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

Re: Communication from THE VILLAGE CHURCH
C.I. File No. 1048-2013-1123

Dear Council Members:

Claimant, The Village Church, by its representative Susan Wiegand, 130 East Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53202, alleges through Church Mutual Insurance Company, by its representative Fran A. Krueger, P.O. Box 357, Merrill, WI 54452-0357, as subrogee, that on February 19, 2013 they sustained damages when a City water main broke and caused water to back up into their property. They claim damages in the amount of \$20,941.89.

Milwaukee Water Works records reflect that on February 18, 2013 at 3:37 p.m. they received a citizen report of a water leak in the street at 1200 North Water Street. They dispatched a field investigator who confirmed a break on a six inch water main at East Juneau Avenue and North Water Street and conducted an emergency shutoff.

Water Works did not have notice of any defect at this location, and was not negligent. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

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Very truly yours,

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