

October 31, 2025

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

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

**Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. PPL Electric Utilities Corporation;
Docket No. R-2025-3057164**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") the Prehearing Conference Memorandum of Walmart Inc. ("Walmart") in the above-referenced 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.

Sincerely,

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c: Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Christopher P. Pell (via E-mail)
Administrative Law Judge Barbara Shadie Nause (via E-mail)
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**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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	:	
v.	:	Docket No. R-2025-3057164
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PPL Electric Utilities Corporation	:	

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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**PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM OF
WALMART INC.**

Pursuant to the Prehearing Conference Order issued on October 23, 2025, by Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Christopher P. Pell and ALJ Barbara Shadie Nause, Walmart Inc. ("Walmart") hereby submits this Prehearing Conference Memorandum in the above-captioned proceeding.

I. HISTORY OF THE PROCEEDING

On September 30, 2025, PPL Electric Utilities Corporation ("PPL Electric" or "Company") filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") Original Tariff Electric – Pa. P.U.C. No. 202 ("Filing"), representing a request for a general increase in the Company's electric distribution rates of approximately \$356 million with an anticipated effective date of July 1, 2026. The Company is also requesting a return on equity ("ROE") of 11.30 percent. The effective date of new rates was suspended until July 1, 2026.

II. REPRESENTATION AND SERVICE CONTACT

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III. ANTICIPATED ISSUES

Walmart is still evaluating PPL Electric's Filing and anticipates being informed by the record created in this case. At this preliminary stage, however, Walmart plans to pay careful attention to the proposed overall revenue increase, the allocation of costs among the various rate schedules, and PPL Electric's proposed overall Return on Equity of 11.30 percent. Walmart anticipates pursuing these issues during this proceeding and reserves the right to raise further issues and to respond to all matters raised by other parties.

IV. PROPOSED WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE

Walmart is still in the process of evaluating whether it will sponsor testimony in this proceeding. In the event Walmart decides to sponsor testimony, Walmart will likely submit testimony from Matthew T. Lyon, Senior Manager, Utility Partnerships – Regulatory, and will promptly inform the parties and the ALJs if this changes. Regardless, Walmart reserves the right to participate in this proceeding and adduce evidence through the submission of discovery, cross-

examination of other parties' witnesses, and the submission of briefs, exceptions, and reply exceptions, if necessary.

V. PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND DISCOVERY RULES

Walmart does not oppose the proposed procedural schedule set forth by the ALJs in the Prehearing Conference Order. Walmart will cooperate with the ALJs and the parties to formulate discovery rules in accordance with the Commission's regulations and ALJs' directives.

VI. SETTLEMENT

Walmart is willing to participate in settlement discussions so as to narrow or resolve issues in dispute among the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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