July 27, 2006

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 060295

Dear Honorable Members:

Returned herewith is Common Council Resolution File 060295, being a petition from La Causa, Inc. requesting a special privilege to construct and maintain two overhead cables, one to cross West Greenfield Avenue, and one to cross South 8th Street.

The applicant owns three buildings at the intersection of West Greenfield Avenue and South 8th Street: 804, 809, and 735-39 West Greenfield Avenue. The two overhead cables, one crossing West Greenfield Avenue and the other South 8th Street, are to connect these buildings for phone and computer services. The cable crossing West Greenfield Avenue will be a minimum of 20 feet above grade, while the cable crossing South 8th Street will be a minimum of 26 feet above grade.

We are not aware that the presence of said overhead cables will have an adverse effect on the general use of the public right-of-way. Therefore, we have prepared the attached special privilege resolution, which, if adopted, will allow said cables to occupy the public right-of-way.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

Martin G. Collins Commissioner Department of Neighborhood Services

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