BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Florida

DOCKET NO. 20210015-EI

Power & Light Company

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Filed: August 16, 2021

MOTION TO APPEAR REMOTELY AT AUGUST 18, 2021, PROCEDURAL HEARING OF WALMART INC.

Pursuant to the Fourth Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-2021-0305-PCO-EI ("Order"), issued on August 12, 2021, Walmart Inc. ("Walmart"), by and through its counsel, hereby files this Motion to Appear Remotely at the August 18, 2021, procedural hearing ("Motion"). The basis for this Motion is set forth as follows:

- 1. On August 12, 2021, the Presiding Officer issued the Order in the above-captioned proceeding. The Order moved the beginning of the procedural hearing from August 16, 2021, to August 18, 2021. The Order states the hearing will "be limited to the procedures for conducting a full hearing at a later date on the petition for rate increase and the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement filed on August 10, 2021." Order, p. 1.
- 2. The Order further provides that any party who wishes to appear remotely file a motion to appear remotely.
- 3. Numerous parties in the above-captioned proceeding have requested to appear remotely at the August 18, 2021, procedural hearing.
- 4. As permitted by the Order, and by and through this Motion, Walmart respectfully requests permission to appear remotely at the August 18, 2021, procedural hearing.

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5. Give the procedural focus of the hearing, the anticipated short duration of the

hearing, along with the numerous other requests to appear remotely, virtual participation by

Walmart will not impair the hearing process nor prejudice any of the parties.

Pursuant to R. 28-106.204, F.A.C, Walmart represents that no other parties object

to the remote appearance requested by this Motion based upon conferring directly with counsel of

record for the parties and/or via the blanket stipulation of parties to remote appearance at the

procedural hearing within their respective e-mail correspondence.

WHEREFORE, Walmart respectfully requests that the Motion to Appear Remotely at the

August 18, 2021, Procedural Hearing be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by

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