

January 25, 2002

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 011013

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File Number 011013, being a petition by 700 North Water Street LLC, for a special privilege to allow the installation of electrical cabling within the right-of-way of East Wisconsin Avenue. The purpose of this arrangement is to provide power for lights to be placed in trees adjacent to the premises at 200 East Wisconsin Avenue.

There is an existing special privilege, Common Council Resolution File Number 71-1461A, that granted permission to 700 North Water Street LLC, to construct and maintain building projections on the west side of North Water Street and the north side of East Wisconsin Avenue, of this building.

The current application requests that underground electrical cables that would be in PVC conduits be installed under, across and within the north sidewalk area of East Wisconsin Avenue, between street trees and the building at 200 East Wisconsin Avenue. The cables are located between the street trees adjacent to the curb and the building for illumination of the trees during the holiday season or other evening hours. 700 North Water Street LLC, has indicated that the network will not be used for the commercial distribution of entertainment and will not be in conflict with Chapter 99 of the Code of Ordinances.

We do not believe that the new cable as proposed, 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 the cable to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment