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City of West Allis Matter Summary

7525 W. Greenfield Ave.
West Allis, WI 53214

File Number	Title	Status
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2007-0480 Communication In Committee

We Energies communication reaffirming their policy to the City regarding use of and trespassing on their property or rights-of-way.

Introduced: 8/7/2007

Controlling Body: Public Works Committee

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION **PLACE ON FILE**

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
<u>8-7-07</u>			Barczak				
			Czaplewski	✓			
			Dobrowski				
		✓	Kopplin	✓			
			Lajsic				
			Narlock	✓			
			Reinke				
			Sengstock	✓			
	✓		Vitale	✓			
			Weigel				
			TOTAL	5			—

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE MEMBER

Bill Jank _____ _____
 Chair Vice-Chair Member

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COMMON COUNCIL ACTION

ACTION DATE:	MOVER	SECONDER		AYE	NO	PRESENT	EXCUSED
<u>AUG - 7 2007</u>			Barczak				✓
			Czaplewski	✓			
			Dobrowski	✓			
			Kopplin	✓			
			Lajsic	✓			
	✓		Narlock	✓			
			Reinke	✓			
			Sengstock	✓			
		✓	Vitale	✓			
			Weigel	✓			
			TOTAL	9			1

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July 10, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF WEST ALLIS CITY HALL
7525 WEST GREENFIELD AVENUE
WEST ALLIS, WI 53214

This letter is sent annually to reaffirm that the policies of We Energies do not permit hunting, use of any motorized recreational vehicles such as snowmobiles, ATV's and motorcycles, or access by non-We Energies vehicles on our rights of way and other company property in your community. There are no exceptions to our policy regarding hunting and motorized vehicles. We do permit hiking, bicycle riding, cross-country skiing and, at specific locations, horseback riding on certain marked trails on our rights of way where we have entered into specific license agreements with the communities involved. We occasionally issue permits for use of our lands for special events.

A growing concern to us is the utilization of our properties for illegal dumping of yard and household material, contractors and demolition waste plus regulated materials such as asbestos. As restrictions limiting materials suitable for disposal in landfills are enacted or the cost of disposal increases, our properties become targets for this type of activity. Illegal dumping increases not only our costs, and ultimately our customers, but it also tarnishes the visual image of the community.

We would appreciate your assistance in keeping all types of trespassers and non-permitted uses off our rights of way and other company property in your community. We install "NO ENTRY" signs on many of our properties and ask that you notify us of any areas where you notice our "NO ENTRY" signs have been removed or destroyed or if new signs would assist in your enforcement in specific areas. We will extend full cooperation to you in helping to eliminate the trespassing and illegal dumping problems, including aiding in the prosecution of trespassers and others if necessary.

If you should have any questions relating to this matter, please contact me at (414) 221-2731.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James T. Raabe".

James T. Raabe
Manager of Property Management

cc: Mike Pether
Police Chief