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RE: C.I. File No: 02-S-224

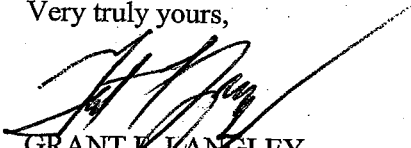
Dear Ms. Anderson:

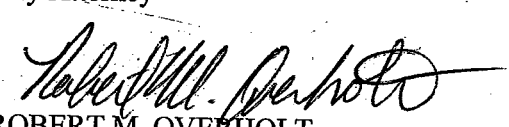
This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$300.00, relating to the loss of power on July 4, 2002 at 2035-2035-A due to a limb from a City tree falling onto a power line adjacent to your property.

The Department of Neighborhood Services records indicate they received a call from Ms. Anderson on July 8, 2002. A staff person conducted a site investigation that morning. At 2039 North 27th Street the tree in question was found to have a broken limb that seem to be hazardous. The tree was subsequently removed on July 9, 2002. Prior to the complaint, the City had no notice of any defect with the tree in question and because of this lack of notice, the City of Milwaukee cannot accept liability. 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,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
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