COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER) CASE NO. COMPANY FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT) 2009-00459 OF ELECTRIC RATES

ORDER

On December 7, 2009, Richard Hopgood, an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky who is representing Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc. (collectively "Wal-Mart"), moved the Commission to admit pro hac vice Holly Rachel Smith, an attorney whose office is in Marshall, Virginia, to practice law before the Commission on behalf of Wal-Mart in this case. In support of the request, Ms. Smith has shown that she is a member in good standing of another state bar and has been certified to practice before the Commission in this case by the Kentucky Bar Association under Supreme Court Rule 3.030(2). In addition, Ms. Smith has agreed to be subject to the jurisdiction and rules of the Commission and the Kentucky Bar Association.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Holly Rachel Smith is admitted pro hac vice for the purpose of representing Wal-Mart in the above-styled proceeding provided that Richard Hopgood, or another member of the Kentucky Bar Association, acts as co-counsel and is present at any and all proceedings before this Commission.

By the Commission

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