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April 20, 2010

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

RE: Resolution relating to Claim of

WE Energies (2009214680) C.I. File No.: 09-S-445

Dear Council Members:

We return the enclosed document which has been filed with the City Clerk and ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Legislation with the following recommendation.

Claimant, WE Energies, by Mary Ritenour, Claim Analyst, Claims, Room P418, P.O. Box 1132, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1132 alleges that on December 2, 2009 a sewer maintenance crew struck and damaged an electric duct package or near 106 West Seeboth Street. They claim damages in the amount of \$16,251.18.

Our investigation reveals that the work crew did hit the properly marked facility while chipping concrete with a pneumatic tool. We have negotiated a settlement in the amount of \$13,000.00 which WE Energies has accepted. Because settlement of this matter is

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deemed expeditious to the City of Milwaukee, we recommend payment of this claim and we have attached the proper resolution for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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