Committee on Energy and Commerce

U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1.	Your Name: Sonja Yates Hubbard		
2.	Your Title: Chief Executive Officer		
3.	The Entity(ies) You are Representing: E-Z Mart, the National Association of Convenience Stores		
4.	Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. None			
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.			
Signature:			

Sonja Yates Hubbard, CPA

Chief Executive Officer E-Z Mart Stores, Inc.

Sonja currently serves in the capacity of Chief Executive Officer for E-Z Mart Stores, Inc. She has served in this position for 16 years and has worked for E-Z Mart for over 27 years since graduating college, not including the high school and college summer stints. During this tenure she has served in a variety of positions, including Assistant Controller, Controller and Chief Financial Officer before assuming her current role of CEO.

E-Z Mart Stores, Inc. is a Texarkana, Texas based chain of nearly 300 operating locations in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. The company was founded in 1970 by Jim Yates, Sonja's father, with the first location in Nashville, AR. The company was recognized in 2001 by the University of Arkansas' Walton College as a *Business Giant*, has been listed in the *Fortune 500's Largest Privately Held Businesses*, ranked in *Working Woman's Top 500 Women-Owned Businesses* and is annually positioned in the *Top Ten of Arkansas' Largest Privately Held Companies* list by Arkansas Business. E-Z Mart remains family owned and operated and is amongst the largest, privately held convenience store chains in America.

Education & Experience

Sonja is a Certified Public Accountant who received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

Before beginning her career at E-Z Mart, Sonja worked in public accounting where she performed audit, tax and bookkeeping services for a variety of organizations.

Recognition & Awards

Sonja was named the 1999 Outstanding CPA in Business & Industry by the Arkansas Society of CPA's, the 2009 Accountant of the Year in Industry/Government by the University of Arkansas, was recognized as a Woman of Influence in the Food Industry by the Griffin Report, received the Texarkana Regional Arts & Humanities Hero Award for Leadership and was inducted into CSN's Convenience Store Hall of Fame in 2010.

Other Involvement

Sonja is currently serving as a member of the Board of Directors for the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis after serving as a Director and President of the Little Rock Branch of the Bank. In 2009-2010 she served as Chairman for the National Association of Convenience Stores, an organization that represents the nation's 152,000 stores and its members. She was the first woman and first legacy to serve in this capacity. She currently serves on the NACSPAC and NACS-United Fresh Task Force for the same association. Sonja is also a director for Opportunities, Inc., an organization that serves the needs of children and adults facing physical and mental challenges; Christus St. Michael Hospital, Arkansas Research Alliance, Arkansas Children's Hospital Foundation, Arkansas Aviation Alliance, Texas A&M Texarkana Foundation, University of Arkansas Accounting Advisory Board and is the Immediate Past President of the Texarkana Country Club.

Sonja has been married to her husband and Chief Operating Officer, Bob Hubbard, for 33 years and they have one daughter, Lauren, who lives in New York City working in the publishing business.