold an evidentiary hearing on June 5-9, 2023. The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. on the first day. The hearing will be held at the Commission’s office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission’s Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2023.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2023.



*Nancy Dippell*  
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Nancy Dippell  
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**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**April 3, 2023**

**File/Case No. EA-2023-0017**

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

*Sincerely,*



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