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EAST MICHIGAN AVENUE/FORESMAN AVENUE WATER MAIN BREAK – BOIL WATER ADVISORY

December 14, 2016, Kalamazoo, MI – The City of Kalamazoo Department of Public Services responded to a water main break on East Michigan Avenue near Foresman Avenue, City of Kalamazoo. A precautionary boil water advisory is being issued in cooperation with the Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services Department for all water intended for drinking within the affected area due to a pressure loss within the water main. The affected area is from approximately the 1300 block of East Michigan Avenue to the 1600 block of East Michigan Avenue, limited to the north side of the street, and all of Foresman Avenue.

This advisory is **precautionary** only; there have not been any confirmed tests showing bacteria present in the water main at the location of the break. Initial sampling results will be available within 24 hours of its collection and the final set within 48 hours. It is expected that the advisory will be lifted within 72 hours.

Municipal water customers in the affected area may boil their tap water for 2 minutes prior to use for drinking. No special precautionary measures are necessary for water used for personal hygiene.

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