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Update on Accountability Report from the City of Chicago

Elmhurst, IL On October 3, 2012, a representative from the City's Department of Water Management hand delivered more detailed information to the DuPage Water Commission to supplement their 2012 Mid-Year Report to Suburban Customers. This additional information seems to be more in line with the detailed information that the Commission initially requested. The City's Department of Water Management representative made it clear that the City values the relationship with the Commission and the suburban customers and wants to continue to work with us and to make sure that we have the information needed. The representative stated they want to have a cooperative partnership with all their customers.

DuPage Water Commission Chairman Jim Zay stated he is pleased to see that the City is following through on their promise to provide the Commission with the detailed information that was requested. Chairman Zay added that in these economic times that everyone needs to be accountable to the people they serve and this is done in an open and transparent manner. The first City of Chicago 2012 Mid-Year Report to Suburban Customers lacked the detailed information that was requested. The report was requested to prove that the City's Department of Water Management was being accountable and the funds were being used for only water department related expenditures.

The Commission has begun the process of reviewing the additional information provided by the City's Department of Water Management to verify that all requested information was included and that the water funds are being spent accordingly. The Commission plans on continuing to work with the other suburban water customers of the City of Chicago on holding the City accountable.