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Councilmember Sandy Colvin Roy, Chair
Transportation & Public Works Committee
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Jon Wertjes, Director of Traffic & Parking Services
City of Minneapolis
233 City Hall
350 South 5th Street
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Dear Councilmember Colvin Roy and Mr. Wertjes:

This will serve as our official notice that CBS Outdoor has signed an agreement to purchase Transtop Minnesota, Inc. (Transtop). Based on the franchise agreement between the City of Minneapolis and Transtop, the Board of Directors of Transtop is hereby requesting a transfer of the franchise to CBS Outdoor and a partial extension to the year 2015.

Transtop and its sister company Ad Shelters, Inc. hold three additional franchises in St. Paul, Roseville and West St. Paul. All of those franchises extend to 2015, and we would like to make all four of the franchises concurrent. Currently the Minneapolis franchise extends to 2009; therefore, a partial extension to 2015 would make all the franchises concurrent.

Please let me know what the procedure will be to transfer and partially extend the franchise. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Connie Barry
President & CEO

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