May 20, 2002

To The Honorable Common Council Of the City of Milwaukee Room 205 - City Hall

Re: Communication from Ameritech

C.I. File No. 02-S-100

Dear Council Members:

We return the enclosed document which has been filed with the City Clerk and ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation with the following recommendation.

Claimants, Ameritech, 2140 Davidson Road, Milwaukee, WI 53186, by Debbie Griffiths, Risk Manager, 2140 Davidson Road, Milwaukee 53186 alleges that on March 8, 2002, the City damaged their facilities. They claim damages in the amount of \$5,946.54

Our investigation reveals that the Milwaukee Water Works was engaged in repair activity in the area of 3000 West Howard Avenue on March 8, 2002. During the course of their repair activity, claimant's cable was hit and damaged. This was a properly marked cable.

Because settlement of this matter is deemed expeditious to the City of Milwaukee, we recommend payment of this claim and have enclosed an appropriate resolution for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY City Attorney

MICHAEL G. TOBIN Assistant City Attorney

MGT:beg Enclosure