

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission <i>et al.</i>	:	
	:	
v.	:	R-2024-3046523
	:	
Duquesne Light Company	:	

**FIRST INTERIM ORDER GRANTING THE PETITION TO INTERVENE OF  
WALMART, INC.**

On May 2, 2024, Walmart, Inc. (Walmart) filed the Petition to Intervene of Walmart, Inc. (Petition) pursuant to 52 Pa.Code §§ 5.71 and 5.74 in the above-captioned proceeding. Neither Duquesne Light Company (Duquesne Light) nor the other parties to this base rate proceeding filed an objection or answer to the Petition.

In its Petition, Walmart claims to have “a direct, substantial and unique interest in the outcome of this proceeding that is not represented by any other party.” Petition, p. 3. Walmart avers that it is a retail customer of Duquesne Light and that it has 10 retail units and related facilities served by Duquesne Light. Walmart further avers that it purchases 31.5 million kWh annually from Duquesne Light pursuant to Rate Schedules GL and GM. Petition, p. 2.

Walmart agrees to “take the proceeding as it stands and accept the schedule and procedural rules the parties agreed to as set forth in the Prehearing Order” entered on May 1, 2024. Petition, p. 3.

The undersigned concludes that Walmart may have an interest in this base rate proceeding that may be affected which may not be adequately represented by the existing participants and that Walmart may be bound by the action of the Commission in this proceeding pursuant to 52 Pa.Code §5.72(a)(2). No party objected to Walmart’s participation and Walmart’s

participation will not delay this proceeding or impact the litigation schedule. Walmart chose not to attend the 4 public input hearings held on June 5-6, 2024, and advised the undersigned as well as the parties via e-mail on June 5, 2024, that it would not be represented at the public input hearings.

The technical evidentiary hearings are scheduled for July 29-30, 2024.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Petition to Intervene of Walmart, Inc. is granted.
2. That the following attorneys be added to the service list in this proceeding:

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Dated: June 7, 2024

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Mark A. Hoyer  
Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge

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