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To whom it may concern,

Hello. I am contacting you regarding the proposed data center by AFS Milwaukee at the location of 5825 W Hope Avenue. I am speaking as a concerned citizen who cares about her community, and the environment of our beautiful city.

Data centers are unequivocally bad for this state. They require massive amounts of potable water, draw an undue amount of electricity from utility grids, and do not contribute to their surrounding environment in a positive manner whatsoever. They will increase the utility burden on our municipal resources as well as driving costs up astronomically for citizens of Milwaukee.

I am writing this email to strongly urge you to deny permitting/zoning permissions for this proposed facility. Data centers are not popular among the general public, and approving this land for usage by them would be directly conflicting with the will of the people.

I do not live in this area. I am located in the Riverwest neighborhood to the east. Regardless of my location, I oppose this venture because of the far-reaching consequences of a data center being built in an urban area. Sherman park deserves every opportunity to flourish and grow; progress that a data center would directly impede. Would you want a data center in your backyard?

I would imagine not.

Thank you very much for considering my input on this issue, and I hope you heed the advice that I and many others give regarding the AFS data center.

Respectfully,
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