COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC RATES, A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO DEPLOY ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE, APPROVAL OF CERTAIN REGULATORY AND ACCOUNTING TREATMENTS, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A ONE-YEAR SURCREDIT))))))	CASE NO. 2020-00349
ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS RATES, A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO DEPLOY ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE, APPROVAL OF CERTAIN REGULATORY AND ACCOUNTING TREATMENTS, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A ONE-YEAR SURCREDIT))))))	CASE NO. 2020-00350

<u>O R D E R</u>

On August 2, 2021, Walmart, Inc. (Walmart) filed a motion requesting that its counsel be excused from attending the August 17–18, 2021 hearing in this matter. As a basis for the request, Walmart explained that it has not taken a position or filed testimony on the remaining issues to be decided in this matter, and will not offer testimony or cross-examine any witnesses at the hearing. Additionally, Walmart explained that its counsel has a scheduling conflict the week of August 16–20, 2021.

Based upon the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Walmart's motion should be granted. Walmart was an active participant in this

case prior to the June 30, 2021 Order, which addressed all issues for which Walmart sponsored testimony and conducted cross-examination. While the Commission typically does not excuse counsel from representing clients at a hearing, the Commission finds that Walmart established good cause to be excused from attending the August 17–18, 2021 hearing given the unique facts presented here.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Walmart's motion to be excused from attending the August 17–18, 2021 hearing is granted.

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