

August 28, 2006

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 041240

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File 041240, being a petition from West Shore Pipeline Company requesting an amendment for relocation of a portion of a 16-inch diameter petroleum pipeline that is located in and across various City of Milwaukee public rights-of-way.

West Shore Pipeline Company relocated its pipeline in North 124th Street starting south of West Hampton Avenue and ending south of West Silver Spring Drive. Permission for the pipeline both in North 124th Street and in other city streets was granted in 1995 under Common Council File Number 932007. The pipeline, as a whole, crosses the entirety of the City of Milwaukee entering and crossing various public rights-of-way as well as various private properties.

It should be noted that the applicant neither is registered as a public utility nor is regulated by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission. Since West Shore Pipeline Company is not registered as a public utility, it is required to obtain a special privilege to keep its pipeline in the public right-of-way. Should the status of the applicant change and it becomes registered as a public utility regulated by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, then the special privilege will become unnecessary and can be rescinded.

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We are not aware that the presence of said 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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