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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
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**Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. PECO Energy Company
Docket No. R-2018-3000164**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

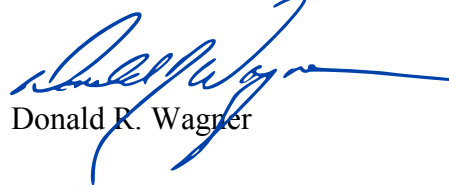
On behalf of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc. (collectively, "Walmart"), please find enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PaPUC" or "Commission") the Prehearing Conference Memorandum of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc. in the above-captioned matter.

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.

Very truly yours,

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Donald R. Wagner

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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	Docket No.
v.	:	
	:	R-2018-300016
PECO Energy Company	:	

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM OF
WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP AND SAM’S EAST, INC.**

Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam’s East, Inc. (collectively, “Walmart”), hereby respectfully, by their attorneys, submit this Prehearing Conference Memorandum in connection with the prehearing conference to be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the above-captioned matter.

1. On March 29, 2018, PECO Energy Company (“PECO”) filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PaPUC” or “Commission”) a proposed Tariff Electric-Pa. P.U.C. No. 6 to become effective May 28, 2018. Tariff No. 6 sets forth proposed rates designed to produce an increase in PECO’s annual distribution revenue of approximately \$82 million, or 2.2% on the basis of total Pennsylvania jurisdictional operating revenue pursuant to Section 1308(d) of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 1308(d).

2. By Order entered April 19, 2018, the Commission acted to allow the tariff filings to be suspended by operated of law and instituted an investigation into the lawfulness, justness and reasonableness of PECO’s proposed rate increase.

3. On April 20, 2018, the Presiding Officers issued a Prehearing Conference Order scheduling a prehearing conference to be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the above-captioned matter.

4. On May 3, 2018, Walmart filed a Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned rate case.

5. The name, business address and contract information of counsel for Walmart

are:

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Attorney Wagner will attend the Prehearing Conference at the Harrisburg location and speak on behalf of Walmart. Ms. Evers and Mr. Gruin will not attend the Prehearing Conference. Walmart agrees to accept electronic service of documents.

6. With respect to the proposed litigation schedule, Walmart will cooperate with the schedule issued by the Presiding Officers for the submission of testimony, hearings and briefs in the Prehearing Conference Order, as may be subsequently amended.

7. Walmart anticipates addressing issues related to, but not limited to, cost of equity, revenue requirement, cost of service, revenue allocation, rate design and how changes to the federal income tax rate will be reflected in PECO's proposed Tariff No. 6. Walmart will cooperate with the Presiding Officers and the parties regarding the procedural schedule, discovery rules and any directive issued by the Presiding Officers in accordance with the Commission's regulations.

8. Walmart expects to sponsor testimony, Direct as well as Rebuttal and Surrebuttal as necessary, to address issues related to, but not limited to, cost of equity, revenue requirement, cost of service, revenue allocation, rate design and how changes to the federal

income tax rate will be reflected in PECO's proposed Tariff No. 6. Walmart reserves the right to address other issues that arise through the course of litigation and discovery. Walmart expects to call one witness whose name, business address and contact information is as follows:

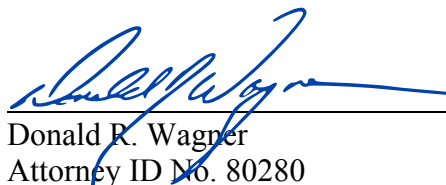
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9. Walmart is willing and ready to engage in settlement discussions in an attempt to resolve or narrow the issues in the above-captioned proceedings, with any and all parties.

WHEREFORE, Walmart respectfully submits this Prehearing Conference Memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the Prehearing Conference Memorandum on behalf of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc. (collectively, "Walmart"), on the following parties by electronic mail in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54:

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