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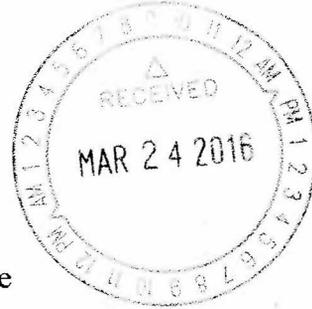
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Ref: Docket No. AB 1238X, Wisconsin Chicago Link Ltd. – Discontinuance of Service
Exemption – Cook County, Ill

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are writing regarding the notice published in the Federal Register on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 (81 FR 13873) concerning the Wisconsin Chicago Link Ltd. filing.

In contrast to the statement regarding notification to government agencies under 49 CFR 1152.50(d)(1), this office has not been previously notified of this action and may have ongoing jurisdiction on a structure over a navigable waterway described in the referenced filing. Specifically, it appears the proposed action includes a drawbridge described by the Coast Guard as; CSX Transportation Bridge at Mile 6.9 over the Chicago Sanitary & Ship Canal in Chicago, IL.

The described structure is a drawbridge that may be required to open for navigation under the regulatory requirements found in 33 CFR Part 117, Subpart A. Failure to comply with these federal regulations may result in enforcement action. If this STB action does not include the described drawbridge this office would have no comment. Clarification is requested for this office to make full determination.

Please contact me at (216) 902-6087 with any questions or to discuss further. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S.M. Striffler".

S. M. STRIFFLER
Chief, Bridge Branch
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By direction

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