

December 2, 2005

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 050390

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File 050390, being a petition from Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. for a special privilege to construct and maintain two manholes, conduit and fiber optic cable in the public right-of-way of East Mason Street between North Broadway and North Milwaukee Street.

The applicant is petitioning to construct and maintain two manholes, conduit and fiber optic cable in East Mason Street in order to connect its facilities to other existing utilities' facilities. These items have been constructed. The first of said precast concrete manholes, which is 4 feet long by 4 feet wide and located in the south, 15-foot wide sidewalk area of East Mason Street is centered approximately 5 feet west of the westline of the north-south alley in the block bounded by North Broadway, North Milwaukee Street, East Mason Street and East Wells Street. A 9-foot long, 10-inch square conduit connects the aforementioned manhole to an existing WE Energies electric vault, while a 34-foot long, 4-inch square conduit connects the aforementioned manhole to an existing SBC manhole. The second of the precast concrete manholes, which is 4-foot long and 6-foot wide, is centered approximately at the centerline of East Mason Street and 40 feet east of the westline of North Broadway within the intersection of the two streets. This second manhole is connected to an existing City of Milwaukee manhole via a 20-foot long 6-inch square conduit. All of the aforementioned items were to be constructed at a minimum depth of 36 inches.

We are not aware that the presence of the aforementioned items will have an adverse effect on the general use of the public right-of-way. We have, therefore, prepared the attached special privilege resolution, which, if adopted, will allow said items to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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