# 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 OF CORRECTION AND DIRECTING CORRECTED NEWSPAPER NOTICE

Issue Date: February 24, 2023 Effective Date: February 24, 2023

The Commission issued an *Order Setting Local Public Hearings and Directing Notice* on February 8, 2023. Virtual local public hearings are scheduled for March 6 and 8, with an in-person local public hearing scheduled for March 7. That order indicated in the instructions for participating by telephone or video that the person should enter the "meeting number" for the hearing, but elsewhere in the order refers to the "access code" for the public hearings, without listing a "meeting number."

On February 23, the Missouri Landowners Alliance and the Eastern Missouri Landowners Alliance d/b/a Show Me Concerned Landowners (Landowners) filed a motion asking that Grain Belt Express, LLC be ordered to republish newspaper notices regarding the local public hearings to clarify the proper "meeting number" to be used to access the virtual local public hearings. Because of the limited amount of time remaining before the virtual local public hearings, the Landowners ask the Commission to order Grain Belt to republish the notices as soon as possible.

The "access code" and "meeting number" are two names for the same number.

However, the Commission's order and the previously published notice based on that

order could confuse members of the public who wish to participate in the virtual local public hearings. In order to avoid any confusion, the Commission will direct Grain Belt to place additional advertisement of the hearings in newspapers serving the three counties with the clear instructions for accessing the virtual local public hearings.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Local public hearings are scheduled as follows:

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

2. Ordered Paragraph 6 of the February 8, 2023 *Order Setting Local Public Hearings and Directing Notice* is corrected to read as follows:

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 access code for that meeting as indicated in paragraph 1 of this order, followed by # (the pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter 0017. To participate in a WebEx hearing by video/internet, visit the website at <a href="https://www.webex.com">www.webex.com</a>, or download the WebEx Meetings application on your mobile device before the hearing and join the meeting at the hearing time by inputting the access code and password for that meeting as indicated in paragraph 1 of this order.

- Grain Belt shall provide corrected notice of the local public hearings as soon as possible by placing corrected advertisements in newspapers serving Audrain, Callaway, and Monroe Counties.
- 4. 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.
- 5. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the county commissions for Audrain, Callaway, and Monroe Counties.
  - 6. This order is effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION February 24, 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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