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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. provided Commissioner Baker, Jeffrey Ackermann, Geri Santos-Rach, Paul Caldara, Barbara Fernandez, Barbara Fernandez, Mariya Barmack, Richard Mignogna, Tony Munoz, Becky Quintana, Ron Davis and Ann Botterud with a tour of Wal-Mart's Aurora Experimental Supercenter in Aurora, 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 and Holly Rachel Smith, outside counsel.

The purpose of the tour 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.*