BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariff to Increase Its Revenues for Electric Service

Case No. ER-2014-0258

WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP, AND SAM'S EAST, INC.'S REQUEST FOR WITNESS TO BE HEARD ON MARCH 4, 2015

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Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, and Sam's East, Inc., (collectively "Walmart") submit this request for their witness, Steve W. Chriss, to appear and be heard on March 4, 2015.

The First Amended Joint List Of Issues, List And Order Of Witnesses, Order Of Cross-Examination, And Order Of Opening Statements ("Amended Joint List of Issues") filed herein contemplates Lobbying Expenditures and Incentive Compensation being taken up Tuesday, March 3, 2015. Following these two topics, Class Cost of Service, Revenue Allocation and Rate Design is scheduled to begin Tuesday, March 3, 2015, and carry over to Wednesday, March 4, 2015, if necessary.

Mr. Chriss is Walmart's witness for the Class Cost of Service, Revenue Allocation and Rate Design portion of the evidentiary hearing. On March 3, 2015, Mr. Chriss will be flying into Columbia, MO, returning from a previously scheduled, out of state trip. He will not be available to testify until the afternoon of Tuesday, March 3rd, at the earliest. However, current weather forecasts for Columbia, MO, call for inclement weather that may prevent Mr. Chriss' arrival until March 4th.

As reflected in the Amended Joint List of Issues, several witnesses will precede Mr. Chriss for the Class Cost of Service, Revenue Allocation and Rate Design portion of the hearing. Since this portion of the hearing is not scheduled to begin until later on March 3rd, it is likely that Mr. Chriss' testimony will not be heard until March 4th at the earliest.

Given this likelihood, as well as Mr. Chriss' previously scheduled travel plans and

the forecast for inclement weather, Walmart respectfully requests that Mr. Chriss be

excused from appearing March 3, 2015, and be heard on March 4, 2015.

WHEREFORE, Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, and Sam's East, Inc., respectfully

request that the Commission excuse Steve W. Chriss from appearing March 3, 2015,

and instead be allowed to testify on March 4, 2015.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

By <u>/s/ Rick D. Chamberlain</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on February 27, 2015, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or by electronic mail addressed to all parties by their attorneys of record as provided by the Secretary of the Commission.

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