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Attn: Debbie Griffiths, Risk Manager
2140 Davidson Road, Floor 1
Waukesha, WI 53186

RE: C.I. File No: 03-S-173
Your Clm No: 25200304-50-002

Dear Ms. Griffiths:

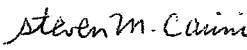
This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$1,025.19, relating damage sustained to your property on April 1, 2003 when your buried cable was cut during excavation in the roadway at 4401 North 84th Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that they had a crew working at this location on that day. They did damage your facility. Although it was properly marked, it was located directly under the pavement and was damaged during the removal of the pavement. The standard depth of an Ameritech facility is 3.5 feet below the top of the pavement. Thus, the damaged facility was not located at the typical depth and the crew would not be aware of this. The City is not responsible for the damages. As such, the City cannot accept liability. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
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STEVEN M. CARINI
Investigator Adjuster

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