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APPLICATION OF ENTERGY TEXAS, ) BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE  
INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE ) OF  
RATES ) ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF WALMART INC.**

Pursuant to Rule 22-104 of the Procedural Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") Walmart Inc. ("Walmart") submits this Motion To Intervene ("Motion") and respectfully requests permission to intervene and participate in this proceeding. In support of this Motion Walmart states:

1. Walmart is a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in Texas. Walmart's principal office is at 2608 SE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72716.
2. Walmart is a large retail electric customer of Entergy Texas Inc. ("ETI"), owning and operating 21 facilities, one distribution center, and related facilities in ETI's Texas service territory.
3. ETI's Application herein seeks to increase base rates within its Texas service territory by approximately \$131.4 million. The Application also seeks approval of a proposed allocation of the requested increase among the various customer classes and of proposed rate designs allocating the requested increase among customers within the various classes.
4. Walmart is currently reviewing ETI's Application and the supporting evidence and has not yet finalized its position. However, an increase in the rates and charges for electricity such as that being requested by ETI could directly and substantially affect Walmart's business and operations in ETI's service territory. Accordingly, Walmart has a direct interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

5. As a large commercial customer, Walmart's interests differ from those of other customer groups represented in this proceeding. Given the unique configuration of its facilities within ETI's service territory Walmart's interests cannot be adequately represented by any existing or future participant in this proceeding.

6. Allowing Walmart to intervene in this proceeding will serve the public interest as well by ensuring the Commission is apprised of the interests of a large commercial electric customer. With operations in many different states and markets Walmart has gained substantial and unique insights regarding the issues in rate setting proceedings.

7. The following persons should be included on the service list in this proceeding and all communications concerning this matter should be addressed to:

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WHEREFORE, Walmart Inc. respectfully requests it be granted intervenor status as a full party of record and allowed to fully participate in this Docket including, without limitation, filing and presenting comments and/or testimony, cross examination of witnesses, participation in all formal and informal conferences and hearings, and filings of briefs and any other pleading, to the extent it deems necessary for full participation herein.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on August 15, 2022, by electronic mail (e-mail), facsimile, hand delivery or by depositing a copy in the United States mail.

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