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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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To Whom It May Concern:

Chelsea Property Group and Woodbury Common Premium Outlets have been an important and positive force in Orange County since the center's initial development over 20 years ago. Woodbury Common is one of the most visited attractions in New York State, and through its success has been important in generating jobs and tax revenues to the County.

Chelsea has been proactive in their local involvement, and has worked closely with area agencies to coordinate on emergency services, traffic management, and security issues. Their representatives have continued to remain involved and responsive as the center has grown with its' success. The center has been operated and maintained in a first-class manner.

I am pleased to have Woodbury Common in Orange County, and would be happy to address any questions.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Diana
Orange County Executive