

July 27, 2022

City Service Commission

C/O Karen Biernat and Sarah Sinsky

City Hall, Room 706

Dear City Service Commission Members:

I am writing to ask you to consider restoring my vacation accrual rate that I was earning when I worked for the City starting in Dec. 1989. I worked in the Milwaukee Water Works for approximately 15 years until sometime in 2003 when I transferred to MPS. I was paid out my vacation balance at the time and didn't accrue any vacation at MPS as I was in 10 month positions. I continued at MPS until I transferred to new position with the City in March 2019, where I started accruing the minimum amount of vacation time, 3.7 hours of vacation per pay period. Currently I am working in the City Attorney's office, still earning 3.7 hours of vacation per pay period.

When I took the MPS job in 2003, I thought it was a transfer within City Service as I applied for it through the City's DER job opening site. It is my understanding that because of a change in the rules/relationship between MPS and the City, service time for vacation accrual cannot accumulate between the two, as it had in the past. As such, I am still earning at the same vacation rate as I was when I started my 32 years of continuous service in 1989. I was hoping my request would be considered since I transferred to MPS before the rule change.

I am asking for the rate I was earning in 2003, 8.4 hours per pay period. Thank you for your consideration, I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Klosiewski".

Patricia Klosiewski