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

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are writing regarding our letter dated March 21, 2016 concerning the Wisconsin Chicago Link Ltd. STB filing, Docket No. AB 1238X.

Our office was contacted by legal counsel for WCLL in response to our March 21, 2016 letter and clarified the action does not impact the ownership or operation of any drawbridges under U.S. Coast Guard jurisdiction.

Based on the clarification from WCLL legal counsel this office has no objections or concerns regarding the STB action and withdraws our March 21, 2016 letter.

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 "Scot M. Striffler".

S. M. STRIFFLER  
Chief, Bridge Branch  
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By direction

Copy: Mr. Robert A. Wimbish, Fletcher & Sippel, LLC, Chicago, IL