

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

**CHERI MEADOWS’ REPLY TO GRAIN BELT EXPRESS LLC’S SUR-REPLY IN
OPPOSITION TO CHERI MEADOWS’ LATE-FILED EXHIBITS**

COMES NOW I, Cheri Meadows, hereby file this Reply to Grain Belt Express LLC’s Sur-Reply in Opposition to Cheri Meadows’ Late-Filed Exhibits (“Response”). In support of my Reply, I, Cheri Meadows, state as follows:

1. In my October 3, 2025 Response to Grain Belt’s Opposition to my late-filed exhibits, I explained, “ ...printing out 10+ copies for all parties for all 25+ exhibits was requiring resources beyond my limited capabilities and what I could afford to hire a professional printer to help me with.”

2. My personal printer, which is over 12 years old, was unable to print out the volume and quality necessary for several of my exhibits, requiring me to hire a professional print service. Their services were costly, charging .15 per page for black and white pages and .40 per page for color pages. It was nearly \$70 for just the limited exhibits I presented at my hearing on

August 20, 2025 that my personal printer could absolutely not do. That amount would have been in the hundreds had I had all of my listed exhibits from my Exhibit List printed in enough quantities for everyone at the hearing, which was 10+. Instead, I had to choose what I could afford to print, with what my printer was capable of handling, and what I believed helped my case the most, given all of my constraints.

3. On May 30, 2025, and July 5, 2025, I had to go to the emergency room. As I am self-employed and currently do not have health insurance, I am personally responsible for the \$6,675 bill from those visits. That unexpected bill limited the funds I had available to spend on the printing of my exhibits. Instead, I had to do the best I could with my limited resources, both personally and financially. It was not a simple case of, as Grain Belt accused me of in their Response, "...the primary reason being that she did not want to pay to print exhibit copies...".

4. Attached is the summary of my medical bills confirming the dates and amount due. This is private and personal information that I did not want publicly disclosed, but because I was forced to, and because I do not have the unlimited resources that Invenergy/Grain Belt has at my disposal, I had to limit my exhibits to what my printer was capable of printing and what I could afford to pay the printing company without compromising my ability to take care of my numerous cats and dogs.

WHEREFORE, I, Cheri Meadows, respectfully request that the Commission please grant the admission of all of my exhibits to my case.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Cheri Meadows

Cheri Meadows