BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Cheri Meadows,

Complainant,

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File No. EC-2025-0136

Grain Belt Express, LLC,

Respondent.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE STAFF

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and submits its *Supplemental Report of the Staff.*

1. On April 23, 2025, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") cancelled the evidentiary hearing to be held on May 2, 2025, and ordered Staff to file a *Supplemental Report*, no later than June 12, 2025, addressing additional complaints made by Ms. Cheri Meadows in her filing made on March 21, 2025.¹

2. Staff's *Supplemental Report*, attached and incorporated herein as Appendix A, details Staff's investigation subsequent to the re-opening of discovery directed by the Commission in the abovementioned April 23rd order.

3. As part of its further investigation, Staff gathered additional information from both the Complainant and Grain Belt Express, LLC ("Grain Belt"). Staff found it had incorrectly stated in its initial *Staff Report* that Ms. Meadows provided one comment in File No. EA-2023-0017. In actuality, Ms. Meadows filed six comments in File No. EA-2023-0017 and two comments which were not associated with a specific case. Each comment is attached as an exhibit to this *Supplemental Report*. The additional

¹ Commission File No. EC-2025-0136, Docket No. 39, Cheri Meadows's [sic] Reply to Grain Belt Express LLC's Motion for Reconsideration and Request for Hearing.

information gathered in Staff's further investigation did not yield any details that changed Staff's original conclusion made in the *Staff Report* filed on January 17, 2025.²

4. Based on Staff's review of the information provided by Ms. Meadows and Grain Belt, Staff concludes that Grain Belt has not violated any tariff, rule, statute, or Commission order related to Ms. Meadows' Formal Complaint or the additional allegations made by Ms. Meadows in her March 21, 2025, filing.

WHEREFORE, Staff hereby tenders its *Supplemental Report of the Staff* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 12th day of June, 2025.

<u>/s/ Andrea B. Hansen</u>

² Commission File No. EC-2025-0136, Item No. 27, Staff Report.