

Office of the Secretary

September 13, 2001

Robert M. Ling, Jr.

Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Unified Western Grocers, Inc.

5200 Shields Street  
Commerce, California 90040

Re: Albertson's/American Stores

Docket No. C-3986

Mr. Ling:

Dear

This letter is in response to the July 23, 2001 application of Unified Western Grocers, Inc. (UWG) for a license to operate a grocery store in the area of the proposed new store of Albertson's/American Stores (A/S) in Commerce, California. The Commission has received your letter of August 21, 2001 and no comments were received from the Commission on this matter.