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May 18, 2012

To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 – City Hall

Attn: James R. Owczarski, City Clerk

Re: Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to intervene on behalf of
the City before the Public Service Commission regarding
WE Energies' request to increase electricity and steam rates

Dear Council Members:

Attached is a resolution that would authorize the City Attorney to intervene on behalf of the City in the matter pending before the Public Service Committee regarding WE Energies' request to increase electricity and steam rates. The proposed increases would likely result in increased costs to the City.

This office, in order to preserve the City's interests in a short timeframe, filed a motion for intervention. This resolution would provide the City Attorney with formal authorization for intervention and to protect the City's interests in this rate case.

We ask that the Common Council approve this resolution under immediate adoption.

Very truly yours,

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