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To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Milwaukee Room 205 - City Hall

RE:

Communication from: WE ENERGIES (CL-2022108353)

C.I. File No. 1048-2022-973

Dear Sir or Madam:

WE Energies alleges that on June 30, 2022, a City crew struck a gas facility during an excavation to replace a water lateral, at or near 2710 S. 15<sup>th</sup> Place. WE Energies submitted a damage claim in the amount of \$9,865.84.

Milwaukee Water Works (MWW) conducted an investigation into this matter and determined that a MWW crew performed a Lead Service Line Replacement at 2709 S. 15th Place and damaged the WE Energies gas line while in the course of excavating the worksite.

The City is liable for damages caused to the WE Energies gas line, and we recommend that the claim be approved for payment.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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