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To the Honorable Members Of the Common Council City of Milwaukee

Dear Common Council Members:

Attached please find a report entitled "Report to the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee." This report was prepared by KPMG, LLP, the City's corporate auditors for the year ended December 31, 2000.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants requires the independent auditor to communicate certain matters related to the conduct of each audit to those member's of the client's Board who have responsibility for oversight of the financial reporting process. The attached report satisfies that requirement.

If you have any questions, please call me or Mrs. Anita Paretti at extension 2303.

Very truly yours,

W. Martin Morics Comptroller

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