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New Schedule Slated for Mankato, Minnesota
Wal-Mart Distribution Center
Initial shipping to begin in 2010

BENTONVILLE, Ark., November 2, 2007 – Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., announced today that it remains committed to building a new distribution center in Mankato, Minnesota but will open the facility in 2010.

Wal-Mart owns the approximately 150 acre site where the facility will be located, east of Eastwood Industrial Centre and north of U.S. Highway 14, and has a vested interest in bringing the project to fruition. The company has also entered into a Memorandum of Understanding as well as a Business Subsidy Agreement with both the City of Mankato and Blue Earth County, giving financial protection for their out-of-pocket cost for infrastructure improvements and expected tax revenues as a result of this project schedule change.

Approximately 400 full-time jobs – with competitive wages – will still be created as originally planned. That number could grow to 600 after the third year of operation as the facility serves a broader base of stores. Wal-Mart associates are eligible for a comprehensive benefits package that features health insurance, profit sharing, 401K, paid vacations, stock purchase plan, scholarships and store discounts.

"Wal-Mart has increased the efficiency of our existing distribution center network and has also recently announced plans to moderate growth of U.S. Supercenters by leveraging capital resources through a strategy designed to improve returns, productivity and sales within U.S. stores," said Dave Reiff, Senior Vice President of Logistics and Supply Chain. "For these reasons, the Mankato facility does not need to be fully operational in the timeframe originally expected."

He added, "Wal-Mart appreciates the relationship we have had throughout the process with the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County and the State of Minnesota. We remain committed to the City of Mankato and to expanding our presence in this market."

About Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (NYSE: WMT)

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