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Dear Mr. Sheehy:

The Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission continues to carry out its statutory responsibility of retaining professional sports in Minnesota. The Use Agreement between the Commission and the Minnesota Vikings terminates following the 2011 football season.

The Commission is currently working with all parties to ensure that the Vikings continue in Minnesota for the next generation of sports fans. To that end we are analyzing both the future of the Metrodome as well as various options for meeting that objective.

It is unclear at this time what the eventual disposition of the Metrodome and its 20-acre site will be. We believe, however, it is important to keep all options open as we move forward in this analysis. Therefore, we are requesting that the parking ramp under the Downtown East/Metrodome LRT Station be removed from the list of ramps to be sold.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Roy W. Terwilliger
Chair

William J. Lester
Executive Director

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cc: ✓ Mr. Chuck Lutz
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