

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        )     Case No. ER-2014-0258  
for Electric Service    )

**WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP, AND SAM'S EAST, INC.'S  
REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM PORTIONS OF THE EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, and Sam's East, Inc., (collectively "Walmart") submit this request to be excused from portions of the evidentiary hearing in this case currently scheduled to begin February 23, 2015.

As reflected in its testimony in this docket, Walmart's focus has been on class cost-of-service, revenue allocation and rate design issues. These issues are currently scheduled to be taken up beginning March 4, 2015. Walmart respectfully requests that the undersigned counsel be excused from entering an appearance until such time as these issues are taken up in the evidentiary hearing.

With regard to opening statements currently scheduled to begin February 23, 2015, Walmart respectfully requests that the undersigned counsel be allowed to make a brief opening statement upon his entry of appearance. The brief opening statement would be intended to summarize Walmart's positions on the issues in the class cost-of-service, revenue allocation and rate design portion of the evidentiary hearing, and to provide the Commission with context for that portion of the hearing. In the alternative, if its request for a delayed opening statement is denied, Walmart will waive its right to make an opening statement.

WHEREFORE, Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, and Sam's East, Inc., respectfully request that the Commission excuse the undersigned counsel from entering an appearance until such time as the class cost-of-service, revenue allocation and rate

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design issues are taken up in the evidentiary hearing. In addition, Walmart also respectfully requests that when these issues are taken up, the undersigned counsel be allowed to make a brief opening statement as outlined above. In the alternative, if the request for a delayed opening statement is denied, Walmart waives its right to make an opening statement on February 23, 2015.

Dated this 19th day of February, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that on February 19, 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.

/s/ Rick D. Chamberlain