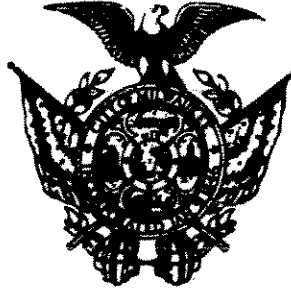


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SBC - Risk Management Office
Attn: Debbie Griffiths, Risk Manager
2140 Davidson Road, Floor 1
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RE: SBC - Risk Management Office
C.I. File No: 04-S-434
Your Clm. No: 25200410-50-0182

Dear Ms. Griffiths:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,671.00, relating to damage sustained to your buried cable on October 22, 2004 when it allegedly struck during excavation activity by a City crew at or near North 10th Street and West Michigan Street.

Our investigation reveals on October 22, 2004 Underground Operations was engaged in excavation activity to install conduit on West Michigan Street, 200 feet west of North 9th Street. During this activity, the department encountered two of your cables. One of the cables was "hot-lined", but the other cable that was struck and damaged was not marked. Since the facility was not properly marked the City cannot accept liability, as such, 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,


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