

**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.	)	

STAFF STATEMENT OF POSITIONS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and for its *Staff Statement of Positions* states as follows:

1. Did Grain Belt Express, LLC (“Grain Belt”) violate any applicable statutes, Commission rules, regulations, Commission orders, or Commission decisions arising from allegations in this Complaint?¹

a. Based on Staff’s review of information provided by Grain Belt and Cheri Meadows, Staff did not identify any violations by Grain Belt of any applicable statutes, Commission rules, regulations, Commission orders, or Commission decisions arising from allegations in this Complaint.²

2. If the Commission determines that Grain Belt violated any applicable statutes, Commission rules, regulations, Commission orders, or Commission decisions arising from allegations in this Complaint, what relief, if any, is appropriate?

¹ While Staff’s recommendation did not include the phrase “Commission decisions”, Staff’s investigation encompassed all applicable points of law. Thus, Staff’s recommendation and position remain unchanged.

² File No. EC-2025-0136, Docket Item No. 27 (Staff Report), page 6 and Docket Item No. 61 (Supplemental Report of the Staff), page 2.

- a. Because Staff found no violations, Staff is of the opinion that no relief is appropriate in this case.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Staff Statement of Positions* 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 15th day of August, 2025.

/s/ Andrea B. Hansen