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Dr. Lim,

I hope this finds you well. I wanted to follow-up our September 20 conversation regarding conference membership. During that conversation, we noted that it would be mutually agreeable if UTA identified a different conference home other than the Sun Belt. We agreed that a change in conference affiliation would create an opportunity for UTA to be in a conference more focused on its core goals and such an adjustment would allow the Sun Belt to better align its membership to the changing landscape of intercollegiate athletics.

We also agreed that if UTA departed by June 30, 2023, there would be no exit fees assessed. In addition, we agreed that UTA would make all reasonable efforts to find a new conference home prior to the start of the Fall 2023 academic year. Lastly, the current part of UTA's distribution funded by College Football Playoff revenue would be discontinued after June 30, 2023.

I appreciate the approach and efforts that you are making to finding UTA a different conference home. UTA has been a good member of the Sun Belt and will certainly thrive in an environment of more like-minded institutions. Let me know if you have any questions or if you want to discuss this generally.

Best Regards,

Keith Gill  
Commissioner