

UFCW Statement on Proposed Kroger-Albertsons Merger

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW), which represents 1.3 million workers in grocery stores, meatpacking plants, and other essential industries across North America, released the following statement on proposed merger between Kroger and Albertsons, two of UFCW's largest employers.

UFCW International President Marc Perrone released the following statement:

"The proposed merger between Kroger and Albertsons has serious implications for hundreds of thousands of our UFCW members and America's families who are more concerned than ever about inflation's impact on the price of their food and groceries, prescription drugs, and gas. As America's largest union of essential workers, protecting the livelihoods of this nation's grocery workers, union and non-union, is our highest priority.

"Given the national impact such a merger would have, the UFCW and our Local Unions are discussing this and will stand together to prioritize the best interests of our members, their families, and the communities they proudly serve.

"To be clear, the UFCW will oppose any merger that threatens the jobs of America's essential workers, union and non-union, and undermines our communities."