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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Petition of Metropolitan Edison Company For Approval of its Act 129 Phase III Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan; Docket No. M-2015-2514767

Petition of Pennsylvania Electric Company For Approval of its Act 129 Phase III Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan; Docket No. M-2015-2514768

Petition of Pennsylvania Power Company For Approval of its Act 129 Phase III Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan; Docket No. M-2015-2514769

Petition of West Penn Power Company For Approval of its Act 129 Phase III Energy Efficiency and Conservation Plan; Docket No. M-2015-2514772

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") the Petition to Intervene of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc. (collectively, "Walmart"), in the above-referenced matters.

This document was filed electronically with the Commission on this date. All parties are being served a copy of this document in accordance with the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

SPILMAN THOMAS & BATTLE, PLLC

By

Derrick Price Williamson Barry A. Naum

BAN/sds

Enclosures

c: Administrative Law Judge Elizabeth H. Barnes (via E-mail and First-Class Mail) Certificate of Service

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the

following parties to this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54

(relating to service by participant).

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PETITION TO INTERVENE OF WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP AND SAM'S EAST, INC.

TO THE HONORABLE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.71 through 5.74, Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's

East, Inc. (collectively, "Walmart"), hereby file this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned

proceedings. In support thereof, Walmart states as follows:

1. Petitioner is Walmart, 2001 SE 10th Street, Bentonville, AR 72716-0550.

2. The name and address of Petitioner's attorneys are:

Derrick Price Williamson Barry A. Naum SPILMAN THOMAS & BATTLE, PLLC 1100 Bent Creek Boulevard, Suite 101 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 Phone: (717) 795-2740 Fax: (717) 795-2743 dwilliamson@spilmanlaw.com bnaum@spilmanlaw.com 3. On November 23, 2015, FirstEnergy Corp. ("FirstEnergy"), on behalf of Metropolitan Edison Company ("Met-Ed"), Pennsylvania Electric Company ("Penelec"), Pennsylvania Power Company ("Penn Power"), and West Penn Power Company ("West Penn") (collectively, "Companies"), filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") Petitions for approval of the Companies' Phase III Energy Efficiency and Conservation ("EE&C") Plans ("Phase III Plans" or "Plans"), pursuant to the requirements of Act 129 of 2008, 66 Pa. C.S. § 2806.1 ("Act 129") and the PUC's Implementation Order entered on June 11, 2015, at Docket No. M-2014-2424864.

4. Walmart is a national retailer with 160 facilities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including a large number of facilities in the Companies' respective service territories. These facilities include Walmart Supercenters, Discount Stores, Sam's Clubs, distribution centers, and gas stations. In addition to being a large customer of the Companies, Walmart has also invested in interval metering, energy efficiency ("EE"), and demand side management ("DSM") technology.

5. The Commission's final determination in these proceedings may directly impact the terms and conditions of the electric service that Walmart receives from the Companies. Walmart therefore has a direct, substantial, and unique interest in the outcome of these proceedings that is not represented by any other party. <u>See</u> 52 Pa. Code § 5.72(a)(2).

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WHEREFORE, Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc., requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene and provide Walmart with full party status in these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

By

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Dated: December 30, 2015

VERIFICATION

I, Barry A. Naum, Counsel to Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc., hereby state that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition to Intervene are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I understand that the statements made herein are made subject to 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (pertaining to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: December 30, 2015

Barry A. Naum