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Office of the Secretary
Federal Trade Commission
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20580

RE: FTC File No. 981-0339

Albertson's/American Stores Matter
SavMax Store No. 309 Covina - Transfer to Super Center Concepts, Inc.
(Former Lucky Store No. 620)

To: Federal Trade Commission:

Pursuant to the Albertson's/American Stores Consent Order, File No. 981-0339 ("Order"),
between Unified Western Grocers, Inc. ("Unified"), formerly known as Certified Grocers of
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Unified has invested significant time, effort and resources in operating the subject store following our acquisition of Albertson's/Lucky divestiture stores in September, 1999. In spite of the significant costs associated with advertising and marketing efforts (please refer to Exhibit B once again for YTD advertising expenses), this store has not met sales expectations (please see

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Unified thus requests approval from the Commission under the Order for the sale of Store No. 309 as described above. If you require additional information, please call me at (323) 264-5200, or if I am in my absence, please contact Robert M. Ling, Jr., Unified's Executive Vice

President and General Counsel at the same number, ext. 4095. Thank you.

The following confidential exhibits are redacted.

Exhibit A

Exhibit B

Exhibit C

Exhibit D

Exhibit E

Exhibit F

Exhibit G

Exhibit H

Exhibit I