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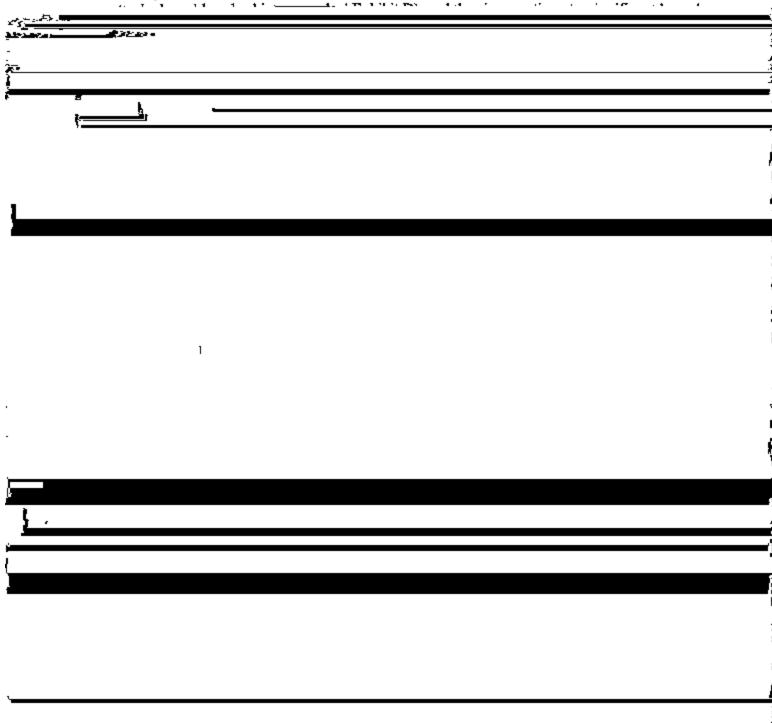
Albertson's/American Stores Matter SavMax Store No. 309 Covina - Transfer to Super Center Concepts, Inc. (Former Lucky Store No. 620)

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

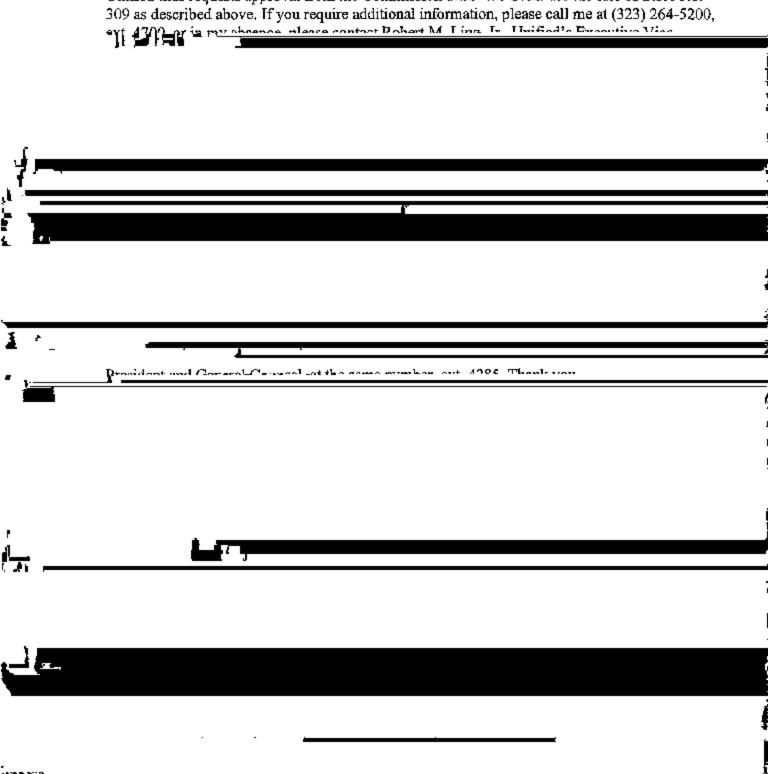
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Unified has invested significant time, effort and resources in operating the subject store following our acquisition of Albertson's/Lucky divestiture stores in September, 1999. In spite of the significant costs associated with advertising and marketing 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.



## The following confidential exhibits are redacted.

- Exhibit A
- $Exhibit\, B$
- Exhibit C
- Exhibit D
- Exhibit E
- Exhibit F
- Exhibit G
- Exhibit H
- Exhibit 1