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VIA HAND DELIVERY Mr. Doug Dean Director Colorado Public Utilities Commission 1560 Broadway, Suite 250 Denver, CO 80202

RE: Docket No. 08I-113EG; In the Matter of the Investigation of Regulatory and Rate Incentives for Gas and Electric Companies; Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation

Dear Director Dean:

On September 18, 2008, representatives of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. met with Commissioner Tarpey, Jeffrey Ackermann, Ron Davis, and Geri Santos-Rach at the Commission offices in Denver, Colorado. The representatives of Wal-Mart included Ken Baker, Senior Manager, Sustainable Regulation, Steve Chriss, Manager State Rate Proceedings, Joshua Phair, Senior Manager, Public Affairs and Government Relations Manager and Holly Rachel Smith, outside counsel.

The purpose of the meeting was to introduce and demonstrate Wal-Mart's energy efficiency installations and advanced meters to the Commission. The handout provided to the attendees is attached to this transmittal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Holly Rachel Smith

Counsel for Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.