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The Honorable Phil Bredesen
Tennessee State Capitol
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0001

Dear Governor Bredesen:

Phil

It is my understanding that the Georgia sites proposed for Volkswagen's assembly plant project are no longer being considered by the company. However, we are pleased that Tennessee's Chattanooga site is on the short list of sites still in contention.

Since Georgia's northwest border with Tennessee is in such close proximity to the Chattanooga area, I fully recognize and appreciate the economic benefit that both of our states will realize if the project should locate in Chattanooga. Georgia's qualified workforce, excellent technical training programs, available industrial sites, logistics advantages and positive business climate will help create opportunities for suppliers to locate near the Volkswagen plant. The full resources of my office and Georgia's Department of Economic Development will be available to you as you strive to locate this important project.

I look forward to working with you as the project progresses.

Sincerely,

Sonny