BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND HEARING

TO

[PARTIES OF RECORD]

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 140226-EI

REQUEST TO OPT-OUT OF COST RECOVERY FOR INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS BY WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP AND SAM'S EAST, INC. AND FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP.

ISSUED: June 4, 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that:

PREHEARING

A prehearing conference will be held before Chairman Art Graham, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place:

1:30p.m., Tuesday, July 7, 2015 Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

HEARING

A hearing regarding the aforementioned matter will be held at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Wednesday-Thursday, July 22 -23, 2015 Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND HEARING DOCKET NO. 140226-EI PAGE 2

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE:

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc. and Florida Industrial Power Users Group to opt-out of cost recovery for Investor- Owned Electric Utility Energy Efficiency Programs and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on July 7, 2015. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this prehearing conference should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the conference at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, via 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), Florida Relay Service.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by Chapter 366 and Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-4, 25-22, 25-24, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF PROCEEDINGS

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.psc.state.fl.us/) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 4th day of June, 2015.

CARLOTTA S. STAUFFER

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Copies furnished: A copy of this document is provided to the parties of record at the time of issuance and, if applicable, interested persons.

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