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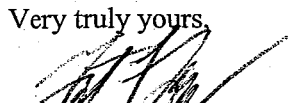
Dear Sir/Madam:


This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$1,006.89, relating to loss of earnings on July 16, 2002 when the Water Street Bascule Bridge at 100 North Water Street developed electrical problems.

Our investigation reveals that the Water Street Bascule Bridge experienced electrical problems at approximately 12:00 P.M. The repair crew arrived on scene between 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. The bridge was closed to vehicular traffic for approximately one hour and closed to river traffic for approximately seven hours. Repair crews worked until 7:00 P.M. before the bridge was operational and river traffic was allowed through the bridge. The City of Milwaukee was not negligent with respect to their response time, manner of repairs or attempts to minimize consequential damages and therefore the City is not liable for the events giving rise to this loss. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,


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