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

Re: Communication from Miller Brewing Company  
C.I. File No. 02-L-10

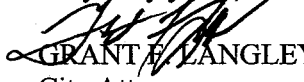
Dear Council Members:

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 and Legislation with the following recommendation.

Claimant, Miller Brewing Company, 3939 West Highland Blvd., P.O. Box 482, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0482 alleges through Mr. Richard A. Vlasak, Program Manager, that on September 21, 2001 they suffered loss of business because a Department of Public Works communications work crew damaged a high voltage feeder supply line. Miller Brewing Company now seeks \$84,041.47 for brewery losses and facility damages.

The City of Milwaukee Public Works Department met with Miller Brewing Company on numerous occasions with respect to the reconstruction project for West State Street. Our investigation indicates that Miller Brewing Company failed to properly identify and protect their underground facilities during the project. Accordingly, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

  
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