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May 8, 2007

Mr. Jon Wertjes
Director of Traffic and Parking
City of Minneapolis
233 City Hall
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Dear Jon:

On behalf of the Downtown Minneapolis Transportation Management Organization (TMO), we would like to nominate Christine N. Esckilsen, Managing Director and Assistant General Counsel, Piper Jaffray and Co. to serve a three year term as TMO Executive Committee member.

Ms. Esckilsen is replacing Brian Pietsch from Ameriprise who represented the finance/insurance sector.

Please submit our nominations to the Chair of the Transportation and Public Works Committee on our behalf.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Dick Allendorf (TW)

Dick Allendorf
Chair

Attachment

The Downtown Minneapolis Transportation Management Organization (TMO) exists to promote congestion mitigation strategies and advocate environmentally sound transportation policies to assure the continuous and orderly growth of Downtown Minneapolis and the region. Commuter Connection is a project of the Downtown Minneapolis TMO.

"Esckilsen, Christine"

To ilsen@pjc.com, rolland.glessing@usbank.com

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Subject
Downtown Minneapolis Transportation Management Organization ("TMO") Executive Committee

Rolland:

Pursuant to our brief conversation, I am forwarding you some information about myself in connection with your search for an executive committee
member for TMO. As I mentioned, Jim Chosy, Piper's General Counsel to
whom I report, forwarded your e-mail to me, and we subsequently had a brief conversation about the opportunity. Jim suggested that I contact you directly to express my interest.

In March of 2002, I moved from Southern California (where I was in private practice for seven years) to Minneapolis to take a job in the legal department of U.S. Bank as an employment attorney. Half of my time was spent providing employment law support to Piper Jaffray (then known as U.S. Bancorp Piper Jaffray Inc. and a subsidiary of U.S. Bancorp). When Piper Jaffray spun-off from U.S. Bancorp, Jim Chosy offered me a position as the employment attorney for Piper Jaffray. I accepted it and have been a Piper Jaffray employee for nearly four years. In August of 2006 when Piper Jaffray divested its retail business to UBS Financial Services, I assumed responsibility for management of all of Piper Jaffray's litigation. I am a Managing Director of the Company.

In addition to a general interest in community volunteer projects, the TMO committee opportunity appeals to me because I am an avid supporter of public transportation and, in fact, ride the bus to and from work each day.

Below is my contact information. Please let me know if I may provide you with any additional information.

Sincerely,

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