

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

Cheri Meadows,)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. EC-2025-0136</u>
)	
Grain Belt Express, LLC,)	
Respondent)	
)	

**ORDER DIRECTING THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION DESIGNATED
HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL BE MADE PUBLIC AND PROVIDED TO
COMPLAINANT**

Issue Date: January 10, 2025

Effective Date: January 10, 2025

On November 26, 2024, Grain Belt Express, LLC (Grain Belt) filed a motion for a protective order to protect specific highly confidential information from disclosure. The Commission determined that Grain Belt’s request was reasonable and issued the protective order whereby experts for the parties could access highly confidential information by completing a nondisclosure agreement. Complainant, Cheri Meadows, attempted unsuccessfully to access the highly confidential information using the nondisclosure agreement.

The Commission held a prehearing conference on January 9, 2025, for the purpose of determining what information could be released to Cheri Meadows. At the conference the Staff of the Commission and Grain Belt agreed that the first eight pages of highly confidential information merely provides a summary of interactions, but does not divulge sensitive financial information involving contracts with suppliers, landowners, and other customers. Cheri Meadows indicated that the first eight pages containing the

summary of interactions would most likely be sufficient for the purpose of prosecuting her complaint.

Therefore, the Commission is ordering that the first eight pages of highly confidential information containing the summary of interactions be made public and that Grain Belt provide those pages to Cheri Meadows as standard discovery upon receipt of a discovery or data request from Cheri Meadows.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The first eight pages of information designated highly confidential by Grain Belt containing summaries of interactions shall be designated public and provided to Cheri Meadows upon receipt of a discovery or data request from her.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of January, 2025.

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 10th day of January 2025.



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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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