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WINCHELL AVENUE WATER MAIN BREAK – BOIL WATER ADVISORY

August 21, 2016, Kalamazoo, Michigan – A portion of the City of Kalamazoo water system experienced a water main break along Winchell Avenue between Tipperary Road and Oakland Drive. Gate valves were closed to isolate the area of the break resulting in a pressure loss for the affected area. The City of Kalamazoo Department of Public Services in accordance with MDEQ rules and regulations and in cooperation with the Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services Department is issuing a boil water advisory for all water intended for drinking, ingestion or any consumptive uses within the affected area. There have not been confirmed tests showing coliform bacteria present in the water supply system.

The affected area is approximately Tipperary Road to the west, Oakland Drive to the east, Benjamin Avenue to the north, and Winchell Avenue to the south (please see attached map).

Municipal water customers in the affected area may boil their tap water for 2 minutes and cool prior to use for drinking or other ingestion.

Please call 269-373-5337 with any questions related to boiling tap water or general water quality questions or visit the City of Kalamazoo website at www.kalamazoocity.org or the Kalamazoo County website at www.kalamazoocounty.com/hcs.

Public Services staff will continue to monitor the system for pressure and water quality. The boil water advisory will remain in effect until further notice.

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