State Capitol • PO Box 7882 • Madison, WI 53707-7882 • Phone: (608) 266-8535

September 30, 2010

Alderman James A. Bohl, Jr. City of Milwaukee Common Council

Dear Alderman Bohl:

I am very honored to have been appointed by Mayor Tom Barrett to serve as a member of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District Commission.

As you may know, I am a life-long resident of the City of Milwaukee. I have served for twenty-six years in the Wisconsin State Legislature. I have been a legislator during the "sewer wars" and am familiar with the political issues that challenge us in addressing the problems currently facing MMSD.

For the last four years, I was the chair of the Senate Committee for Public Health. As Chairman, I helped address and publicize water and waste issues by holding a hearing in Milwaukee specifically on the subject of the dangers of prescription drugs being flushed into our waste water, and ways to combat this threat.

I have worked actively to introduce, advocate, and help pass legislation developed by and/or deemed important by the City of Milwaukee's Committee on Judiciary and Legislation. I believe that I would be able to bring to the Commission the strength of not only my experience in Milwaukee and state governmental issues, but also my proven ability to work in a bi-partisan manner and to seek consensus to achieve the best results for those that I serve.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to give me a call on my mobile phone at (414) 719-9957.

I look forward to this new opportunity to serve.

Tim Carpenter State Senator

Toll Free: (800) 249-8173 E-mail: sen.carpenter@legis.state.wi.us Fax: (608) 282-3543 Website: www.legis.state.wi.us/senate/sen03/news