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To the Honorable Common Council
Of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205-City Hall

RE: C.I. File No. 1029-2017-2221
Communication from Milwaukee River Cruise Line, LLC

Dear Common Council Members:


On August 4, 2017 the Milwaukee River Cruise Line, Miss Wisconsin, was sailing southbound towards Lake Michigan. As the vessel was underneath the St. Paul Bridge, the bridge was lowered, damaging the ship's radar system.

Our investigation confirmed the facts of the incident, that the employee in charge of operations of the bridge did lower the bridge prematurely, damaging the ship's radar system. The damaged radar was installed on the vessel in 1994. Due to technological advances, the entire radar system will need to be replaced. To replace the radar system at a compromised cost is \$9,493.42

We recommend settlement of this matter in the amount of \$9,493.42.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosure
C: James M. Washington (Infrastructure)

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