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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Approval of Demand-side	)
Management Plan of Gulf Power Company	Docket No. 100154-E
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## PETITION TO INTERVENE OF WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP, AND SAM'S EAST, INC.

Pursuant to Rules 25-22.039 and 28-106.205 of the Florida Administrative Code, Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, and Sam's East, Inc., (collectively "Walmart") hereby submit their Petition to Intervene in this proceeding. In support hereof, Walmart states as follows:

1) <u>Name and Address of Agency</u>. The name and address of the agency affected by this petition is:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

2) Name and Address of Petitioner. The names and addresses of the Petitioners are:

Wal-Mart Stores East, LP Sam M. Walton Development Complex 2001 SE 10th Street Bentonville, AR 72716-0550

Sam's East, Inc. Sam M. Walton Development Complex 2001 SE 10th Street Bentonville, AR 72716-0550

3) <u>Petitioners' Representative</u>. The name and address of counsel for the Petitioners, authorized to receive all notices, pleadings and other communications in this docket is:

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4) <u>Statement of Affected Interest</u>. Walmart operates numerous retail stores in Florida and is a large retail customer of Gulf Power Company ("Gulf Power"). As of April 2010, the presence of Walmart in Florida includes:

a)	Supercenters:	170
b)	Discount Stores:	34
c)	Neighborhood Markets:	27
d)	Sam's Clubs:	43
e)	Distribution Centers:	6

A significant number of these facilities are located in Gulf Power's Florida service territory.

By order dated December 30, 2009, (FPSC Order No. PSC-09-0855-FOF-EG), the Commission adopted, among other things, expanded demand reduction and energy savings goals for Gulf Power and other regulated electric utilities. On March 30, 2010, Gulf Power filed its plan to effectuate these goals. The requested relief, if granted in whole or in part, may have a direct impact on the electric rates and the amounts paid for electricity by Walmart. Walmart, therefore, has an interest that will or may be affected in this proceeding and seeks to intervene in order to protect those interests. Walmart's interest is unique and cannot be represented adequately by any other party.

5) <u>Disputed Issues of Material Fact</u>. Walmart anticipates that any disputed issues of material fact will be identified in the continuing course of these proceedings.

- 6) <u>Disputed Legal Issues</u>. Walmart anticipates that any disputed legal issues will be identified in the continuing course of these proceedings.
- 7) Statement of Ultimate Facts Alleged. Alleged ultimate facts include, but are not limited to, the following: Should Gulf Power's proposed demand-side management programs be approved as filed?
- 8) Rules and Statutes Justifying Requested Relief. The rules and statutes that entitle Walmart to intervene and participate in this proceeding include, but are not limited to:
  - a) Sections 120.57, 120.569 and 366.80-85(1), Fla. Stat.; and
  - b) Rules 25-22.039 and 28-106.205, F.A.C.
- 9) Requested Relief. Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, and Sam's East, Inc., request that they be permitted to intervene as full parties in this docket.

WHEREFORE, Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, and Sam's East, Inc., respectfully request that the Commission issue an order allowing them to intervene as full parties in this docket, and require that all parties provide the undersigned with all notices, pleadings, testimony, evidence and discovery filed in this docket.

Dated this 7th day of June, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

By s/ Rick D. Chamberlain

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 7th day of June, 2010, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been furnished by electronic mail and/or U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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