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Brian,

I hope your week is off to a good start. We've had a last minute change involving two projects. Thus, we will no longer be announcing Project Ten (ThyssenKrupp) on Wednesday. Instead, we will be announcing Project Commerce (Mercom). The revised release lineup for this week is below. I have also copied the quotes we'll need approval for. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Release lineup:

- Wed., April 27: Mercom (Project Commerce – Georgetown County) - \$9,000,000; 152 new jobs (*expansion*)
- Thurs., April 28: The Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc. (Project Growth – Pickens County) - \$23,100,000; 100 new jobs (*expansion*)
- Thurs., April 28: Kingman Airline Services (Project Crown – Horry County) - \$2,500,000; 192 new jobs (*new*)
- Fri., April 29: Industry Appreciation Ambassadors (Typically, only Commerce issues this one, but a Governor's quote is included)

Draft Quotes:

Mercom:

"Mercom has been a great member of the South Carolina family for years, and we couldn't be more excited to see them continue to succeed here. As evidence by this \$9 million investment, creating more than 150 new jobs, Mercom's commitment to innovation and growth matches the commitment we have to our existing businesses. We congratulate this terrific company for achieving yet another milestone and look forward to celebrating many more in the years to come." –Gov. Nikki Haley [DRAFT QUOTE, NOT YET APPROVED]

The Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc.

"It's always exciting to see a company with an existing presence in South Carolina find success and continue to invest in our state and its people. Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co.'s \$23 million investment and creation of 100 jobs in Pickens County speaks volumes about the state of manufacturing in South Carolina and the loyal workforce present in all corners of the state." – Gov. Nikki Haley [DRAFT QUOTE / TO BE APPROVED]

Kingman Airline Services

"It's another great day in South Carolina as we celebrate Kingman Airline Services and the continued growth of our incredible aerospace and aviation industry. Creating approximately 200 new jobs, this significant investment is a huge win, not only for our Grand Strand community, but for our state as a whole." –Gov. Nikki Haley [DRAFT QUOTE, NOT YET APPROVED]

Industry Appreciation

"In South Carolina, economic development truly is a team effort, and the individuals recognized as ambassadors at

yesterday's ceremony are proof of that. An inspiration to all of us, local business leaders from all corners this state are what really make South Carolina such a special place to live, work and play," said. Gov. Nikki Haley. [DRAFT QUOTE, NOT YET APPROVED]

Thanks,
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Good afternoon –

Below is the line-up of releases and events for the week of April 25.

Press Releases:

- Wed., April 27: ThyssenKrupp Industrial (Project Ten – Charleston County) - \$1,447,000; 32 new jobs (new)
- Thurs., April 28: The Reliable Automatic Sprinkler Co., Inc. (Project Growth – Pickens County) - \$23,100,000; 100 new jobs (expansion)
- Thurs., April 28: Kingman Airline Services (Project Crown – Horry County) - \$2,500,000; 192 new jobs (new)

Also, just fyi, we'll be issuing two additional Commerce releases:

- Wed., April 27: Innovation Hub launch

- Fri., April 29: Industry Appreciation (a Governor's quote will be included)

G.O. Events:

- April 25th at 11:45 AM the Governor is meeting with executives from CompuCom in her office.
- April 28th at 4:00 PM the Governor is speaking and presenting awards at the SC Commerce, Industry Appreciation Awards Ceremony, on Mansion grounds.

Happy to answer any questions.

Best,

Adrienne

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