



Knoxville Utilities Board

December 27, 2000

Mr. Rob Strickland
Vice President of Real Estate
Furrow Auction Company
1022 Elm Street
Knoxville, Tennessee 37921

Re: **Auction of KUB Surplus Property**

Dear Rob:

On behalf of KUB, I would like to thank you and your staff for the successful auction of the surplus properties held on December 6, 2000. While it is sometimes difficult for a government agency to dispose of surplus property the Furrow experience made the process flow smoothly. It is comforting to have a professional team like yours working for KUB so we can focus on our core business of supplying safe and reliable utility service to our customers.

As KUB structures itself for the twenty-first century, new opportunities will present themselves to dispose of additional properties and I look forward to Furrow Auction Company being a part of the KUB Team on these future auctions.

Thanks again for a job well done by you and your staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Barlow', is written over a horizontal line.

Jeff Barlow
Supervisor of Contract Services

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