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

Cheri Meadows,	)
Complainant,	)
v.	) Case No. EC-2025-0136
Grain Belt Express LLC,	)
Respondent.	)

## GRAIN BELT EXPRESS LLC'S MOTION TO EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Grain Belt Express LLC ("Grain Belt Express") hereby files this motion to extend the current briefing schedule in this proceeding. In support of its Motion, Grain Belt Express hereby states as follows:

- 1. On June 11, 2025, the Commission issued its *Order Establishing Procedural Schedule* ("Order"). The Order directed initial briefs to be filed on September 5, 2025, with reply briefs to be filed on September 12, 2025.
- 2. The Order noted that 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.
- 3. At the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing on August 20, 2025, the court reporter indicated to the undersigned counsel that the earliest date transcripts would be available is September 4, 2025. Counsel for Grain Belt Express has conferred with counsel for the Commission Staff, the Office of Public Counsel, and Ms. Meadows regarding an extension of time to file post-hearing briefs in this matter. After consultation, the parties agreed that having initial briefs due September 17, 2025, with reply briefs due September 24, 2025, are workable dates for all parties.

4. The parties authorized counsel for Grain Belt Express to state in this motion that they are in agreement with the dates for briefing set forth above. Accordingly, Grain Belt Express respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order modifying the procedural schedule so that initial briefs are due September 17, 2025 and reply briefs are due September 24, 2025.

WHEREFORE, Grain Belt Express respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order modifying the procedural schedule as requested above.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon all parties of record by email or U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this  $27^{th}$  day of August, 2025.

/s/ Anne E. Callenbach

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