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Mayor Makes Statement Regarding UT Lease for TVA Towers

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs releases a statement on Commission's approval of the University of Tennessee's lease of the top six floors of the TVA East Tower.

"With this move, we will be bringing together some of our region's most important institutions. The synergy created by having Tennessee Valley Authority, The University of Tennessee and Knox County Schools under one roof will be unmatched. Everyone driving through Knox County will be able to see the UT logo from the interstate—increasing the prestige of our already beautiful downtown skyline."

The agreement will officially close in early July and officials expect to begin moving into the building by spring.

A joint press conference will be hosted on the Plaza later this summer.

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