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VIA EMAIL AND USPS MAIL

Mr. Doug Witt
President & CEO
United Bridge Partners
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Denver, CO 80237

RE: Popp's Ferry Bridge P3 Project

Dear Mr. Witt:

The City of Biloxi sincerely appreciates the efforts of United Bridge Partners in developing a plan for the replacement of the Popp's Ferry Bridge and helping us analyze the long-term plans for transportation improvements in Biloxi and Harrison County. As matters currently stand, the City does not feel there is adequate support for a tolling solution. With the potential for funding through the infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act enacted in November of 2021 the City has decided to restore eligibility of federal funds and explore other options that may be available, such as repair and remediation of the existing Popp's Ferry draw span. In the last few weeks, additional funds have become available for repair and remediation, and the City believes time is of the essence for that alternative.

Please let this letter serve as notification that the City is terminating negotiations with and rescinding the selection of United Bridge Partners for this project. Nothing herein is intended to disqualify United Bridge Partners from participating in any future projects. The City plans to explore P3 options for this and other projects and will keep you apprised of opportunities as they arise. Again, the City does appreciate the time and effort your company has expended on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A.M. Gilich, Jr.", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

A.M. GILICH, JR.
Mayor

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