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April 29, 2025

mailed 5-12-25

Ms. Brittney Hudson 4334 North 64th Street Milwaukee, WI 53216

RE: Communication from BRITTNEY HUDSON C.I. File No. 1048-2025-544

Dear Ms. Hudson:

We have received your claim for plumbing charges in the amount of \$494.11, incurred after your water was restored after being turned off for water main break repairs on February 17, 2025.

Our investigation reveals that a water main break occurred near your residence at 4334 North 64th Street on February 16, 2025. Because of the workload on this date and staffing issues, Milwaukee Water Works (MWW) contracted with Mid-City Corporation, under MWW general contract, Project Work Order Number WK64401002, to complete the necessary repairs.

Contractors are responsible for performing repairs in a workmanlike manner and shall hold the City harmless of any claims related to damage that occurs related to a contractor's work. It should also be noted that when water pressure is restored to the system, the change in pressure causes sediment and other particles within the homeowners internal piping to come loose and travel to plumbing fixtures, possibly impeding the flow of water. For these reasons, the City is not liable damages in this case and we are denying your claim.

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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,

EVAN C. GOYKE

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