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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio PUCO Docketing 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793 VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Re:

In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Approval of its Electric Security Plan; Case No. 16-0395-EL-SSO

In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Approval of Revised Tariffs; Case No. 16-0396-EL-ATA

In the Matter of the Application of The Dayton Power and Light Company for Approval of Certain Accounting Authority; Case No. 16-0397-EL-AAM

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that Wal-Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc. (collectively, "Walmart"), an intervenor in the above-referenced cases, has elected not to file direct testimony in response to the Amended Stipulation filed in this matter. This decision should not be construed as Walmart's support for or non-opposition to the Amended Stipulation. Walmart will be present at the hearing beginning on April 3, 2017, and intends to participate in the hearing through examination of witnesses and as is otherwise consistent with the processing of these cases.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact us. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing correspondence, submitted on behalf of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc., was served by electronic mail, upon the following Parties of Record on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

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Summary: Correspondence advising Walmart has elected to not file direct testimony in response to the Amended Stipulation electronically filed by Derrick P Williamson on behalf of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc.