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INTERNATIONAL MARINE SYSTEMS LTD.

IROQUOIS BOAT LINE

445 W. OKLAHOMA AVE. • MILWAUKEE, WI 53207 MILWAUKEE
TELEPHONE (414) 294-9450 • FAX (414) 294-9451

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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

Sept. 3, 2003

Milwaukee City Clerk
200 East Wells Street
Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Sir/Madam:

My name is Captain Roger Chapman, I am the owner of IMS and Iroquois Boat Line. The city of Milwaukee Legal Department has denied my claim for \$1,006.89 due to the fact the Water Street Bascule Bridge could not operate. There for I had to let a children's class off my boat at a location other than my dock. I also could not make my 1:00 pm tour due to the bridge not working, we could not get back to our dock. We did ask the operator when it would be fixed he could not give us a timely answer. It is not our fault we could not get back to our dock. I am only asking for money I lost, no more. I wish to discuss this at a hearing to explain my position.

Thank You,

Captain Roger J. Chapman

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Department of Public Works
Infrastructure Services Division

Mariano A. Schifalacqua
Commissioner of Public Works

James P. Purko
Director of Operations

Jeffrey S. Polenske
City Engineer

July 25, 2002

Mr. Grant F. Langley
City Attorney
City Attorney's Office
City Hall, Room 800

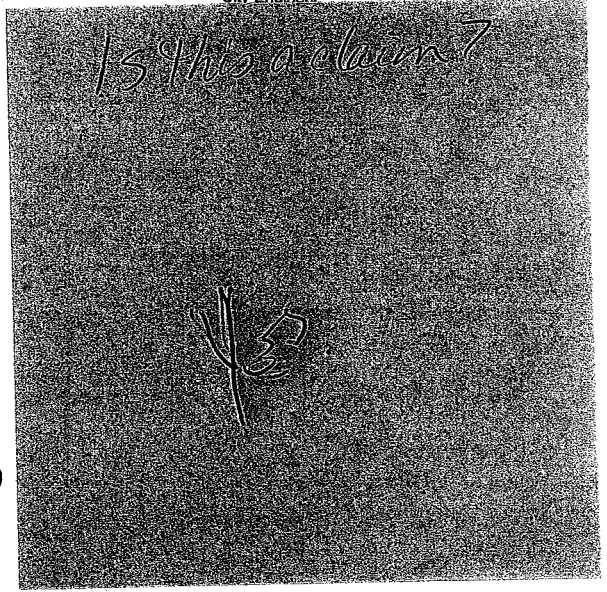
Subject: Iroquois Boatline
Water Street Bridge (100 North Water Street)

Dear Mr. Langley:

We are forwarding an invoice that we received from International Marine Syst. Ltd./Iroquois Boatline and offer the following.

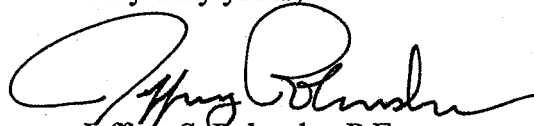
On Tuesday, July 16, 2002 Infrastructure Services experienced electrical problems at the Water Street Bascule Bridge. At approximately 12:00 noon after completing an opening of this bascule bridge electrical problems developed. These electrical problems caused the bridge to be closed to vehicular traffic for approximately one hour and closed to river traffic for approximately seven hours. The Iroquois requested an opening of the Water Street Bascule Bridge as it was returning from a charter, inbound from Lake Michigan, sometime before 1:00 p.m. We informed them that we were experiencing electrical problems and could not open the bridge. The Iroquois was able to dock east of the bridge and unload the passengers from that charter. However, they were unable to return to their permanent dock, which is north of the Clybourn Street Bridge, and prepare for their next charter. Repair crews worked until 7:00 p.m. before the bridge was operational and river traffic was allowed through the bridge. The Iroquois returned to their dock shortly after the bridge was operational.

We have reviewed the invoice submitted by Iroquois Boatline. The captain of the vessel did inform us on July 16, 2002 that they had another charter scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Although, we cannot verify the number of passengers they booked for their next cruise, the Iroquois Boatline included some reservation slips from that charter. The Iroquois can accommodate in excess of the 119 passengers they're claiming were booked for the next charter.



The Code of Federal Regulations 33CFR117.1093 (attached) mandates how we are to operate our movable bridges. This Regulation states "The draws of each bridge listed in this section shall open as soon as possible for the passage of public vessels of the United States, vessels carrying United States mail, vessels licensed to carry 50 or more passengers when on their regular routes, and fireboats of the City of Milwaukee." The regulation also states "The draws of the North Broadway Street bridge, mile 0.5, North Water Street bridge, mile 0.6, and Michigan Street bridge, mile 1.1, all at Milwaukee, shall open on signal; except that, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m and 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday except Federal holidays, the draws need not be opened. If you have any further questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Jeff Dellemann of my staff at extension 2078.

Very truly yours,



Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

JLD/djm

Attachments

cc: J. Dellemann
P. Novotny
R. Fenske
File

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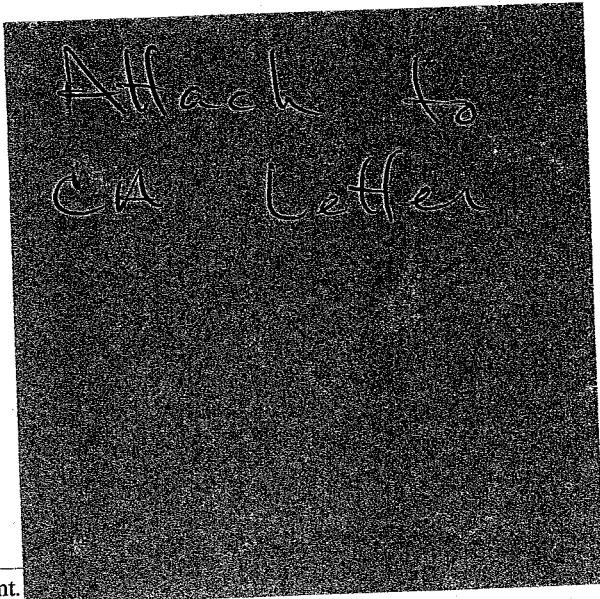
Invoice

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DATE	INVOICE #
7/17/2002	IRO99225

BILL TO
ROBERT FENSKI 841 N. BROADWAY ROOM 710 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

P.O. NO.	TERMS	PROJECT
ROBERT F.	Due on receipt	

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	RATE	AMOUNT
	WE LOST REVENUE DUE TO A SHORT IN THE ELECTRIC POWER TO THE WATER STREET BRIDGE ON JULY 16, 2002 WE COULD NOT GET BACK TO OUR DOCK WITH PASSENGERS. ALSO WE COULD NOT GO OUT AT 1: PM WE ARE ASKING ONLY FOR MONEY LOST DUE TO THE BRIDGE ELECTRICAL PROBLEM VERIFACATION INCLOSED		
20	SENIORS CHARGE FOR CHARTER	9.00	180.00T
40	CHILDRENS CHARGE FOR CHARTER	5.50	220.00T
34	WALK ONS	11.50	391.00T
25	CHILDRENS CHARGE FOR CHARTER FAMILY GET TOGETHER	6.50	162.50T
	Sales Tax	53.39	53.39
	Out-of-state sale, exempt from sales tax	0.00%	0.00
			
We appreciate your prompt payment.		Total	\$1,006.89

GROUP RESERVATION FORM

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Date of inquiry 7/12/02
initials: mn

Date of Cruise July 16, 2002 Time of Cruise 1:00 - 2:15

Name of Group: Ramsey Woods

Contact Name: Louise Connerton

Address: 3210 E Ramsey Ave Chudny 2153110

Phone: 744-4663 Fax # _____

Estimated # of passengers 20-10 wheel chair Approx. age Seniors Cost \$ 9.00

COMPLETE THE DATE OF CRUISE

Date _____

of Passengers: _____ Cost per Person: \$ _____ Total \$ _____ Check # _____ Amt. \$ _____

Cash Amt. \$ _____ Invoice Amt. _____ Method of payment _____

Tax ID #: _____ P.O. # _____

Catering: _____

10 Wheel's chair
OK To Bring Snacks

Music: _____

Special Circumstances: _____

CONFIRMATION SENT: _____
CONFIRMATION CALL: _____

totals for time slot including all other groups: _____

Bridge Profiler

GROUP RESERVATION FORM

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY
SUNDAY

Date of inquiry 7/16/02
initials: mnw

Date of Cruise July 17, 2002 Time of Cruise 1:00 pm

Name of Group: Patty Marshall

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

Phone: 424 982-7441 Fax # _____

Estimated # of passengers 25 Aprox. age Mix Cost \$ 9.50 Adults
9.00 Senior

COMPLETE THE DATE OF CRUISE 13-17-6.50
12+ 5.50

Date 6/17/02

of Passengers: _____ Cost per Person:\$ _____ Total \$ _____ Check # _____ Amt.\$ _____

Cash Amt.\$ _____ Invoice Amt. _____ Method of payment _____

Tax ID #: _____ P.O. # _____

Catering: _____

Cancelled Bridal
Music: _____
Special Circumstances: _____

CONFIRMATION SENT: _____
CONFIRMATION CALL: _____

totals for time slot including all other groups: _____

Not sure # of Adults &
Kid

GROUP RESERVATION FORM

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY
SUNDAY

Date of inquiry 7/1/02
initials: ML

Date of Cruise JULY 16 2001 Time of Cruise 1 PM

Name of Group: STORY School Safe Place

Contact Name: Patricia Lo Lewis

Address: 3815 W KILBOURN Zip 53208

Phone: 934 4811 Fax # 6574

Estimated # of passengers 30 40 Aprox. age 6-50 Cost \$ 5.50

COMPLETE THE DATE OF CRUISE

Date _____

of Passengers: _____ Cost per Person:\$ _____ Total \$ _____ Check # _____ Amt.\$ _____

Cash Amt.\$ _____ Invoice Amt. _____ Method of payment _____

Tax ID #: _____ P.O. # _____

Catering: _____

Music: CA B

Special Circumstances: _____

CONFIRMATION SENT: _____
CONFIRMATION CALL: _____

totals for time slot including all other groups: _____

34
14
20

MEMO

Bill Brunner

309 North St.

Sullivan, WI 53178

Group of 8

262-593-5888

Joyce McDonald

300 Center St.

Hanover, Ma 02339

Two

Ginny Smith

110 Shaw St.

Manchester, NH

03104

Mark & Sally Aurbach
Bloyette, In - Sep 4.

07 16 Bridge

20 others -