



Mr. Mariano A. Schifalacqua
Commissioner of Public Works
841 North Broadway, Room 516
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

February 26, 2004

Dear Mr. Schifalacqua:

I am writing to request your help in establishing a dark fiber connection through the City of Milwaukee underground conduit system to import weather and safety related information and video materials from the Department of Transportation, and to share educational materials with Milwaukee City agencies, the Milwaukee Public Schools and the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee where appropriate. Expansion of research concerning high definition television transportation via the Internet would also be possible. The initial proposed links would be to the D.O.T. traffic cam system and UWM.

As you may know, WMVS-TV, Channel 10, and WMVT-TV, Channel 36, are not-for-profit, educational and public television stations, established to serve, inform, educate and improve the quality of life of the people in the eleven counties of southeastern Wisconsin with exceptional quality television programming. With activation of the WMVS-DT digital expansion in 2000 and the 2003 startup of WMVT-DT digital, there is additional program channel capacity with new service opportunities.

Preliminary discussions with Gerard Froh, Network Planning Manager, indicated that a fiber interconnection to your system through the Milwaukee Police Administration Building at Eight and State streets, near the Milwaukee Public Television (MPTV) studios, is possible at an estimated installation cost not to exceed \$5,000. This stated cost would be entirely covered by MPTV. It is also understood that use of this Milwaukee fiber would be governed by your established policies and procedures.

If you require additional information concerning our proposed uses of this interconnection please contact Jan Pritzl, Coordinator of TV Technical Facilities, 414-297-7577, or email: pritzlj@matc.edu.

Thank you for your time to consider and respond to this request.

Respectfully yours,


Ellis Bromberg
General Manager