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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

CHAIRMAN

Stephen P. Crosby (*present in Springfield*)

COMMISSIONERS

Gayle Cameron(*present in Brockton via videoconference*)

James F. McHugh (*present in Boston via videoconference*)

Bruce W. Stebbins (*present in Springfield*)

Enrique Zuniga (*present in Boston via videoconference*)

SEPTEMBER 10, 2012, 4:00 p.m.

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

One Armory Square, Scibelli Hall

Springfield, Massachusetts

1 APPEARANCES:

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3 MOHEGAN TRIBAL GAMING AUTHORITY

4 Uncasville, Connecticut

5 BY: Bruce Two Dogs Bozsum, Chairman of the Board

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7 FOLEY & HOAG

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10 Boston, MA 02210

11 BY: Kevin Conroy, Esq.

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PROCEEDINGS:

CHAIRMAN CROSBY: We are ready to go.
Can the other sites hear us, Commissioner McHugh and
Commissioner Cameron?

COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: We can hear you in
Boston, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN CROSBY: How about Brockton?

COMMISSIONER CAMERON: I can you hear.
Can you hear me?

CHAIRMAN CROSBY: We can hear you fine.
Great. Before we lose it, I will call this meeting to
order. I am the Chair, Stephen Crosby, the Chairman of
the Massachusetts Gaming Commission. We are here to
hold our formal public hearings on the regulations that
we have proposed for overseeing the first phase of our
application process for expanded gaming facilities,
gaming licenses in Massachusetts.

As you now can see, I hope, we are trying
to do this in a coordinated way with three sites, one
in each of our three regions will be tied in together.
So, our speakers here will be heard on the other two
sites.

We had no idea how many speakers we would

1 have. And we do want to stay available long enough that
2 people who come after work can come. So, if we run
3 through our speakers, we will just have a temporary
4 adjournment and wait. As other people sign in, we will
5 start up again. But I don't want to keep the speakers
6 that we do have waiting.

7 So, I think -- Let me just sort of set the
8 ground rules here. Just to reiterate, the purpose of
9 our meeting today is solely to solicit comments on the
10 regulations that have been posted and you all have seen.
11 We will not be able to discuss any other issues that
12 pertain to the gaming business, any questions. We can
13 answer questions of clarification if they are
14 straightforward and noncontroversial.

15 If they are complicated, we will simply
16 have to take your question, think about it and then we
17 will eventually post all of your comments, we will post
18 all of your answers. Where we have to think about it
19 a little bit, we will post that. So, everybody will
20 have an opportunity to get all of the same information
21 on every issue.

22 I think we will start out by seeing how
23 many sign-ins we have right away and we will figure out
24 a process. Boston and Houston -- No, that's Boston and

1 Brockton, do we have any other sign-ins?

2 I'm sorry. I should do it one at a time.

3 Sorry. How about Commissioner Cameron?

4 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: Yes, Mr. Chair.

5 We have a couple of folks here to observe. We do not
6 have anyone as of yet signed up to make a comment.

7 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Okay. Commissioner
8 McHugh.

9 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: I believe that
10 that is the same here, Mr. Chairman. We have a number
11 got of people here to observe but I don't believe we have
12 anybody who wants to comment. If there is somebody who
13 wants to raise their hand? I see no raised hands. So,
14 we have received some comments.

15 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: We have four comments
16 that have already been submitted on the web. They're
17 also available for other people to see. If anybody
18 arrives who does want to sign up, there are sign-up
19 sheets available. We will keep them out there.

20 In the meantime, we will get started. We
21 have a special first speaker, Chairman Bozsum, I
22 believe, representing Mohegan Sun. Welcome and you are
23 invited to kick off this process.

24 CHAIRMAN BOZSUM: Chairman Crosby and

1 Commissioner Stebbins, we are happy to be here today.
2 It's a great honor. My name is Bruce Two Dogs Bozsum.
3 I am the Chairman of the Mohegan Tribe in Uncasville,
4 Connecticut and Chairman of the Board for the Mohegan
5 Tribal Gaming Authority, which is back on our
6 reservation in Uncasville, Connecticut, as well as
7 commercial gaming property, Pocono Downs, which is just
8 outside of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

9 We have also recently announced our
10 management agreement down in New Jersey at the Resorts
11 Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City, which will extend
12 Mohegan's ability to deliver the best gaming product in
13 the Northeast.

14 And I want to thank the Massachusetts
15 Gaming Commission for the opportunity to offer
16 testimony this afternoon on the proposed regulations.

17 The Mohegans have always strived to
18 maintain an honest, transparent and favorable
19 government-to-government relationships. In
20 Connecticut, we have worked with the local state and
21 federal government for over 400 years. With the
22 construction and operation of Mohegan Sun, we have
23 delivered thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in
24 gaming taxes, economic growth and charitable

1 contributions.

2 Since 1996, Mohegan Sun's Flagship
3 property in Connecticut has evolved into one of the
4 highest grossing casinos in the world. Mohegan Sun
5 expanded to Pennsylvania in 2006 with Mohegan Sun at
6 Pocono Downs in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, the first
7 commercial gaming facility to open up under the
8 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's gaming expansion
9 legislation. That has grown steadily in jobs and
10 revenue when we recently began construction of our new
11 hotel addition down there.

12 Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs is the first
13 off-reservation commercial gaming enterprise operated
14 by the Mohegan Tribe. And the success in Pennsylvania
15 demonstrates Mohegan Sun's ability to operate and to
16 thrive in a commercially regulated jurisdiction.

17 In Connecticut, Pennsylvania and New
18 Jersey we are proud to enjoy a positive constructive
19 relationship with the regulatory bodies of these
20 jurisdictions, as well as with state and local
21 governments and the broader communities where we
22 operate. Our leadership is here in New England, which
23 allows us to maintain a hands-on approach with our
24 properties and first-person accountability with our

1 regulators and our local communities.

2 We have brought the same approach to
3 Palmer, Massachusetts where for over three years we have
4 worked to earn the support of the citizens of Palmer and
5 we are deeply engaged with the town government on the
6 formation of a formal host community agreement. As
7 part of over \$14 million Mohegan has invested in the
8 Palmer project to date, we have delivered a \$50,000
9 payment and are committed to a significant additional
10 amount for the Town's expenses in connection with a
11 number of studies that are well underway.

12 With regard to the regulations, we
13 appreciate the Commission's commitment to a regulatory
14 structure that prioritizes transparency, ethics and
15 fostering economic development and community
16 partnership throughout the Commonwealth of
17 Massachusetts. We have also been impressed on how
18 quickly the Commission has moved to create these
19 regulations and the speed by which it is moving through
20 the initial regulatory process.

21 Mohegan has considerable experience with
22 gaming regulatory bodies in Connecticut, Pennsylvania
23 and New Jersey and with the National Indian Gaming
24 Commission. And we are pleased to share these

1 experiences in order to aid the Commission to create the
2 best gaming regulatory system in the country.

3 And I'm also pleased to introduce Kevin
4 Conroy of Foley and Hoag to offer our comments on the
5 regulations and considerations. And I welcome any of
6 your comments and questions also today. Thank you.

7 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Thank you, very much
8 Mr. Chairman. I will tell you that you have been ably
9 represented here. Your counterpart community has been
10 ably represented by Jennifer Baruffaldi. She did
11 submit a question about the process, which doesn't
12 really fit in the context of this meeting. But I told
13 her we will talk with her either later on today or
14 tomorrow to answer that question.

15 I think we are ready to move on. I did
16 visit your facility after I was selected for this job.
17 I had never been to Connecticut. I came to your
18 facility and decided that I might try the slots just to
19 see what it's like. And my wife said, you know what,
20 if you win, that might not look so good. So, I decided
21 that I am probably the only person in the world who has
22 decided not to do slots for the fear that I might win.

23 CHAIRMAN BOZSUM: And your wife is very
24 smart.

1 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: I enjoyed the visit.
2 Thank you very much. I think we are all set. Anybody
3 else? Thank you for coming.

4 MR. CONROY: Mr. Chairman and
5 Commissioner, we just have a few comments on the
6 regulations. We submitted a seven-page letter on the
7 Commission's website by email pursuant to the regs about
8 45 minutes ago. I don't know if you have that in front
9 of you or delivered copies to you.

10 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: We will have your full
11 testimony?

12 MR. CONROY: You will have our full
13 testimony in that seven-page letter. I am just going
14 to hit a couple of the high points for you in the interest
15 of time.

16 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Excuse me, Mr. Conroy,
17 can Boston and Brockton hear? Is this working okay,
18 Brockton?

19 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: Yes, very
20 clearly.

21 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Great, and Boston?

22 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: Boston, likewise.
23 A few little cutouts.

24 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Thank you.

1 MR. CONROY: Just a number of quick
2 points on behalf of Mohegan Sun, Commissioners. First,
3 we talked about Mohegan Sun is very used to the
4 regulatory bodies in Pennsylvania and New Jersey as well
5 as in Connecticut. Our comments talk about adopting a
6 number of the definitions that are used in those states
7 both for efficiency as well as the fact that Mohegan Sun
8 has learned that those definitions provide some value
9 and provide some efficiency.

10 Second, we want to commend the Commission
11 for the use of electronic filing as part of the RFA-1
12 and RFA-2 processes. We have found, Mohegan Sun has
13 found in other jurisdictions where they have to file
14 both paper copies as well electronically that the paper
15 copies numerous cause environmental harm as well lead
16 to a lack of efficiency throughout this process. We
17 would encourage the Commission to further the use of
18 electronic filing outside even the RFA-1 and the RFA-2
19 process in all filings before the Commission.

20 We think it is a wonderful way to promote
21 the environment as well as be efficient.

22 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: You are talking about
23 like license applications on an ongoing basis?

24 MR. CONROY: Yes. I think the

1 Commission can think through for the further regulatory
2 opportunities whether electronic filing can be adopted
3 throughout and be useful.

4 Third, we want to commend the Commission
5 for requiring the disclosure of all political and
6 community contributions since the enactment of the Act.
7 We know this is something that the Commission thought
8 about, spent some time deliberating. And we think it's
9 useful and is required under the Act.

10 Consistent with that provision, Mohegan
11 Sun, although not an applicant at the time of the
12 enactment of the Act and won't become an applicant until
13 it submits its forms, adopted a policy of adhering to
14 the Act's campaign finance provisions on a voluntary
15 basis once the Act was enacted.

16 Our fourth comment deals with
17 confidentiality. And the proposed regs provide five
18 exceptions to the Public Records Act, to the general
19 proposition that all Commission records are public
20 records. There are five exemptions to the Act.
21 However, throughout some of the provisions in 205 CMR
22 103 it appears to Mohegan Sun that you are only allowing
23 applicants to assert protection for those documents on
24 one out of the five exemptions. In 103.04, 103.05,

1 103.110 and 103.11, the regulations only allow an
2 applicant to assert that the documents are confidential
3 which is exemption number two. One of the things that
4 we talked about in our written comments, Chairman and
5 Commissioner, is that we think that the applicant should
6 be allowed to assert any of the five exemptions to the
7 Public Records Law.

8 That is because we think in certain
9 situations submitted documents may be exempt from the
10 Public Records Law and might meet the privacy statute
11 in Massachusetts and not necessarily be confidential.

12 Finally, our final comment deals with
13 adjudicatory proceedings. Mohegan Sun thinks that 205
14 CMR 115.04 requires the Commission to hold an
15 adjudicatory hearing on each Phase 1 report prepared by
16 the Bureau.

17 And it is our position that if your Bureau
18 has given an applicant a clean report without any
19 conditions that the Commission may not want -- may not
20 need to and may not want to have an adjudicatory hearing.
21 In fact, an adjudicatory hearing in that circumstance
22 may actually be inefficient, may lead the Commission to
23 having to spend time and energy focusing on applicants
24 when they may not need to because the Bureau has given

1 a clean report.

2 So, our written comments talk about if in
3 certain situations the applicant can waive the
4 requirement for a hearing. In addition, the Act
5 specifically did not, in our reading, does not require
6 an adjudicatory hearing regarding all Phase 1
7 applications. Rather, the Act section 17F requires an
8 adjudicatory hearing upon denial of an application and
9 upon a request of an applicant to contest any findings
10 of fact by the Bureau relative to the suitability of the
11 applicant.

12 So, those are our comments. We want to
13 thank you again for the opportunity to comment today.
14 We have submitted a very detailed letter that follows
15 with these comments. And we thank the Commission for
16 all of its efforts.

17 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Don't go away. Thank
18 you. I won't ask for clarification, because it sounds
19 like you've got it and will explain with more detail.
20 But on the adjudicatory, is it your understanding -- And
21 I don't know the answer to this and probably some of the
22 other Commissioners do. Is it your understanding that
23 the adjudicatory hearing is conceived of only to protect
24 the interests of the applicant as opposed to other

1 people who might want to comment whether a clean bill
2 of health or not?

3 MR. CONROY: I think the point we are
4 trying to make -- First of all, I do believe that the
5 regulations limit the party exchange to just the
6 applicant. So, I'm not necessarily sure that if there
7 was a community group or something like that that wanted
8 to comment specifically on the Phase 1 findings that
9 they would have an opportunity. I understand that
10 Phase 2 may be different.

11 We think that the Act, again, in the
12 section that I cited to earlier, only requires a hearing
13 in the event that either the applicant requests it or
14 that the Bureau has given less than a clean report. And
15 I think that is probably most appropriate for the Phase
16 1 hearings where we are looking at the stability, the
17 financial stability of the applicant and some of the
18 integrity issues. These are generally issues that the
19 applicant is most aware of. And what we are concerned
20 about is that if the Commission moves to an adjudicatory
21 hearing in all situations even on clean reports that
22 there will be some inefficiency. And the Commission
23 will take a little bit longer than it needs to get
24 through this process.

1 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Okay. Brockton,
2 Commissioner Cameron, any questions?

3 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: No questions Mr.
4 Chair.

5 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Commissioner McHugh or
6 Commissioner Zuniga?

7 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: This is Jim
8 McHugh. Are you reading that the word report as a
9 report on the applicant or a report on each qualifier?

10 MR. CONROY: I'm sorry, Commissioner.
11 Tell me which comment are you referring to,
12 Commissioner?

13 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: The last one with
14 respect to 115.04. I understand the thrust of your
15 comment, but I wondered whether you were interpreting
16 and reading the term report as used in 115.043 as a
17 Bureau report on each qualifier or simply a report on
18 an applicant.

19 MR. CONROY: Okay. I understand your
20 question. We are certainly reading it to refer to the
21 applicant. I believe we are also reading it to refer
22 to any of the qualifiers because we think that the
23 Commission may be again leading to some inefficiency if
24 it needs to have a hearing on each of the qualifiers.

1 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: Okay. I
2 understand. Thank you.

3 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Commissioner
4 Stebbins, anything?

5 COMMISSIONER STEBBINS: No questions.

6 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Okay. Thank you, Mr.
7 Conroy. Thank you very much. I appreciate it, both of
8 you. Mr. Chairman, thank you for coming.

9 Do we have any new sign-ups in
10 Springfield?

11 MS. REILLY: No.

12 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Do we have any sign-ups
13 in Brockton?

14 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: We do not.

15 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Okay. Do we have any
16 sign-ups in Boston?

17 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: Has anybody signed
18 up to speak? Would anybody like to speak without
19 signing up?

20 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Please, someone speak.
21 Oh, no. That's not right.

22 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: The answer to both
23 questions, Mr. Chairman, is no.

24 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Okay. We have quite a

1 nice little audience here. It's unfortunate there's
2 nobody her to talk to them.

3 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: We have one here
4 too, Mr. Chairman. Maybe the audiences can talk to each
5 other.

6 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Unless somebody has
7 got a little stand-up comic routine that they'd like to
8 use, we unfortunately both to comply with the spirit and
9 letter of the law but also to comply with our own spirit
10 in trying to make this as flexible and accessible and
11 transparent as possible, intentionally started at 4:00
12 so that we could get certain people in the business
13 hours, but we were able to run over 5:00 so that if people
14 wanted to come after work, they could come.

15 We have nothing else to do but to wait.
16 We cannot close up shop and go away, because somebody
17 might come later on. And I think we will probably stay
18 here until at least a little while after 5:00 maybe as
19 late as 5:30. But I don't know that we need to keep the
20 old system open.

21 We can do whatever our technological
22 wizards think is the best thing. I think we are just
23 going to sit here individually do work or go get a cup
24 of coffee or whatever. Do you want to turn the

1 technology off or is safest to leave it on?

2 Okay. So, you will be able to know at
3 each site. Okay. They are going to keep the system up
4 and running. And the technology folks will monitor all
5 of the sites to see if anybody else shows up. In the
6 meantime, Commissioners don't go very far away from your
7 cell phones because we'll call if anybody comes back.
8 Audience, thank you for coming. You are welcome to
9 stay. We will wait and see if anybody else shows up.

10 Any other comments from the Commissioners
11 until we take a brief hiatus here?

12 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: Mr. Chairman, if
13 we have picked a specific time to reconvene then
14 everybody could --

15 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: That's a good idea.
16 Well, it is now 20 past four. And there is nobody.
17 Should we wait and come back at 5:00? I lost
18 Commissioner McHugh. We lost you early on,
19 Commissioner. What did you say?

20 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: I was saying if we
21 announce that we are suspending until 5:00 and everybody
22 could do other things then we'll know when we are going
23 to resume.

24 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: All right, good. I

1 don't think we need a motion, do we? We can just
2 casually suspended until 5:00.

3 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: Yes?

4 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: I am going to suspend
5 this meeting until 5:00. We will reconvene formerly at
6 that point and see if we have any other speakers. If
7 any other speakers come, please make yourselves known
8 to the Commissioners or the staff at the sites. Thank
9 you. See you in 40 minutes.

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11 (Meeting suspended at 4:21 p.m.)

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13 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: It's now 5:00. Can
14 everybody hear me? Brockton, can you hear me
15 Commissioner Cameron?

16 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: Loud and clear,
17 Mr. Chair.

18 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Commissioner McHugh and
19 Zuniga?

20 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: We are ready, Mr.
21 Chairman.

22 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Great. We are going to
23 reconvene our hearing on the Request for Application
24 Phase 1 regs and see whether we have any other sign-in

1 speakers. Janice, nobody? Nobody in Springfield.

2 Commissioner Cameron?

3 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: No one is here in
4 Brockton to speak.

5 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Okay. Are you having
6 fun?

7 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: Absolutely,
8 always fun.

9 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Commissioner McHugh?

10 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: I think unless
11 there is a show of hands to the contrary, there's no one
12 here prepared to offer any oral comments either. I see
13 no show of hands. So, we have no speakers.

14 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Okay. Well, I think it
15 is highly unlikely that anybody is going to come in after
16 this. Unfortunately, we can't use this opportunity to
17 talk about other things because we haven't set up an open
18 meeting. Is there any kind of a consensus? Do we think
19 we have given it enough of a shot?

20 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: We are having
21 trouble hearing you< Mr. Chairman? Maybe the volume
22 could be adjusted a little bit.

23 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Did you hear that,
24 control room? Is that better?

1 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: Yes, much better.

2 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: I was just saying do we
3 have any kind of a consensus? I think it is highly
4 unlikely that anybody is going to drop in after this, but
5 I would also hate to miss anybody. Does anybody have a
6 thought? Should we sit for a few minutes or do you think
7 we have given it a fair shot?

8 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: Well, this is our
9 first run through this. My sense, quite frankly, is that
10 we have given it a fair shot. I'm willing to be persuaded
11 otherwise.

12 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Yes. Commissioner
13 Cameron, do you have a sense?

14 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: There are no
15 vehicles lined up in the parking lot here. I concur that
16 those folks have had an opportunity. And I think it's
17 unlikely that we will get anyone at this location.

18 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Yes. I think we ought
19 to call it a day. It's too bad. This technology is
20 really cool. I'd like to show it off a little more. But
21 I guess it's a credit to us and to our consultants that
22 our regs were pretty good. I think Mr. Conroy is still
23 here, right? No, I don't see him. Yes, he is. Thank
24 you, we got your long notes. Thank you. Those were good

1 thoughts. And we will take them under consideration and
2 get back to you. So, I think that is it for everybody.

3 COMMISSIONER ZUNIGA: I was just going to
4 suggest that we leave it open until 5:30. I think we
5 originally talked about at the beginning of this
6 proceeding. Perhaps with the expectation that anybody
7 who leaves after work will still have time to arrive if
8 they wanted to make --

9 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: I think that is
10 certainly technically accurate. Whether we are sort of
11 imagining an interest that doesn't exist, I don't know.
12 I will go either way.

13 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: We had talked about
14 doing that, Mr. Chairman. That would certainly take us
15 the last mile. It would certainly allow anybody who was
16 at work to come and comment. It is only a half an hour
17 away.

18 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: That's fine. I'm with
19 you guys. We'll do that. Let me mention a couple of
20 things that I forgot to mention.

21 The web transmission is not working if
22 anybody was trying to watch it on the web, because our
23 web provider, their whole system is down across the
24 Northeast or Massachusetts or the world or whatever they

1 are.

2 So, anybody who is having calls -- I know
3 we had some calls from the press from people who were
4 trying to watch it on the web, but it turns out that our
5 web provider is down. Were you going to talk about
6 tomorrow's meeting?

7 COMMISSIONER STEBBINS: No. I was just
8 going to mention that if we were wrapping it up at 5:00
9 that we at least convey information about how long that
10 comment period is open until? Do people still have an
11 opportunity to submit any comments or whether the
12 deadline --

13 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: Was that
14 Commissioner Stebbins talking? If so, that microphone
15 wasn't working.

16 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Yes. Commissioner
17 Stebbins was saying we should announce how long we are
18 holding -- I think we closed the hearing period, haven't
19 we -- the comment period, Commissioner McHugh?

20 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: At 5:00 today the
21 written comment period closes at 5:00 today.

22 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: And we will be taking
23 the comment that we got today and the others that were
24 submitted, and actually I think we will not be talking

1 about them until the meeting of the 25th, if I'm not
2 mistaken.

3 We should also remind folks that there is
4 a meeting tomorrow at 4:00. Actually, I think it's in
5 this same facility.

6 COMMISSIONER STEBBINS: One o'clock.

7 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: At 1:00, sorry, on
8 Tuesday in this same facility. All Commissioners will
9 be here. And we will be having our regular Tuesday
10 meeting including an agenda item on the issue of the
11 consultant procurement and the RFP schedule that the
12 Mayor is proposing.

13 That one will also be streamed live on the
14 web. Okay. So, we are going to give it another 25
15 minutes. I think we should do another temporary
16 adjournment. And let's come back at 5:30 and take one
17 last shot at it.

18 Thank you everybody for your patience.
19 See you in 25 minutes.

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21 (Meeting suspended at 5:05 p.m.)

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23 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Commissioner Cameron,
24 can you hear us, Commissioner Cameron?

1 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: I can hear you loud
2 and clear and we do not have any additional folks or we
3 don't have any that is to give any comments today.

4 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: I hope Brandon is with
5 you.

6 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: He has been
7 excellent support to me as always.

8 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Great. How about in
9 Boston?

10 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: We are in the same
11 position, but we still have some attended folks in the
12 audience.

13 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: We have some attended
14 folks in the audience too, which we very much appreciate.
15 But we do not have any more sign-ins, correct?

16 MS. REILLY: Correct.

17 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: I think this time we
18 will call it a day. It's 5:30. I do want to say just
19 for the record that we have made it a priority from the
20 beginning of this project to be sure that the process both
21 is and is known as fair, transparent and participatory.
22 Even if we overachieve from time to time like we did today,
23 the principal is absolutely critical. Even if we
24 overachieve once in a while, we are going to stick to the

1 principle of being fair, transparent and participatory
2 in the way we conduct our work.

3 Thank you all very much for those of you
4 who came to our two speakers, Commissioners and staff and
5 we will look forward to seeing quite a few with you
6 tomorrow at 1:00. Thanks very much.

7 We are adjourned.

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9 (Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.)

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I, Laurie J. Jordan, an Approved Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate transcript from the record of the proceedings.

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I, Laurie J. Jordan, further certify I neither am counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to the action in which this hearing was taken and further that I am not financially nor otherwise interested in the outcome of this action.

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//Laurie J. Jordan// Date: September 11, 2012

Court Reporter for Office Solutions Plus, LLC

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//Elizabeth Tice// Date: September 11, 2012

Elizabeth Tice, President, Office Solutions Plus, LLC

My commission expires: August 26, 2016