

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Missouri Landowners Alliance, and Eastern)
Missouri Landowners Alliance DBA Show Me)
Concerned Landowners, and John G. Hobbs,)
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Complainants,)
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v.)
)
Grain Belt Express LLC, and Invenergy)
Transmission LLC,)
)
Respondents.)

File No. EC-2021-0059

**JOINT PROPOSED DATE FOR HEARING AND REQUEST FOR THE
REOPENING OF DISCOVERY**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through undersigned counsel, on behalf of itself, Missouri Landowners Alliance, and Eastern Missouri Landowners Alliance DBA Show Me Concerned Landowners, and John G. Hobbs (“Complainants”), and Grain Belt Express LLC, and Invenergy Transmission LLC (“Grain Belt”) (collectively, “the Parties”), and for its *Joint Proposed Date for Hearing and Request for the Reopening of Discovery* respectfully states:

I. JOINT PROPOSED DATE FOR HEARING

1. An evidentiary hearing was previously scheduled in this matter for April 1, 2021.
2. On March 28, 2021, the Commission issued its *Order Suspending Evidentiary Hearing and Directing Filing*. The Commission suspended the evidentiary hearing scheduled for April 1, 2021, and directed the Parties to file a joint pleading, no

later than April 2, 2021, proposing an new date prior to May 23, 2021 for the evidentiary hearing in this matter.

3. The Parties have reviewed the Commission's calendar, and following discussion amongst themselves, request that the evidentiary hearing in this matter be held on April 15, 2021.

II. REQUEST FOR THE REOPENING OF DISCOVERY

4. The Commission, in its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule, Other Procedural Requirements*, ordered that the last day for any party to request discovery was March 23, 2021.

5. The Parties respectfully request that the Commission order a brief reopening for further discovery. Any further data requests should be submitted no later than April 2, 2021, per Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090(G).

6. The Parties further agree, pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090(2)(C), that the timeline to respond to any new data requests be shortened from twenty (20) days to seven (7) days.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission accept and grant this *Joint Proposed Date for Hearing and Request for the Reopening of Discovery* and any other relief deemed just and appropriate by the Commission under the circumstances.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Travis J. Pringle

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record this 31st day of March 2021.

/s/ Travis J. Pringle