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N.G.A. ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICE LOCATION

RESTON, Virginia (July 26, 2001) – The National Grocers Association (N.G.A.) announces that it will be moving to a new location, effective August 1, 2001. The new address is:

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“Government relations is an important member service and with the new location, we will be about five minutes from downtown Washington and no more than 15 minutes from Capitol Hill,” said Tom Zaucha, N.G.A. President and CEO. “N.G.A. participates in a number of coalitions, therefore, the new location will allow us to host more task force and coalition meetings at our headquarters.”

N.G.A. is the national trade association representing the retail and wholesale grocers that comprise the independent sector of the food distribution industry. An independent retailer is a privately owned or controlled food retail company operating in a variety of formats. Some are publicly traded but with controlling shares held by the family. Most independent operators are serviced by wholesale distributors, while others may be partially or fully self-distributing. Independents are the true 'entrepreneurs' of the grocery industry and dedicated to their customers, associates, and communities. N.G.A. members include retail and wholesale grocers and their state associations, as well as manufacturers and service suppliers.