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Mike Lawless, P.E. Deputy Director of Utilities

City of Lawrence Utilities Department PO Box 708 Lawrence, KS 66044

## RE: SP-13-00422: 2727 Iowa Street. Fireline variance

Dear Mike:

During the development of Dick's Sporting Goods the City of Lawrence has requested the existing 8" fireline to be public waterline and an utility easement be provided. In the process of developing the public improvement plans we must provide a variance request for the fireline. The requirement for fire protection is a fireline be one size smaller than the existing public line. The existing backflow preventer for this project is 8 inch. The existing fireline is 8 inch. We are requesting a variance from the code to allow the same size fireline as the public waterline.

If you have any questions or comments, please call or email me.

Sincerely,

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