



April 29, 2009

Mr. James J. McNulty
Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Docket No. M-2009-2092655 – Petition for Extension of Time on Behalf of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam’s East Inc. Regarding EDC Smart Meter Technology Procurement and Installation Plans

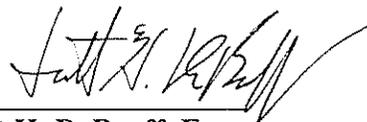
Dear Mr. McNulty:

Enclosed herewith please find an original copy of the “**Petition for Extension of Time on Behalf of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam’s East Inc.**” This document has been electronically filed through the PUC’s e-filing system. Please enter this into the docket.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (717) 233-5731.

Sincerely,

RHOADS & SINON LLP

By: 
Scott H. DeBross, Esq.

Enclosures

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AND NOW COMES, **Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East Inc.** ("Wal-Mart"), by and through its counsel, **Scott H. DeBroff, Esquire** and **Alicia R. Petersen, Esquire** of Rhoads & Sinon LLP, for the purpose of this "Petition for Extension of Time" with respect to this proceeding before the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("PUC" or the "Commission"). In support of this Petition, Wal-Mart avers the following:

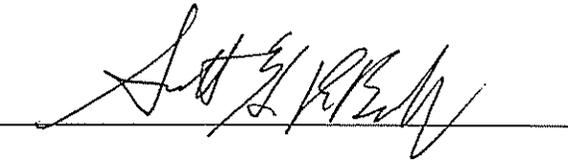
1. On Behalf of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, we respectfully request that the Commission grant us a two (2) day Extension of Time to file Reply Comments in the above docket.

2. Wal-Mart is an active party in the Act 129 proceeding and has done a presentation and filed comments in various other phases of this proceeding.

3. Due to internal coordination in reviewing the initial comments, Wal-Mart is unable to file its Reply Comments to the PA PUC Staff Proposal and Questions in the above mentioned docket today. We wish to file our Reply Comments expeditiously and request the two day extension so that we may file our Reply Comments no later than Friday, May 1, 2009.

Wherefore, Wal-Mart appreciates the Commission's consideration of our Petition for such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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