

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 8th day of February, 2023.

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, )  
Control, Manage, and Maintain a High )  
Voltage, Direct Current Transmission Line )  
and Associated Converter Station )

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

**ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS  
AND DIRECTING NOTICE**

Issue Date: February 8, 2023

Effective Date: February 8, 2023

On August 24, 2022, Grain Belt Express LLC (Grain Belt) filed an application seeking an order amending its certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) granted in File No. EA-2016-0358. On December 21, 2022, the Commission set a procedural schedule indicating that it would set local public hearings in early March.

Three in-person local public hearings have been requested and the Commission will set three hearings. However, the Commission will set only one in-person hearing and two hearings will be held via video and telephone conference at different times of day as set out below. The Commission will also direct Grain Belt to provide notice of the hearings and will establish procedural requirements for the hearings. The Commission will not conduct a question-and-answer session before the beginning of the hearings.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
March 6, 2023	6:00 p.m.	<b>WebEx internet or telephone:</b> <b>Phone No.: 1-855-718-6621</b> (and follow the prompts) <b>Access Code: 2450 020 2831</b> <b>Password: 0017</b>
March 7, 2023	12:00 p.m.	<b>Elks Lodge</b> <b>1705 Christopher Rd</b> <b>Mexico, MO 65265-3615</b>
March 8, 2023	12:00 p.m.	<b>WebEx internet or telephone:</b> <b>Phone No.: 1-855-718-6621</b> (and follow the prompts) <b>Access Code: 2469 703 1503</b> <b>Password: 0017</b>

2. To facilitate an orderly presentation that can be preserved for the record, members of the public who wish to participate in the WebEx question-and-answer session or make comment to the Commission during a WebEx hearing shall register by sending their first and last name, phone number, and email address to [pscinfo@psc.mo.gov](mailto:pscinfo@psc.mo.gov), or by calling (800) 392-4211 by 5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing.

3. In-person hearings will not be broadcast by WebEx or by any other means. Those wishing to participate in the in-person hearings must attend in-person. No preregistration is needed for attending an in-person hearing.

4. Witness testimony at local public hearings shall be limited to five minutes per person. No person may donate their time for testimony to another witness in order to extend that witness's testimony time to more than five minutes.

5. A live audio web stream at the Commission's website, [www.psc.mo.gov](http://www.psc.mo.gov), will provide audio of the WebEx hearings. Those who do not intend to make comments to the Commission should listen via the web stream.

6. To attend a WebEx public hearing by telephone, at the time of the hearing call toll free 1-855-718-6621, listen to the prompt and enter the meeting number set out below, followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter 0017. To participate in a WebEx hearing by video/internet visit the website at [www.webex.com](http://www.webex.com) or download the WebEx Meetings application on your mobile device prior to the hearing and join the meeting at the hearing time by inputting the corresponding access code and password listed above.

7. Any persons needing special accommodations to participate in the hearing as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

8. Comments may also be submitted to the Commission in writing by mail to the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or electronically using the Commission's electronic filing system at [https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit\\_Comments](https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments). When submitting comments please reference File No. EA-2023-0017.

9. Grain Belt shall provide notice of the local public hearings by placing advertisements in newspapers serving Audrain, Callaway, and Monroe Counties at least ten (10) calendar days before the date of the local public hearing. The advertisements shall, at a minimum, inform persons of the date, time, location, and purpose of the hearings, shall provide the call-in and video login information, and shall be no smaller than 1/8 page in size.

10. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the media and the General Assembly representing customers in Audrain, Callaway, and Monroe Counties.

11. The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this order to the county commissions for Audrain, Callaway, and Monroe Counties.

12. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, and  
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**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 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**February 8, 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,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "W".

**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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