

September 30, 2003

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Conduit IH-794

Dear Council Members:

We have reviewed a request from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for permission to install and maintain fiber optic voice and computer data cable located adjacent to the east-west freeway (IH-794) right-of-way.

The applicant's request is to install and maintain a communication/data cable in conduit across and beneath the public rights-of-way as follows:

- A segment of the underground conduit in the public right-of-way will begin at a point on the westline of the alley west of North 8<sup>th</sup> Street, approximately 25 feet north of West Michigan Street, and will extend southward to a communication vault at the south side of West Michigan Street, then extending east to Milwaukee County property west of North James Lovell Street at 531 North James Lovell Street.
- A segment of underground conduit in the public right-of-way will begin at a point on the westline of North James Lovell Street, approximately 125 feet south of West Michigan Street, and will extend eastward in and across North James Lovell Street to a communication vault at the east side of North James Lovell Street, then northward to a communication vault at the southeast corner of West Michigan Street and North James Lovell Street, then eastward to the center of the easterly roadway of North 6<sup>th</sup> Street, then southward to West Clybourn Street, then eastward to North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, then southward across West St. Paul Avenue.

We do not believe that the proposed installations will have an adverse effect on the general use of the public rights-of-way. We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution which, if adopted, will permit the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to install and operate the proposed conduit beneath the public rights-of-way. The attached resolution will also authorize and direct the Commissioner of Public Works to issue the necessary permits for this installation.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

Mariano A. Schifalacqua  
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment