

September 19, 2002

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 020796

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 020796, being a petition by Washington Mutual Bank, for a special privilege to allow the installation of communication cabling within the right-of-way of North 113th Street/West Parkland Avenue. The purpose of this arrangement is to provide for networking of its facilities through the installation of a data interconnect between 7800 North 113th Street and 11200 West Parkland Avenue. These properties are essentially across the street from each other but due to the curvilinearity of the streets, they are addressed on different streets.

The application requests that two underground fiber optic and communication cables in PVC conduits be installed under and across the North 113th Street right-of-way located at approximately at the bend in the road where North 113th Street turns into West Parkland Avenue. Washington Mutual Bank has indicated that the network will not be used for the commercial distribution of entertainment and will not be in conflict with Chapter 99 of the Code of Ordinances.

We do not believe that the new cables, as proposed, will have an adverse effect on the general use of the public right-of-way. We have, therefore, prepared the attached special privilege resolution, which, if adopted, will allow the cables to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner
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Attachment