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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING & **OVERNIGHT MAIL**

Ms. Gwen R. Pinson **Executive Director** Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Electronic Joint Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Re: Utilities Company for Review, Modification, and Continuation of Certain Existing **Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs;**

Case No. 2017-00441

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Pursuant to the Kentucky Public Service Commission's ("Commission") January 4, 2018 Procedural Order ("Order"), please find attached for electronic filing Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc.'s Objections and Responses to Commission Staff's Initial Data Requests in the above-referenced matter. In accordance with Paragraph 3(a) of the Order, an original and six (6) copies of this document with redacted attachments is also being sent via overnight mail to the Commission.

Also included in this electronic filing is a Petition for Confidential Protection related to certain data produced by Walmart. In accordance with Paragraph 4 of the Order, an original and six (6) copies of the Petition for Confidential Protection and the redacted material for which confidential protection is sought are being sent via overnight mail. As provided by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(2)(3), the confidential material has not been included in the electronic submission of this filing, however, an original and one (1) copy of the confidential attachments are being sent via overnight mail to the Commission in a separate, sealed envelope containing yellow highlight to indicate those portions that are the subject of the Petition for Confidential Treatment.

All parties are being served a copy of the Objections and Responses with the redacted attachments and the Petition in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that Walmart's April 19, 2018 electric filings of their Objections and Responses to the Commission Staff's Initial Data Requests and the Petition for Confidential Protection are true and accurate copies of the same documents being filed in paper medium; that these electronic filings have been transmitted to the Commission on April 19, 2018; that there are currently no participants that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that an original and six copies of the Objections and Responses and the Petition for Confidential Protection, as well as an original and one copy of the confidential attachments are being mailed by overnight mail to the Commission on April 19, 2018.

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