December 2, 2004

To The Honorable The Common Council Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Council Members:

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to issue a Request for Proposals and award a contract for professional services for Milwaukee Water Works' electric power reliability study.

Attached is a resolution which, when adopted, will authorize the issuance of a Request for Proposal and execution of a contract for professional services to assist the Milwaukee Water Works by preparing a study for electric power reliability. The contract will be awarded to the proposer that best meets the needs of the Water Works as specified and determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Your favorable consideration of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

Carrie M. Lewis, Superintendent Milwaukee Water Works

Jeffrey J. Mantes, Commissioner Department of Public Works

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