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TO: The Honorable Governor Brownback
Senate Commerce Committee
House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee
House Taxation Committee
Senate Ways and Means Committee

FROM: Antonio Soave, Secretary of Commerce

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RE: Fiscal Year 2015 PEAK Annual Report



The following information is provided to satisfy the annual reporting requirements of K.S.A. 74-50,216 in the Promoting Employment Across Kansas (PEAK) Act.

In 2009, Senate Bill 97 was passed and signed into law creating the PEAK program effective July 1, 2009. Companies that were relocating jobs to Kansas from out of state could retain 95 percent of the withholding taxes generated by the new employees that were paid wages at or above the county wage standard. Legislative changes in 2010 and 2011 broadened the program to allow companies to qualify that were locating a new business operation or function in Kansas, and to allow existing Kansas companies to begin participating in 2012. Additionally, the use of PEAK to retain jobs in Kansas began January 1, 2013.

During FY 2015, fifty-eight (58) companies signed new agreements, projecting the hiring or retention of 6,304 PEAK Jobs, with a direct annual payroll of \$421.4 million and \$328.6 million in capital investment expenditures. A total of 243 active agreements were required to submit quarterly reports. Of the 243, eighteen companies terminated their agreement during the period. The remaining 225 active agreements projected the hiring or retention of 26,048 PEAK Jobs, with an estimated \$1.7 billion in direct annual payroll and \$2.3 billion in capital investment expenditures.

In FY 2015, companies reported the following results:

- 14,086 PEAK Jobs were created or retained, with an average hourly wage of \$40.89.
- \$1.1 billion in total payroll generated \$37.7 million in Kansas Individual Income Tax Withholding.
- Companies retained \$28.5 million or 75%, of the withholding from PEAK Employees that received wages at or above the county wage standard (known as PEAK-Eligible Employees).
- \$9.2 million, or 25%, of the withholding was remitted to Kansas as the required five percent for PEAK-Eligible Employees and for PEAK Employees whose individual wages did not meet the county wage standard.
- Using industry standard multipliers from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis, 18,736 indirect jobs and \$857 million of indirect income are estimated to have resulted from the PEAK Jobs and wages reported in FY 2015.

Table 1 lists active and/or signed agreements in FY 2015. An asterisk indicates that the agreement was signed in FY 2015. A double asterisk indicates that the agreement was terminated in FY 2015.

If you have any questions about this report, please don't hesitate to contact my office at 785.296.2741.

Table 1. Active and/or Signed PEAK Agreements in FY 2015

Company	County	NAICS Industry
A&R Custom Form & Fab*	Labette	All Other Miscellaneous General Purpose Machinery Manufacturing
Advisors Excel, LLC	Shawnee	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
Aetna, Inc.	Johnson	Offices of Other Holding Companies
AgJunction, Inc.	Brown	Radio and Television Broadcasting and Wireless Communications Equipment Manufacturing
AIG PC Global Services, Inc.*	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
Alexander Open Systems, Inc. (Expansion)	Johnson	Software Publishers
Alexander Open Systems, Inc. (Retention)	Johnson	Computer Systems Design Services
Alixa RX LLC	Johnson	Pharmacies and Drug Stores
Allen Press, Inc.	Douglas	Commercial Lithographic Printing
AMC Card Processing Services, Inc.	Johnson	Other Amusement and Recreation Industries
American Multi-Cinema, Inc.	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Amsted Rail Company, Inc	Wyandotte	Iron and Steel Mills
API Foils, Inc.	Douglas	Paper Bag and Coated and Treated Paper Manufacturing
Argus Consulting	Johnson	Engineering Services
Arrow Forklift Parts Inc	Wyandotte	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing
ARY, Inc.	Johnson	Hardware Merchant Wholesalers
Ascend Learning, LLC	Johnson	Educational Support Services
Associated Wholesale Grocers, Inc.	Wyandotte	General Line Grocery Merchant Wholesalers
Assured Vehicle Protection, Inc.	Johnson	Third Party Administration of Insurance and Pension Funds
Automotive Technology Services, Inc.**	Johnson	Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services
AxelaCare Health Solutions, LLC	Johnson	Pharmacies and Drug Stores
AZZ, Inc.	Crawford	Switchgear and Switchboard Apparatus Manufacturing
B&W Trailer Hitches	Allen	All Other Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturing
B.E. Smith, Inc.**	Johnson	Human Resources Consulting Services
Babcock & Wilcox Company	Johnson	Industrial Machinery and Equipment Merchant Wholesalers
BATS Global Markets Holdings, Inc.*	Johnson	Securities and Commodity Exchanges

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BCInsourcing, LLC	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
Beef Products, Inc.*	Finney	Meat Processed from Carcasses
BHA Altair, LLC	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Big Heart Pet Brands (Expansion)	Shawnee	Dog and Cat Food Manufacturing
Big Heart Pet Brands (Retention)	Shawnee	Dog and Cat Food Manufacturing
Bimbo Bakeries USA, Inc.*	Shawnee	Commercial Bakeries
Black & Veatch Corporation*	Johnson	Offices of Other Holding Companies
Bottaro, Morefield, Kubin & Yocum, L.C.**	Johnson	Offices of Lawyers
Brancato Enterprises	Wyandotte	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
BRR Architecture, Inc (Expansion)**	Johnson	Architectural Services
BRR Architecture, Inc (Retention)*	Johnson	Architectural Services
Brunghardt, Honomichl & Company, P.A. (Expansion)*	Johnson	Engineering Services
Brunghardt, Honomichl & Company, P.A.(Retention)*	Johnson	Engineering Services
Bukaty Companies, Inc.* **	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
Bukaty Morris Retirement Services, Inc.* **	Johnson	Investment Advice
Bukaty Property & Casualty Services, Inc.* **	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
C.E. Machine Co., Inc.**	Sedgwick	Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing
C12=Energy*	Russell	Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Extraction
Cargill Ag Horizons	Johnson	Grain and Oilseed Milling
Catalyst Artificial Lift, LLC (Expansion)	Allen	Oil and Gas Field Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing
Catalyst Artificial Lift, LLC (Retention)	Allen	Oil and Gas Field Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing
Caterpillar Work Tools, Inc.	Pottawatomie	Construction Machinery Manufacturing
CDL Electric Company, Inc.	Crawford	Other Foundation, Structure, and Building Exterior Contractors
Central States Capital Markets, LLC	Johnson	Securities Brokerage
CertainTeed Corporation*	Wyandotte	Mineral Wool Manufacturing
CHS McPherson Refinery, Inc.	McPherson	Petroleum Refineries
Combat Brands, LLC	Johnson	Sporting and Recreational Goods and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
Continental Mills, Inc.	Riley	All Other Food Manufacturing
Cornerstone Kansas City, LLC*	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
Cosentino Enterprises, Inc.	Johnson	Supermarkets and Other Grocery (except Convenience) Stores
Cosentino Group, Inc.	Johnson	Supermarkets and Other Grocery (except Convenience) Stores
Cosentino's Service Corporation	Johnson	Supermarkets and Other Grocery (except Convenience) Stores

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Crown Equipment Corporation	Johnson	Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment (except Automotive and Electronic) Repair and Maintenance
Crown Equipment Corporation*	Sedgwick	Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment (except Automotive and Electronic) Repair and Maintenance
D.H. Pace Company, Inc. a	Johnson	Other Building Equipment Contractors
Data Locker Inc.**	Johnson	Computer Storage Device Manufacturing
DaVinci Roofscapes, LLC	Johnson	All Other Plastics Product Manufacturing
Design Mechanical, Inc.*	Wyandotte	Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning Contractors
Dex One Service, Inc.	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Diagnostic Imaging Centers, P.A.	Johnson	Diagnostic Imaging Centers
Digital Evolution Group, LLC	Johnson	Internet Publishing and Broadcasting and Web Search Portals
Dimensional Innovations, Inc.	Johnson	Sign Manufacturing
Diteq Corporation*	Johnson	Construction and Mining (except Oil Well) Machinery and Equipment Merchant Wholesalers
Douthit, Frets, Rouse, Gentile & Rhodes, LLC	Johnson	Offices of Lawyers
E.C. Manufacturing, LLC	Johnson	Other Electronic Component Manufacturing
EIDorado National Kansas, Inc.*	Saline	Motor Vehicle Body Manufacturing
ELM Services, LLC**	Johnson	Other Activities Related to Credit Intermediation
Eluminate Health**	Johnson	Custom Computer Programming Services
Employers Mutual Casualty Company	Johnson	Direct Property and Casualty Insurance Carriers
EN Engineering	Johnson	Engineering Services
Epiq Systems, Inc.	Wyandotte	Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services
Erise IP PA	Johnson	Offices of Lawyers
Excel Industries, Inc.	Harvey	Farm Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing
Exide Technologies	Wyandotte	Battery Manufacturing
Exide Technologies	Saline	Battery Manufacturing
Exline, Inc.	Saline	Industrial Machinery Manufacturing
Extru-Tech, Inc.	Brown	Food Product Machinery Manufacturing
Fabcon Precast, LLC*	Linn	Other Concrete Product Manufacturing
Farm Journal Corporation	Johnson	Periodical Publishers
FedEx Freight, Inc.	Johnson	General Freight Trucking, Long-Distance, Less Than Truckload

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FireMon, LLC*	Johnson	Software Publishers
FSC MEP Engineers, LLC	Johnson	Engineering Services
FSC, Inc.	Johnson	Engineering Services
General Motors LLC	Wyandotte	Automobile Manufacturing
Genesis10*	Johnson	Computer Systems Design Services
Gillpatrick Woodworks Inc.*	Johnson	Institutional Furniture Manufacturing
Global Parts Aero Manufacturing, Inc	Butler	Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing
Global Parts Aero Services, Inc.	Butler	Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing
Global Parts, Inc.	Butler	Other Support Activities for Air Transportation
GlynnDevin, Inc.	Johnson	Marketing Consulting Services
Golden Star Inc.*	Johnson	Other Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesalers
Grant Thornton	Johnson	Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services
Grantham University	Johnson	Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools
Grundfos Pumps Corporation**	Johnson	Industrial Machinery and Equipment Merchant Wholesalers
HairUWear, Inc.*	Johnson	Other Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesalers
Hanson Professional Services Inc.	Johnson	Architectural Services
Hantover, Inc.	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Harper Industries Inc.	Harper	Farm Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing
HD Supply Power Solutions Ltd.	Wyandotte	Electrical Apparatus and Equipment, Wiring Supplies, and Related Equipment Merchant Wholesalers
Hoefer Wysocki Architects, LLC	Johnson	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services
HorizonPSI, Inc.*	Crawford	Conveyor and Conveying Equipment Manufacturing
Hostess Brands, LLC	Lyon	Frozen Cakes, Pies, and Other Pastries Manufacturing
Icon Enterprises, Inc. (Expansion)	Riley	Custom Computer Programming Services
Icon Enterprises, Inc. (Retention)	Riley	Custom Computer Programming Services
IMMI (Indiana Mills and Manufacturing, Inc)	Harvey	Motor Vehicle Seating and Interior Trim Manufacturing
iModules Software (Expansion)	Johnson	Custom Computer Programming Services
iModules Software (Retention)	Johnson	Custom Computer Programming Services

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Inclusion Technologies, LLC*	Atchison	Snack Food Manufacturing
Intouch Solutions, Inc.*	Johnson	Marketing Consulting Services
It's Greek to Me, Inc. dba GTM Sportswear**	Pottawatomie	Other Apparel Accessories and Other Apparel Manufacturing
Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.*	Johnson	Computer Systems Design Services
Jack Stack Barbecue / Fiorella's	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Jake's Fireworks, Inc.	Crawford	Toy and Hobby Goods and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
JE Dunn Construction Company*	Wyandotte	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction
Jet.com*	Johnson	General Warehousing and Storage
JMA Information Technology, Inc.	Johnson	Computer Systems Design Services
K & M Tire, Inc	Douglas	Tire and Tube Merchant Wholesalers
Kanamak Hydraulics*	Finney	Oil and Gas Field Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing
KASA Companies, Inc. dba KASA Engineering Solutions	Saline	Switchgear and Switchboard Apparatus Manufacturing
Keebler Company*	Wyandotte	Cookie and Cracker Manufacturing
KeyBank	Johnson	All Other Nondepository Credit Intermediation
Kiewit Energy Group, Inc.	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Kiewit Power Constructors Company	Johnson	Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction
Kiewit Power Engineers Co.	Johnson	Engineering Services
KMT Waterjet Systems, Inc.*	Cherokee	Air and Gas Compressor Manufacturing
K-Tron Premier	Saline	Conveyor and Conveying Equipment Manufacturing
Langley Empire Candle LLC	Wyandotte	All Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing
Lansing Trade Group, LLC	Johnson	Grain and Field Bean Merchant Wholesalers
Learjet, Inc.	Sedgwick	Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing
Lexmark Enterprise Software, LLC (Expansion)	Johnson	Software Publishers
Lexmark Enterprise Software, LLC (Retention)	Johnson	Software Publishers
LockPath, Inc.	Johnson	Computer Systems Design and Related Services
M.E. Group / Design + Green	Johnson	Engineering Services
MANICA Architecture, PA*	Wyandotte	Architectural Services
Mariner Holdings, LLC (Expansion)	Johnson	Investment Advice
Mariner Holdings, LLC (Retention)*	Johnson	Investment Advice
MarketSphere Consulting, LLC	Johnson	Administrative Management and General Management Consulting Services

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Mars Chocolate North America, LLC	Shawnee	Chocolate and Confectionery Manufacturing from Cacao Beans
Mazuma Credit Union*	Johnson	Credit Unions
McFarlane Aviation, Inc.	Douglas	Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing
McQueeney Group Inc.	Johnson	Warm Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
Meara Welch Browne, P.C.	Johnson	Offices of Certified Public Accountants
Mediware Information Systems, Inc. (Expansion)	Johnson	Custom Computer Programming Services
Mediware Information Systems, Inc. (Retention)	Johnson	Custom Computer Programming Services
MIQ Logistics, LLC	Johnson	Freight Transportation Arrangement
Missouri Kansas Supply Co., Inc.	Wyandotte	Metal Service Centers and Other Metal Merchant Wholesalers
Mortgage Lenders of America, LLC*	Johnson	Consumer Lending
Mortgage Research Center dba VAMortgageCenter.com	Johnson	Real Estate Credit
Muller Bressler Brown	Johnson	Advertising Agencies
Murphy-Hoffman Company (MHC)	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
National Crop Insurance Services, Inc.	Johnson	Business Associations
NetApp, Inc	Sedgwick	Computer Storage Device Manufacturing
Netchemia, LLC (Expansion)*	Johnson	Computer Systems Design Services
Netchemia, LLC (Retention)*	Johnson	Computer Systems Design Services
Netsmart Technologies, Inc.	Johnson	Custom Computer Programming Services
NIC Solutions, LLC	Johnson	Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services
NICUSA, Inc.	Johnson	Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services
NorthWind Technical Services, LLC	Brown	Switchgear and Switchboard Apparatus Manufacturing
Novation IQ*	Johnson	Polystyrene Foam Product Manufacturing
Nu Life Market, LLC	Scott	Flour Milling
Old World Spices & Seasonings, Inc.	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
OpenMethods, LLC	Johnson	Custom Computer Programming Services
Optiv Security, Inc.	Johnson	Computer Systems Design and Related Services
Orthopaedic Specialists of the Four States LLC	Cherokee	Offices of Physicians (except Mental Health Specialists)
Pella Products of Kansas City	Johnson	Lumber, Plywood, Millwork, and Wood Panel Merchant Wholesalers

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Philadelphia Insurance Companies	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
PNC Bank, N.A.	Johnson	Commercial Banking
PQ Corporation	Wyandotte	All Other Basic Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing
ProPharma Group, LLC	Johnson	Other Scientific and Technical Consulting Services
Pulse, Inc.	Sedgwick	Computer Systems Design Services
RBC Medical Innovations*	Johnson	Computer Systems Design Services
RED Development, LLC	Johnson	Rental and Leasing Services
RedGuard	Sedgwick	Metal Tank (Heavy Gauge) Manufacturing
Redstone Logistics, LLC	Johnson	General Freight Trucking, Local
RiskAnalytics Holdings LLC*	Johnson	Custom Computer Programming Services
Robert E. Miller Insurance Agency, Inc.	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
Rocking M Radio, Inc.	Saline	Radio Stations
RTS Administrative Service Inc.*	Johnson	Freight Transportation Arrangement
Rubbermaid Incorporated	Cowley	Urethane and Other Foam Product (except Polystyrene) Manufacturing
Rx Savings Solutions*	Johnson	Custom Computer Programming Services
Saint Paul School of Theology	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Screen It Graphics	Douglas	Commercial Screen Printing
ScriptPro, LLC	Johnson	Other Commercial and Service Industry Machinery Manufacturing
Searles Valley Minerals, Inc.*	Johnson	Potash, Soda, and Borate Mineral Mining
Security Benefit Corporation*	Shawnee	Offices of Other Holding Companies
Select Energy Services	Harper	Support Activities for Oil and Gas Operations
Selective Site Consultants, Inc.	Johnson	Engineering Services
SelectQuote Auto and Home Insurance Services, LLC	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
SelectQuote Insurance Services	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
Shamrock Trading Corporation	Johnson	Freight Transportation Arrangement
Shield Casework, LLC* **	Johnson	Showcase, Partition, Shelving, and Locker Manufacturing
Simmons Pet Food KS, Inc.*	Lyon	Dog and Cat Food Manufacturing
SKC Communication Products, LLC**	Johnson	Other Electronic Parts and Equipment Merchant Wholesalers
SkyMark Refuelers, LLC*	Wyandotte	Motor Vehicle Body and Trailer Manufacturing
SpecChem (Expansion)	Wyandotte	Adhesive Manufacturing
SpecChem (Retention)	Wyandotte	Adhesive Manufacturing
SurePoint Medical (Expansion)**	Douglas	Medical, Dental, and Hospital Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers

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SurePoint Medical (Retention)**	Douglas	Medical, Dental, and Hospital Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
Tallgrass Brewing Company, Inc.	Riley	Breweries
Taylor Forge Engineered Systems, Inc.	Miami	Plate Work and Fabricated Structural Product Manufacturing
Telamon Corporation	Wyandotte	Printed Circuit Assembly (Electronic Assembly) Manufacturing
Telemark Management Services, Inc.*	Wyandotte	Office Administrative Services
Terracon Consultants, Inc.*	Johnson	Engineering Services
Teva Pharmaceuticals	Johnson	Business to Business Electronic Markets
The Epoch Group, LC	Bourbon	Office Administrative Services
The Federal Savings Bank	Johnson	Mortgage and Nonmortgage Loan Brokers
The Gerson Company	Johnson	Toy and Hobby Goods and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
The Sloan Agency	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
The Versent Group, LLC dba The Purple Guys	Wyandotte	Computer Systems Design Services
TierPoint Midwest, LLC	Johnson	Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services
Tiger Cool Express, LLC	Johnson	Line-Haul Railroads
Tiger Financial Management, LLC (Expansion)	Sedgwick	Computer Systems Design Services
Tiger Financial Management, LLC (Retention)	Sedgwick	Computer Facilities Management Services
Timken SMO LLC*	Bourbon	Motor Vehicle Body and Trailer Manufacturing
Tischlerei Fine Woodworking, LLC.	Osborne	Wood Kitchen Cabinet and Countertop Manufacturing
TM Track Machines, LLC	Labette	Support Activities for Rail Transportation
TradeNet Publishing, Inc.	Johnson	All Other Miscellaneous Manufacturing
TruHome Solutions	Johnson	Real Estate Credit
TSVC, Inc.*	Johnson	Engineering Services
Unilever BCS Sourcing US Inc.	Johnson	Fats and Oils Refining and Blending
Valent Aerostructures, LLC	Wilson	Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing
Valu Merchandisers Company	Wyandotte	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Vector Technologies, Inc.	Cowley	Special Die and Tool, Die Set, Jig, and Fixture Manufacturing
Vornado Air, LLC*	Butler	Small Electrical Appliance Manufacturing
Wachter, Inc.	Johnson	Computer Systems Design Services
Walsworth Publishing Company	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Walters McCann Fanska, LLC	Johnson	Offices of Certified Public Accountants

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Webster Combustion Technology Company, LLC	Cowley	Heating Equipment (except Warm Air Furnaces) Manufacturing
Westerman, Inc. dba Palmer Manufacturing	Finney	Metal Tank (Heavy Gauge) Manufacturing
Westrope General Agency**	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages
Wilbert Funeral Services, Inc.	Johnson	Other Concrete Product Manufacturing
WireCo World Group, Inc.*	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Wurth Service Supply Inc.	Sedgwick	Hardware Merchant Wholesalers
Xpedx (Expansion)	Wyandotte	Folding Paperboard Box Manufacturing
Xpedx (Retention)	Wyandotte	Folding Paperboard Box Manufacturing
Yantra Services, Inc.*	Shawnee	Financial Transactions Processing, Reserve, and Clearinghouse Activities
YRC, Inc.	Johnson	Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices
Zillner Marketing Communications, Inc. (Expansion)	Johnson	Advertising Agencies
Zillner Marketing Communications, Inc. (Retention)	Johnson	Advertising Agencies
Zurich American Insurance Company*	Johnson	Insurance Agencies and Brokerages

* *Signed PEAK Agreement in FY 2015*

** *Terminated PEAK Agreement in FY 2015*