

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF AN INTERIM RATE SCHEDULE)
OF OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)
IMPOSING A SURCHARGE TO RECOVER ALL)
INVESTMENTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED)
THROUGH COMPLIANCE WITH LEGISLATIVE OR) **DOCKET NO. 15-034-U**
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, REGULATIONS, OR)
REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH,)
SAFETY OR THE ENVIRONMENT UNDER THE)
FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT FOR CERTAIN OF ITS)
EXISTING GENERATION FACILITIES)

SETTLEMENT TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS OF STEVE W. CHRISS

ON BEHALF OF

WAL-MART STORES ARKANSAS, LLC,

AND

SAM'S WEST, INC.

Filed: September 25, 2015

1 Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS, AND OCCUPATION.

2 A. My name is Steve W. Chriss. My business address is 2001 SE 10th St., Bentonville,
3 AR 72716-0550. I am employed by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. as Senior Manager,
4 Energy Regulatory Analysis.

5 Q. ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU TESTIFYING IN THIS DOCKET?

6 A. I am testifying on behalf of Wal-Mart Stores Arkansas, LLC and Sam's West, Inc.
7 ("Walmart").

8 Q. ARE YOU THE SAME STEVE W. CHRISS THAT SUBMITTED DIRECT TESTIMONY IN THIS
9 DOCKET?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?

12 A. The purpose of my testimony is to support the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement
13 ("Agreement") between Walmart, the Commission General Staff, Oklahoma Gas &
14 Electric Company, Arkansas River Valley Energy Consumers, and the Consumer
15 Utilities Rate Advocacy Division of the Arkansas Attorney General's Office.

16 Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMISSION.

17 A. The Commission should approve the Agreement as a reasonable resolution of the
18 issues in this docket. The Agreement is the result of arms-length negotiations
19 between the parties and addresses Walmart's issues as presented in my Direct
20 Testimony.

1 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?

2 A. Yes.