

**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 ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: June 11, 2025

Effective Date: June 11, 2025

On June 10, 2025, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a proposed procedural schedule on behalf of itself, Grain Belt Express LLC (Grain Belt), Ms. Meadows, and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel). The Commission will adopt the proposed procedural schedule and add additional procedural requirements.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

Last Day to Request Discovery	July 22, 2025
Last Day to Respond to Discovery	August 1, 2025
List of Issues, Order of Opening Statements, Order of Witnesses, and Order of Cross-Examination	August 5, 2025
Position Statements	August 11, 2025
Evidentiary Hearing	August 19, 2025
Initial Briefs (Optional)	September 5, 2025 ¹

¹ If evidentiary hearing transcripts are not available by August 29, 2025, the parties may request an extension to file Initial Briefs with a new filing date to no earlier than (7) calendar days after the date the transcripts are filed in EFIS.

Reply Briefs (Optional)

September 12, 2025

2. The evidentiary hearing is scheduled for August 19, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. The hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person requiring additional accommodations to participate in the hearing shall call the Missouri Public Service Commission’s Hotline at 800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

3. The parties shall comply with the following additional procedural requirements:

- A. Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described, or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue, the parties shall agree upon and Staff shall file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as not requiring resolution by the Commission.
- B. Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue. Position statements shall track the list of issues. Any position statement shall set forth any order requested, cite any law authorizing that relief, and allege facts relevant under the law with citations to any pre-filed testimony in support.
- C. Exhibit numbers are assigned in the following manner:

Cheri Meadows	1-99
Grain Belt	100-199
Staff	200-299
Public Counsel	300-399

- D. Each party shall prepare a list of its exhibits and submit a copy of that list to every other party and to the Regulatory Law Judge via email no later than August 18, 2025. The lists shall not be filed in the EFIS case file.
 - E. All parties shall bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has not been pre-filed, the party offering it must bring, in addition to the copy for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the Presiding Judge, and all counsel.
4. 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 11th day of June, 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 11th day of June 2025.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

June 11, 2025

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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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