



Statement of Mayor Duffy Regarding PAETEC Headquarters

(Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2010) For the past several months, The City and Empire State Development have been working with PAETEC Holding Corp., on modifications of their proposed headquarters to be built on the Midtown site. This is a positive development as it further demonstrates the commitment of PAETEC CEO Arunas Chesonis to build the company's world headquarters in Downtown Rochester.

We are continuing to work with PAETEC to arrive at a project that meets their needs and is affordable in this difficult commercial finance environment. To the extent that we can use some of the structure in place, it is in our mutual best interest and we are working on it. We are making good progress and appreciate PAETEC's positive and flexible approach.

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