

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric)	
Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Permission and)	
Approval and a Certificate of Public Convenience)	Case No. EA-2016-0208
and Necessity Authorizing It to Offer a Pilot Distributed)	
Solar Program and File Associated Tariff)	

MOTION TO LATE FILE INITIAL BRIEF

COMES NOW, Walmart Stores, Inc. (“Walmart”), and for its Motion to Late File Initial Brief, respectfully states as follows:

1. Pursuant to the Commission’s June 24, 2016 *Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Other Procedural Requirements*, Initial Briefs were due in this matter on Friday, November 4, 2016.

2. Recently undersigned counsel has been attending to a family medical emergency. As a result, counsel was unable to finish the brief in time for client review and timely filing with the Commission.

3. Simultaneous with the filing of this Motion, counsel has filed its Initial Brief. Through this motion, Walmart asks that the Commission accept its late filed brief.

4. Walmart believes that any prejudice to other parties as a result of this late filing is minimal. Specifically, initial briefs were due on Friday and Walmart’s brief was filed at the open of business on Monday. As such, the brief was filed on the next business day from when it was due. Furthermore, given that Walmart is not actively supporting or opposing the stipulation, and as a result of the brevity of its brief, Walmart does not believe that other parties should be prejudiced.

WHEREFORE, Walmart respectfully requests that the Commission accept its late-filed Initial Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing pleading by email, facsimile or First Class United States Mail to all parties by their attorneys of record as provided by the Secretary of the Commission.



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Dated: November 7, 2016