

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

<b>ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE</b>	)	
<b>ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. FOR (1) AN</b>	)	
<b>ADJUSTMENT OF ELECTRIC RATES;</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 2022-00372</b>
<b>(2) APPROVAL OF NEW TARIFFS;</b>	)	
<b>(3) APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING</b>	)	
<b>PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH</b>	)	
<b>REGULATORY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES;</b>	)	
<b>AND (4) ALL OTHER REQUIRED</b>	)	
<b>APPROVALS AND RELIEF</b>	)	

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**WALMART INC.'S MOTION TO ESTABLISH DATE CERTAIN**

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 5 and 9, Walmart Inc. ("Walmart") respectfully moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") for entry of an Order setting a date certain of May 11, 2023, for the testimony of its witness Steve W. Chriss, Director, Energy Services for Walmart, in the hearing scheduled for May 9-12, 2023. In support of its motion, Walmart states as follows:

On December 15, 2023, the Commission accepted for filing Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.'s ("Duke Energy" or "Company"), application for an adjustment of electric rates, approval of new tariffs, approval of changes to accounting practices when establishing regulatory assets, and any other necessary approval or relief ("Application"). On December 19, 2022, the Commission issued an Order setting a hearing in this matter for May 9-12, 2023.

Walmart filed a Motion to Intervene in this matter on January 3, 2023. That motion was granted via Commission Order dated January 17, 2023. Thereafter, Walmart filed the Direct Testimony of Steve W. Chriss on March 10, 2023, and filed the Corrected Direct Testimony of

Steve W. Chriss on April 7, 2023.

Walmart respectfully moves the Commission for entry of an Order setting a date certain of May 11, 2023, for Mr. Chriss to provide testimony in this matter. Mr. Chriss is scheduled to appear at the Clean Energy Buyers Association ("CEBA") Conference, which is scheduled for May 9-11, 2023, in Seattle, Washington. This conference was scheduled prior to the Commission Order scheduling the hearing in this matter. Mr. Chriss would intend to leave the conference early to travel to Frankfort, Kentucky in order to appear in-person to testify on May 11, 2023.

Setting a date certain for the testimony of Mr. Chriss will not prejudice the Commission or any other party. The undersigned counsel has conferred with counsel for the Company, and they indicated that Duke Energy does not object to the request for a date certain or to taking Mr. Chriss out of order. Moreover, Duke Energy indicates that they intend to have approximately 30 witnesses present for the hearing, which includes those witnesses that filed testimony in this matter as well as persons who provided responses to discovery requests.

**WHEREFORE**, Walmart Inc. respectfully requests the Commission to allow its witness Steve W. Chriss to testify in this matter on a date certain of May 11, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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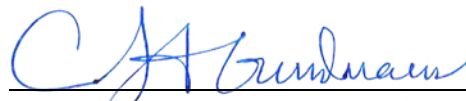
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