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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Dear Deputy Chief Administrative Law Judge Pell and Administrative Law Judge Nausser:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or "Commission") Walmart Inc.'s Answer in Support of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's Motion to Sever the Maximum Registered Peak Lead Proposal from the Base Rate Case in the above-referenced matter.

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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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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**WALMART INC.'S ANSWER IN SUPPORT OF PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES  
CORPORATION'S MOTION TO SEVER THE MAXIMUM REGISTERED PEAK  
LOAD PROPOSAL FROM THE BASE RATE CASE**

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Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.103, Walmart Inc. ("Walmart") hereby submits its Answer in Support of PPL Electric Utilities Corporation's ("PPL" or "Company") Motion to Sever the Maximum Registered Peak Load ("MRPL") Proposal from the Base Rate Case ("Motion to Sever").

Walmart's business interests in Pennsylvania may be severely impacted by PPL's MRPL proposal. As such, Walmart is one of several parties that currently opposes the Company's as-filed proposal. On February 11, 2026, Walmart received notice from the Company's counsel that the Company's MRPL witness, Mr. Castanaro, discovered "errors" in his analyses provided in his September 30, 2025, Direct Testimony filed in support of the Company's case. On February 12, 2026, less than a week within the commencement of the evidentiary hearing in this case, PPL provided parties with Mr. Castanaro's corrected and updated analyses. Walmart is still in the process of evaluating the Company's updated MRPL position and how it may implicate Walmart's interests. That evaluation is critical to Walmart and requires coordination between Walmart's personnel in Arkansas and counsel in Pennsylvania.

Walmart strongly believes that due process requires that parties be afforded additional time to digest, evaluate, and respond to these corrections and updates that PPL acknowledges have a "significant impact" on Mr. Castanaro's original analyses. Throughout this proceeding, parties addressing the MRPL have been responding to an incorrect set of analyses that will likely impact a significant portion of the MRPL evidence in this case, not to mention the parties with express interests in the matter. As such, and understanding that this will create additional litigation burden, Walmart believes that severing the MRPL issue from the rest of the Base Rate Case will provide the necessary time and administrative process needed for all parties impacted by the MRPL issue to fully evaluate and respond to the corrected analyses. Furthermore, severing this issue into a separate proceeding will permit the parties and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") to develop a more fulsome record based on the new and shifting evidence presented at such a late hour in the Base Rate Case.

Walmart further agrees with PPL, for the reasons stated by the Company, that the MRPL does not affect the Company's base rate revenue increase and does not constitute single issue ratemaking. If such severance is deemed to constitute single-issue ratemaking, then the issue should be deferred until the Company's next base rate case. Alternatively, while Walmart supports the Motion to Sever, Walmart is not opposed to this matter being resolved in the Company's next Default Service Plan ("DSP") proceeding. Either of these options would preserve the rights of the intervening parties as they exist under the Company's current tariff.

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