

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 FILINGS, REOPENING DISCOVERY, AND CANCELING EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Issue Date: April 23, 2025

Effective Date: April 23, 2025

On March 14, 2025, Grain Belt Express, LLC (Grain Belt) filed a motion for reconsideration of its motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim. Cheri Meadows, Complainant, filed a response to Grain Belts motion. In Complainant's response, she made allegations about to how Grain Belt interacted with her, which were not included in her *Formal Complaint*. Grain Belt filed a motion to strike Complainant's response.

At the parties' request, the Commission set a prehearing conference for April 21, 2025. At that conference, the Regulatory Law Judge asked the parties if they would object to incorporating Complainant's additional allegations into this complaint, if time was given to answer the new allegations and for the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a supplemental report. No party objected.

Accordingly, the Commission will cancel the evidentiary hearing set for May 2, 2025, and set dates for Grain Belt to answer the new allegations, and for Staff to file a supplemental report. The Commission will also set a time for parties to respond to Staff's supplemental report, and reopen and shorten discovery.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The evidentiary hearing set for May 2, 2025 is canceled.
2. The additional allegations contained in Complainant's March 21, 2025, *Reply to Grain Belt Express LLC's Motion for Reconsideration* under the "My Claim" section are incorporated into this complaint case.
3. Discovery is reopened with five days to object to a data request and ten days to respond to a data request.
4. Grain Belt shall file an answer to Complainant's additional allegations no later than May 21, 2025.
5. Staff shall file a supplemental report addressing Complainant's additional allegations no later than June 12, 2025.
6. Any responses to Staff's supplemental report shall be filed no later than June 19, 2025.
7. This order is 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 23rd day of April, 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 23rd day of April 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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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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