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Terry J. Lundgren
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
Macy's, Inc.
11 Penn Plaza
New York, NY 10001

Dear Mr. Lundgren:

We write to request that the 36th Annual Macy's Fourth of July Fireworks include the East River. Since the fireworks moved to the Hudson River in 2009, communities surrounding the New York Harbor and the East River have not been able to enjoy the fireworks display.

Across the nation, the celebration of Independence Day is as old as the nation itself. While New Jersey residents and businesses must enjoy their current proximity to this New York fireworks display, most New Yorkers do not get to enjoy the celebration.

New Yorkers, including the millions that live in Brooklyn, Queens, and the East Side of Manhattan, are eager to participate in what should be a citywide event. Indeed, residents of all five boroughs could watch the fireworks if the East River were included.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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State Senator

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