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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for Qualified : DOCKET NO. 20240008-OT

Representative Status

: Filed: July 8, 2024

REQUEST OF WALMART INC. TO NAME STEVEN W. LEE AS QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to Rules 28-106.106, and 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code, Walmart Inc. ("Walmart") hereby files this request to grant Steven W. Lee, an attorney with the law firm of Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC, status to appear before the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") in all docketed and non-docketed matters before the Commission. Walmart is fully aware of the services which Mr. Lee can provide and is aware that Walmart can be represented by counsel of the Florida Bar as defined in Rule 28-106.106 and has chosen to be represented by Mr. Lee, who is a member of the Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia bars. The contact information for Mr. Lee is as follows:

Steven W. Lee SPILMAN THOMAS & BATTLE, PLLC 1100 Bent Creek Boulevard, Suite 101 Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 Phone: (717) 791-2015

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In accordance with Rule 28-106.106, Walmart provides the following information with respect to Mr. Lee:

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- (1) Mr. Lee is an attorney, admitted to practice law, and in good standing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the States of Delaware, New Jersey, and West Virginia. Mr. Lee is experienced in the matters involved in public utility regulation.
- (2) Mr. Lee has not been disciplined in any manner, and he also does not have any pending disciplinary proceeding.
- (3) See the attached sworn affidavit of Mr. Lee stating that he is an attorney, admitted to practice law, and in good standing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the States of Delaware, New Jersey, and West Virginia. Mr. Lee's sworn affidavit also states that he: is experienced in the matters involved in public utility regulation; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; has knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; has acquired and will acquire further knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved in this proceeding; and has knowledge of and complied with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives, Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.
- (4) Mr. Lee will have oversight in this Docket by Stephanie U. Eaton, also of the law firm Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC, and a member of the Florida Bar.

**WHEREFORE**, Walmart Inc., respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Request to Name Steven W. Lee as Qualified Representative.

Respectfully submitted,

By /s/ Stephanie U. Eaton

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Dated: July 8, 2024

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AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN W. LEE

I, Steven W. Lee, hereby certify, pursuant to Rule 28-106.106 of the Florida Administrative

Code, that I am an attorney in good standing of the Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and West

Virginia bars; that I am experienced in the matters involved in public utility regulation; that I have

practiced extensively before agencies engaged in such regulation; that I have knowledge of the

Florida Statues relative to the Florida Public Service Commission's jurisdiction; that I have

knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative

proceeding; that I have knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statues relative

to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; that I

have acquired and will further acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved in this

proceeding; and that I have knowledge of and have complied with the Standards of Conduct for

Qualified Representatives, Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.

[SIGNATURE APPEARS ON NEXT PAGE]

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Steven W. Lee

Delaware Bar No. 6676

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 2024.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal Sarah D. Stoner, Notary Public Cumberland County My commission expires July 1, 2025 Commission number 1294964

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 1, 2025

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by electronic mail to the following parties this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

Adam Teitzman Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission Division of Legal Services 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

/s/ Stephanie U. Eaton

Stephanie U. Eaton