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

Re:

C.I. File No. 1048-2020-370

Communication from:

American Family Insurance by its representative

Darren Loomans on behalf of

Raymond C. Savage 6000 American Parkway Madison, WI 53783-0001

Dear Council Members:

American Family Insurance alleges that on December 24, 2019 their insured sustained damages when a water main broke and water backed up into the basement of their property located at 6041 West Fond Du Lac Avenue. Claimed damages total \$28,945.18.

The Milwaukee Water Works (MWW) indicates that they responded in a timely manner, despite harsh winter weather conditions on the holiday, followed standard procedures and took appropriate action. There is no evidence that the City was negligent. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

TEARMAN SPENCER

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Enclosure

c:

Michelle Thompson-Gray (MWW)

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