SBC/Ameritech Risk Management Office 2140 Davidson Road Waukesha, WI 53186 Phone 262 549-7129 Fax 262 549-7131

June 21, 2003

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

2003 JUL -2 AM 9: 16

RONALD D. LEONHARDT CITY CLERK

Milwaukee City Clerk City of Milwaukee 200 East Wells, Room 205 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Our Claim No.: 25200304-50-0002

Your File No.: 03-S-173

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing regarding the damage to our buried cable that occurred on April 1, 2003, at 4401 North 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

We received a denial letter from Mr. Langley alleging this cable was not at proper depth and advising that if we wanted to appeal this decision, to send a letter requesting a hearing. At this time, I am requesting such a hearing. While we acknowledge that the cable was shallow, once a cable is placed we cannot guarantee depth due to grade changes beyond our control. The City employee was using power equipment within 18 inches of the locat marks which is in violation of Wisconsin State Statute. I would like a hearing to see if we can work out a compromise settlement.

Please advise me when this hearing is scheduled. Please note that I will be on vacation from June 30 through July 11, 2003.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at 262 549-7129.

Sincerely,

Debbie Griffiths

Risk Manager .. 2007 Company Manager Assessment

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2003 APR I I PM 3: 05

ROMALD G. LEONHARDT

CITY CLERK

April 4, 2003

City of Milwaukee City Clerk Office 200 E. Wells, Room 205 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Our File No.: 25200304-50-0002

To Whom It May Concern:

We wish to advise you that on April 1, 2003, at 4401 N. 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, your employee while operating a backhoe to dic up roadway caused damage to our buried cable. This cable had been located and marked accurately.

As soon as our repair invoice is prepared, a copy will be sent to your or your insurance carrier, whichever you prefer.

Please contact my office at 262 549-7129 as soon as possible if you dispute liability for this damage.

Sincerely,

Debbie Griffiths

Risk Manager

CITY ATTORNEY

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SBC Risk Management 2140 Davidson Road Waukesha, WI 53186 262 549-7129 Office 262 549-7313 Fax May 8, 2003

CITY OF MILWAUKEE 2003 MAY 16 PM 1:31 RONALO O. LEONHARDT CITY CLERK

Mr. Ralph Bauman City of Milwaukee 200 E. Wells, room 200 Milwaukee, WI 53201

Our Claim No.: 25200304-50-0002

Dear Mr. Bauman:

Enclosed is our bill for the damage to our SBC buried cable discovered on or about April 1, 2003, at 4401 N. 84 Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, while City employees were excavating in the roadway. The cable had been located and marked accurately and the city employees failed to maintain 18 inches from the marked facility and the cutting edge of their power equipment..

If you were not insured at the time of this accident, please remit your check made payable to SBC to our office at One SBC Center Room, 39-N-13, St. Louis, MO 63101-3099. In order to ensure proper credit, please include the remittance copy of the bill along with your payment.

Your prompt review and processing of this claim would be appreciated. If you have any questions concerning this bill, please feel free to contact me at 262 549-7129

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Sincerely,

Debbie Griffiths

Risk Manager

Enclosure



## **Bill For Damages**

To: CITY OF MILWAUKEE

ATTN: RALPH BAUMANN 200 E. WELLS, ROOM 200

MILWAUKEE, WI 53201

Date:

5/8/2003

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Claim #: AMER-25-200304-50-0002-AYL

Charge For Damage To:

SBC MIDWEST REGION FACILITIES

On Or About:

4/1/2003

At:

4401 N 84

MILWAUKEE CITY (PT.), WI

By:

MILWAUKEE, CITY OF

While:

MILW. CITY CONSTRUCTION CREW REMOVING ROADWAY

LABOR

REPAIRING BURIED CABLE

7.00 REG HRS

\$485.74

**MATERIAL** 

**CLOSURE XAGA 1000-A2** 

1.00 QTY

\$126.95

CONTRACTOR

BECKER BROS.

\$412.50

Amount Due:

\$1,025.19

This bill is due upon receipt. If payment is not received within 15 days further collection action will be taken.

REMIT PAYMENT TO: SBC

Attn: Risk Mgmt. Svcs.

ONE SBC CENTER ROOM 39-N-13

ST. LOUIS MO 63101-3099

Inquiries call 1-888-653-8269 Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am - 4:55 pm EST OR MAIL INQUIRIES TO: AMERITECH 45 ERIEVIEW PLAZA RM 1405

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