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Welcome to Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak region. As you will soon experience for yourself, the area is breathtakingly beautiful and the people are warm and hospitable. Our city is nestled at the foot of Pikes Peak – America’s Mountain, the second most-visited mountain in the world. The very mountain that Katharine Lee Bates, a guest professor at Colorado College, ascended over 100 years ago. It was the view from atop Pikes Peak that inspired Miss Bates so much that she wrote the words to *America the Beautiful*.

With more than 55 activities and attractions to offer visitors, we are confident there is something to please each of you. Our very own City park, Garden of the Gods, was voted the #1 park in the world by Trip-Advisor. Museums of all types abound and will capture the imagination of visitors of all ages. The United States Air Force Academy, U.S. Olympic Training Center, historic trains, North America’s highest suspension bridge, the world’s best white-water rafting, hiking for every level, horseback riding, zip lines and many other outdoor activities make this region a top choice for travelers. Georgia O’Keefe’s work is now being featured at the Fine Arts Center or check out www.Peakradar.com for more events, arts, and fun!

If we can provide you with information during your stay with us, just give our Visitor Information Center a call at (800) 888-4748, or visit us on the web at www.VisitCOS.com. Have fun while you are on the go and download our App at <http://www.visitcos.com/app>. We look forward to welcoming you with our western hospitality!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Price". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Doug" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Price".

Doug Price
President and C.E.O.