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

Re: Communication from ESHA PUREFOY
C.I. File No. 1048-2014-2118

Dear Council Members:

Claimant, Esha Purefoy, 6976 North Raintree Court, Unit A, Milwaukee, WI 53223, alleges that on May 18, 2014 she sustained damages when a water main broke and water backed up into the basement of her home. She claims damages in the amount of \$31,310.00.

The Milwaukee Water Works (MWW) records indicate that on May 18, 2014 at 11:27 a.m. their control center received a report of a leak in the street at 6978 North Raintree Drive. They dispatched a field investigator who confirmed a break on an 8 inch water main at 6978 North Raintree Drive and immediately shut off the water. Due to a busy workload and no available distribution crews, the MWW



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called out for a contractor to repair the water main. Mid City Plumbing responded to the site and made the necessary repairs. There is no evidence that the MWW was negligent in this matter. As such, the City would not be liable. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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