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Mr. Kent Rice
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RE: Town of Morrison, Red Rocks Amphitheatre

Dear Mr. Rice:

I am Mayor of the Town of Morrison, Colorado. We haven't had a chance to meet yet and it is unfortunate that our first communication should relate to a problem with Red Rocks Amphitheatre.

The Town's elected officials have received complaints from residents of the Town concerning the apparently later hours and louder volumes of the concerts this season. The sense is that the concerts are going later than 12:30 a.m. or 1:00 a.m., and the music is being broadcast at a higher volume than in the past.

I believe there may have been a discussion with Denver officials sometime in the past, and perhaps some understanding arrived at regarding an 11:00 p.m. end time for concerts, but we can find no record of that.

In any case, one or two members of my Board of Trustees and I would like to meet with you to talk about what we can do to address the problem.

Thank you for your prompt response to this request and I look forward to our discussion.

Sincerely,

Earl Aukland, Mayor

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cc: Michael Hancock, Mayor, City and County of Denver