

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

SHORT TERM OPERATORS LEASE MUNICIPAL RIVER TERMINAL

CITY OF SAINT LOUIS PORT AUTHORITY SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

September 1, 2011

1.0 Introduction

The City of St. Louis Port Authority (the Authority) manages the City's public, general cargo facility, the 27-acre Municipal River Terminal (MRT), located about 1.5 miles north of downtown St. Louis at #1 Madison Street, St. Louis, MO, 63102 (see Exhibits A and B). The Authority is modernizing and expanding the MRT's docks: a design/build team will rebuild the South Dock and extend it to the existing North Dock (see Exhibit C). During the short-term lease period, only the North Dock will be available for barge traffic.

The Authority leases operations of the MRT to Beelman River Terminals, which moves about 2.2M tons of bulk freight through the MRT annually. Beelman's lease will expire March 16, 2012, and, due to the ongoing construction, the Authority is seeking proposals from operators interested in a one-year lease, to March 16, 2013. This lease will also provide the option for up to four (4) mutually-agreeable six-month extensions which shall depend upon completion of the South Dock Rebuild project.

Upon conclusion of the short-term lease, the Authority will enter into a long-term lease with an operator to be selected through a future RFP-process. The short-term lease holder will have three months to vacate the premises before commencement of the long-term lease. The Authority will notify the short-term lease holder three months prior to any six-month extension. The short-term lease holder may bid on the long-term lease.

1.1 Municipal River Terminal transportation connections

BARGES

- MRT located on west bank of Mississippi River, river mile 181.7, four miles south of Lock and Dam #27
- northern-most lock- and ice-free port on Mississippi, operates year round

- within 70 miles of approximately 130 piers, wharves, docks, and other facilities on both sides of the Mississippi (see Exhibit D)
- Army Corps maintains a 9' channel, which is 300' wide, at the MRT

RAILROADS

- six Class One railroads, four shortline railroads in the area
- local shortline, Terminal Railroad Association (TRRA), has spurs into the MRT
- spurs installed in the 1930's, two on west side of south warehouse are useable, others have been covered over and/or abandoned
- six intermodal facilities within an 8-mile radius: BNSF Intermodal and Norfolk Southern Intermodal in Missouri and, in Illinois, America's Central Port, CSX Transport, Norfolk Southern/Triple Crown Intermodal, and Union Pacific

VEHICULAR

- seven Interstate Highways in the area; easy access to I-70
- within a day's drive of one third of the US population
- main entry at North Market St, near Grossman Scrap and Produce Row, through flood gate; gate is 30' wide and has lintel 14' above grade
- regional bike path runs along west side of floodwall
- major trucking operations in 3000 acre North Riverfront Business Corridor (see Exhibit E)
- City's Street Department closes flood wall gates if Mississippi rises to 41' above flood stage (Branch St. gate), 38' above flood stage (N. Market gate), and 37' above flood stage (Madison St. and nearby RR gates)

1.2 Municipal River Terminal facilities

RIVERSIDE ACCESS

- waterfront: 4100 LF (see Exhibit F for yard elevations, levee and flood wall locations, etc.)
- North Dock: 670 LF, fully operational

COVERED STORAGE

- South Dock Warehouse: 90,000 SF, high ceiling, interior and exterior lighting, sprinklered, lockable, fully functional; has restroom; has water, sewer, and electric service
- North Dock Warehouse: 10,000 SF, 1-story, Operator can use "as is" or Authority will demolish it prior to beginning of short-term lease
- Storage tanks: two, for chemicals, near South Dock, 630K gal and 650K gal, built in early 1960's, of limited use due to sludge at bottom of each; south tank recently relined, now used for calcium chloride; attached pump house; underground pipe to dock and dockside piping will be removed during South Dock project construction; no containment system

OPEN STORAGE

- 27 acres, areas for coal, salt, other bulk commodities
- 25' easement along east side of flood wall where no storage is allowed
- existing piles of coal, salt, other items, will be removed by March 16, 2012

UTILITIES

- adequate water, sewer, telephone, and power supply; internet connection to second floor of office building through phone line
- new sewer outfall at Palm St. to be constructed in fall of 2011 (approximately 3 months for construction); short-term operator shall not block access to it or surcharge the area above the sewer (see Exhibit G)
- new sewer outfall at middle dock area will be constructed during South Dock Rebuild project; short-term operator shall not block access to it or surcharge the area above it (see Exhibit H)

EQUIPMENT

- no equipment of any kind will be provided by the Authority, Operator shall provide its own equipment.
- operation of the docks is currently conducted with the following range of equipment: crawler cranes, magnets, bobcats, forklifts, grapple, and end loader
- steel bridging across rail tracks at north and south ends of 90,000 SF warehouse will remain

MISCELLANEOUS

- office building: 9000SF, 2 floors, 2nd floor marginally useable; 1st floor has offices, break room, shop, restrooms, and lockers; shop parts and equipment and furnishings will be removed by March 16, 2012
- truck weigh station and scale house near 90,000 SF warehouse; will be removed by March 16, 2012
- conveyor system at south end of South Dock; being removed by current operator

SECURITY

- the Authority shall not provide security for the MRT
- minimal lighting at docks and 90,000 SF warehouse

CURRENT MAJOR USERS

- public facility, Authority will require Operator to maintain this service
- salt, coal, scrap, project cargo comprise most of current throughput
- parking for Grossman vehicles and equipment
- South Dock Rebuild construction staging and storage; Operator shall coordinate its activities with the South Dock Rebuild contractor, St. Louis Bridge (Bill Johnson, 636.296.3300)

2.0 Project Approach

The Authority will review proposals and select highest and most responsive bid with which to negotiate a contract for the services described in Section 3 below. Operator will be able to move onto site March 17, 2012.

There will be a pre-bid walk-through on Thursday, September 22, at 9AM. No individual inspections will be allowed; for questions about the walk-through, contact Susan Taylor taylor@stlouiscity.com or (314) 259-3436.

3.0 General Scope

REQUIREMENTS OF PROPOSED OPERATIONS

- Operator shall furnish list of services it plans to provide at the MRT. Operator shall carry out full scale terminal operation at all times and utilize the premises to the fullest extent possible.
- Operator shall comply with all federal, state, and local environmental laws.
- Operator shall obtain all necessary permits as needed for water and land side activities.
- Operator shall be responsible for all maintenance and repairs as well as the general care, cleanliness, and neatness of the entire facility not within the South Dock Rebuild construction areas. The Authority will conduct quarterly inspections, and may require the Operator to make repairs within a specified time period. At the end of the lease, the MRT shall be in at least as good a condition as it was at the beginning of the lease.
- Operator shall detail the types and amounts of insurance coverage it will carry in amounts and forms called for in the Standard Provisions (see Exhibit I). Operator shall comply with state and federal workers compensation requirements.
- Operator shall have a license to do business in the City of St. Louis.
- All assignments and subleases shall have prior approval by lessee and the Economic Development Administration (EDA), which has provided grant funds for the South Dock Rebuild project.

PROVISIONS GOVERNING OPERATOR - AUTHORITY RELATIONS

- Operator shall comply with "Standard Provisions" (see Exhibit I).
- All books and records of the Operator as they pertain to the MRT shall be subject to audit by the Port Authority or an independent auditor designated by the Authority, at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice given by the Authority to Operator.
- At any time during normal business hours and as frequently as is deemed necessary, the Operator shall make available to EDA or its authorized agents, for their examination, all of the Operator's records pertaining to matters covered by a Lease Agreement between the Operator and the Authority and only matters relating to said Lease Agreement.
- All records of the Operator pertaining to a Lease Agreement entered into with the Authority shall be retained for a period of three (3) years after the expiration of the Lease or any extensions thereof. All records shall be retained beyond the three (3) year period if audit findings or disputes have not been resolved within that period.
- Operator sublease for any portion(s) of office, equipment, facilities, or property shall be approved by the Authority in advance and may result in an incremental increase in rent paid by the Operator to the Authority.
- The Operator shall agree that any permanent capital improvements and facilities installed on the terminal premises shall become the property of the City, and become a part of the MRT facilities. All site plans for improvements must be coordinated with and approved by the Authority in advance.
- Operator covenants and agrees that throughout the term of its lease with the Authority its use and occupancy of the Premises will at all times be in strict compliance with all governmental

regulations, be they federal, state or local, that pertain to the use and storage of hazardous materials and substances, and Operator shall save and hold the Authority free, harmless and indemnified from any penalty, fine, liability, cost, or charge whatsoever which the Authority may incur by reason of Operator's failure to comply with this Paragraph. Such covenants, however, shall not apply to any condition that existed at the time Operator first took possession of any part of the Premises, or which is caused by or results from acts of others, including the Authority.

4.0 Terms of the Lease

- Initial period of the lease shall commence on March 17, 2012 and shall terminate on March 16, 2013, with up to four successive six-month options exercisable by mutual agreement of the lessee and the Authority.
- Contract between Operator and Port Authority will have an annual lump-sum price. Payment in full is required prior to March 17, 2012; however, at the sole discretion of the Authority, the Operator may be allowed to make payments on a monthly basis, which shall be made by the first of each month.
- One-month security deposit will be required. Provided MRT has been properly managed and there are no outstanding maintenance, repair, or other issues, security deposit will be returned one month after lease expires.
- Proposals are invited which provide security for the lease payments in the form of an irrevocable letter of credit or other satisfactory form of collateral, and personal and third-party corporate guaranty.

5.0 Responses

All responses must include one (1) original of the Proposal with original signatures and ten (10) copies, each submitted in bound 8.5"x11" format no longer than 15 pages, and one electronic CD copy in a PDF format. Please limit your information to the outline provided below. Proposals are due by 3PM local time on Thursday, October 13, 2011. Proposals should be addressed to:

Mr. Rodney Crim
Executive Director
St. Louis Development Corporation
1015 Locust Street, Suite 1200
St. Louis, MO 63101

Proposals must remain valid until March 16, 2012. Decision on the terminal operator shall be made solely at the discretion of the Authority, which also reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

5.1 Proposal

Please provide the following information:

- A copy of the Respondent's current audited financial statement or, if an audited statement is not available, the most recent unaudited financial statement signed by an officer of the

company.

- Resumes of those who will manage the facility.
- Letters of recommendation from three or more major business concerns with whom the Respondent has done terminal operations or business in the past three years.
- State how Respondent will comply with the Mayor's Executive Order #28 (see Section 7.0 below).
- Respondent's Affidavit (see Exhibit J).

6.0 Project Manager for the Authority

Otis Williams

Deputy Executive Director

St. Louis Development Corporation

Phone: (314) 259-3464

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7.0 M/W/DBE Participation

The selected Operator shall comply with the Mayor's Executive Order No. 28 and any superseding Executive Orders relating to utilization of minority and women businesses for construction, maintenance, or purchase of supplies. Executive Order No.28 requires those contracting with the City to seek, through good-faith efforts, the involvement of minorities and women with a goal of participation of least 25% and 5%, respectively. For additional information, please visit www.mwdbe.org.

8.0 Living Wage Compliance

The selected Operator shall comply with "Chapter 3.99 Living Wages" of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis (Ordinance No. 65597). Please refer to www.slpl.lib.mo.us/cco/code/data/t0399.htm or www.mwdbe.org/livingwage.

9.0 Unauthorized Alien Employees

The selected Operator shall, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 285.525 through 285.555 of the revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, by sworn Affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with this Contract, Agreement or Grant. Operator shall sign an Affidavit affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with this Contract, Agreement or Grant pursuant to the above-stated Statutes (see Exhibit K).

10.0 Selection Process and Criteria

Responses will be reviewed by a Selection Committee. The Committee shall determine which, if any, respondents are qualified and shall evaluate the submitted Proposals. The Committee shall

choose the successful respondent(s) to interview, then negotiate a contract with the most qualified respondent.

The Committee will evaluate and select an Operator based on the criteria below; the Committee may add other selection criteria during the selection process:

- the Operator's bid;
- the Operator's management plan;
- qualifications and experience in providing the requested services as exemplified by past projects and client contacts;
- experience and qualifications of individuals assigned to MRT operations;
- degree to which respondent addresses Mayor's Executive Order #28.

11.0 Questions Regarding This RFP

All questions must be submitted in writing via e-mail to Susan Taylor (see Part 2.0). Questions must be received no later than 4:00PM, Thursday, October 6, 2011, in order for the Authority to issue a timely response if it so chooses. The Authority shall not be obligated to respond to any question. All questions and the Authority's responses will be posted online under "MRT short-term lease RFP" at www.stlouis-mo.gov/slhc/documents/2011-08-31-request-for-proposals-for-municipal-river-terminal-short-term-lease-operator.cfm

12.0 General Conditions for Submission of Qualifications

The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all responses; to select one or more respondents; to void this RFP and the review process and/or terminate negotiations at any time; to revise any conditions and stipulations contained herein, as convenient or necessary; to further negotiate fees, rates and financial arrangements, etc; to establish further criteria for selection; to ask respondents to submit additional information or evidence of their qualifications and experience; to waive informalities in the RFP process; to negotiate with successful respondents; and to reject any and/or all Proposals for any reason, in its sole discretion.

13.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

13.1 Respondent Responsibility

The respondent assumes sole responsibility for the complete effort required in this RFP. No special consideration shall be given after proposals are opened because of a respondent's failure to be knowledgeable of all the requirements of this RFP. By submitting a proposal in response to this RFP, the respondent represents that it has satisfied itself, from its own investigation, of all the requirements of this RFP.

13.2 Cost Liability

Any cost incurred by the respondent in preparation, transmittal, or presentation of any proposal or material submitted in response to this RFP, including oral presentation and demonstration if required, shall be borne solely by the respondent.

13.3 Contents of Proposals

All materials submitted in accordance with this RFP will become and remain the property of the Authority and will not be returned. All Proposals shall be considered public records, but may be deemed and treated as “closed” or “exempt” by the Authority, at the sole discretion of the Authority, pursuant to the Authority’s understanding and interpretation of the laws of the State of Missouri. All Proposal material may be treated as open records. The Authority cannot guarantee confidentiality of any materials during the evaluation process or at any other time. Thus, Proposals and communications exchanged in response to this RFP should be assumed to be subject to public disclosure.

13.4 Governing Law

This RFP, and any contract or agreement with respondents that may result, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri.

13.5 Nondiscrimination

In connection with the contract resulting from this RFP, the firm agrees that in performing any services resulting from this RFP, neither he/she nor anyone under his/her control will permit discrimination against any business, employee, applicant, client or subscriber because of race, creed, color, disability, religion, sexual orientation, national ancestry, or origin.

13.6 Indemnification

Each respondent, in seeking, receiving, or possessing this RFP, and/or in submitting a response, does release, indemnify, and hold the Authority and its various employees, representative and agents harmless from and against all claims and demands of any and all loss, cost, damage, or liability of whatever nature, which may be asserted against or imposed against the Authority as a result of issuing this RFP, making any revisions thereto, conducting this selection process and subsequent negotiations, and making a final recommendation, and/or entering into a contract.

14.0 Attachments

Exhibit A: locator map

Exhibit B: MRT aerial photo

Exhibit C: South Dock Rebuild (design/build conceptual aerial)

Exhibit D: PMSL facilities (RCGA graphic)

Exhibit E: NRBC

Exhibit F: MRT topographical survey

Exhibit G: Palm St. sewer (MSD drawing)

Exhibit H: middle dock sewer

Exhibit I: Standard Provisions

Exhibit J: Affidavit of Respondent

Exhibit K: Affidavit of Compliance

EXHIBIT I
STANDARD PROVISIONS
LEASES OF WHARF LAND AND MOORING RIGHTS
Version 04/04/06

1. The base rate of \$0.0750 (current adjusted base rate \$0.1575) per square foot of land and \$7.50 (current adjusted base rate \$15.75) per linear foot of mooring may be adjusted at five year intervals beginning January 1, 2014, upon recommendation of the Port Commission and approval of the Board of Public Service. No such recommendation may be made by the Port Commission unless within 180 days before January 1 on which the adjusted rates are to become effective, the Port Commission shall conduct a public hearing with due notice to the public and to the users of City owned land and mooring rights. The maximum adjustment which can be recommended and approved shall be twenty-five percent (25%) of the base rates set out in the first sentence of this section. Each adjustment shall be added to the base rate plus any previous adjustments and the resultant rate shall be called the current adjusted base rate. If the recommended adjustment to the base rate by the Board of Public Service is in excess of fifteen percent (15%), the recommended raise of rate shall be approved by resolution of the Board of Aldermen. If the Board of Aldermen fails to act before the effective date of the rate increase, the rate then shall be automatically adjusted by fifteen percent (15%).

2. The mooring area or Leased Premises shall be used by Lessee only for purposes consistent with the lawful use of said area. Structures or major alterations shall be made in accordance with plans and specifications approved by Lessor through the Board of Public Service. Upon the expiration, termination, or cancellation of this Lease, the Lessee shall remove all and any vessels, boats, watercraft or other practical movable structures from the Leased Premises and mooring area, without expense to the Lessor. In the event said vessels, boats, watercraft or other practical movable structures are not removed within ninety (90) days after receipt of notice by the Lessee, the Lessor may take possession of said vessels, boats, watercrafts or other practical movable structures or may cause same to be removed at the expense of the Lessee.

Written notice when required shall be deemed to be sufficient and delivered when deposited in the certified U.S. mail and sent to Lessee's last known address.

3. Definitions. As used in this Lease, the following terms shall have the meaning specified herein:

(1) The term "City" shall mean The City of St. Louis, Missouri, a city and political subdivision duly organized and existing under its charter, the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri.

(2) The term "Discharge" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term by §311(a)(2) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1321(a)(2);

(3) The term "Environmental Law" shall mean any international, foreign, federal, state, regional, county, local, governmental, public or private statute, law, regulation, ordinance, order, consent decree, judgment, permit, license, code, covenant, deed restriction, common law, treaty, convention or other requirement, pertaining to protection of the environment, health or safety of person, natural resources, conservation, wildlife, waste management, any Hazardous Material Activity (as hereinafter defined), and pollution (including, without limitation, regulation of releases and disposals to air, land, water and ground water), including, but not limited to: the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.; Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA) of 1965, 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq., as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976 and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984; Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act) of 1948, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq, as amended by the Clean Water Act of 1977 and the Water Quality Act of 1987; Air Pollution Control Act of 1955, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq, as amended by the Clean Air Act of 1990; Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) of 1976, 15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq, as amended from time to time, and regulations promulgated thereunder; Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Act of 1970, 29 U.S.C. 651 et seq, as amended from time to time, and regulations promulgated thereunder; Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986, 42 U.S.C. 11001 et seq, as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act (DCIA) of 1996; National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq., as amended from time to time, and regulations promulgated thereunder; and any similar or

implementing state law, and all amendments, rules, regulations, guidance documents and publications promulgated thereunder;

(4) The term "Hazardous Material" as used in this Lease shall mean any hazardous or toxic chemical, waste, byproduct, pollutant, contaminant, compound, product or substance, including, without limitation, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls, petroleum (including crude oil or any fraction thereof), and any material the exposure to, or manufacture, possession, presence, use, generation, storage, transportation, treatment, release, disposal, abatement, cleanup, removal, remediation or handling of which, is prohibited, controlled or regulated by any Environmental Law;

(5) The term "Improved Wharf" shall mean Improved Wharf as defined in Section 21.08.060 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis;

(6) The term "Infectious Waste" shall mean any substance designated or considered to be an Infectious Waste pursuant to any Environmental Law;

(7) The term "Lease" shall mean the Lease Agreement to which this Appendix A is attached together with any Exhibits and together with this Appendix A, and any amendments thereto;

(8) The term "Lease Agreement" shall mean the lease agreement, including amendments thereto, to which this Appendix A is attached;

(9) The term "Leased Premises" shall mean the leased premises and/or mooring area or leased area as defined in Section One (1) or other Sections, of the Lease Agreement;

(10) The term "Oil" shall mean any substance designated or considered to be an oil pursuant to any Environmental Law;

(11) The term "Port Commission" shall mean the Port Authority Commission of the City of St. Louis;

(12) The term "Solid Waste" shall mean any substance designated or considered as a solid waste pursuant to any Environmental Law.

4. During the Term of this Lease or renewal or extension thereof, the Lessee agrees to abide by all City Ordinances; Executive Orders; State Laws; Federal Laws; Coast Guard, Corps of Engineers, and any other properly applicable governmental regulatory requirements, including, but not limited to, any and all such provisions regulating and/or relating to the: (1)

transportation, storage, use, manufacture, disposal, discharge, release or spilling of Hazardous Material; (2) transportation, storage, use, recovery, disposal, discharge, release or spilling of Oil; (3) Discharge of effluents, pollutants and/or toxic pollutants to either publicly owned treatment works or directly to waters of the United States or tributaries thereof; (4) emissions, release or discharges of pollutants and/or other substances into the air or land; (5) transportation, storage, treatment, disposal, discharge, and release or spilling of Infectious Waste; (6) transportation, storage, treatment, recycling, reclamation, disposal, discharge, and release or spilling of Solid Waste; and (7) transportation, storage, or disposal of waste tires, used white goods and other appliances, waste oil, and/or used lead-acid batteries. Violation of any provision of federal or state law or City ordinance by Lessee shall be considered a breach of the Lease Agreement between Lessee and the City for which the City, at its sole option, may terminate the Lease. In addition, Lessee shall call to the attention of the proper enforcement authorities, any violation of any federal or state law or local ordinance occurring on the Leased Premises of which Lessee has actual knowledge. Failure to do so on the part of the Lessee shall be considered a breach of this Lease for which the City, at its sole option, may terminate the Lease.

Should Lessee's operation on the Leased Premises violate any provision of federal and/or state laws or regulations, Lessee shall, immediately upon becoming aware of the existence of such violation, notify the Port Commission and undertake whatever action is necessary to remedy the violation and comply with the applicable provision(s), including but not limited to the institution of legal proceedings seeking an injunction in a court of competent jurisdiction. Should Lessee fail to remedy the violation, the City may notify Lessee of its intent to undertake remedial action. If Lessee fails to then institute reasonable remedial action within ninety-six (96) hours of receiving said notice, the City may take whatever action is necessary to bring the Leased Premises into compliance. In the event that the City remedies any such violation or remediates an environmental condition at the Leased Premises, the Lessee shall reimburse the City for all costs incurred by the City in remedying such violation, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees and expenses, litigation costs, fees for engineering and consulting services, and costs of testing, remediation, removal and disposal.

5. Lessee agrees to hold Lessor harmless from and to defend the Lessor from any and all claims for injuries or damages resulting from or arising out of Lessee's use of the Leased

Premises or mooring area described herein; furthermore Lessee will at all times during the Term of this Lease at its own cost, and for the benefit of the City, protect the City with Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance, issued in the name of Lessee and naming the City and Port Commission as additional non-contributing named insureds, covering each person up to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) with an overall limit as to all persons for each occurrence of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) as well as coverage of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for property damage, approved by the City Counselor as to form and by the Comptroller as to surety and reserving the right of recovery by the City in the event of damage to City owned property.

Included in the insurance policy shall be coverage requiring immediate removal of the vessel when the vessel is damaged or sunken from any cause whatsoever. This clause shall be expressed as a specific warranty by the insurance company regardless of cause.

Lessee, and its successors and assigns, shall forever indemnify, defend and hold harmless, the City of St. Louis, the Port Commission, its governing members, directors, officers, agents, attorneys, employees, independent contractors, and successors and assigns, from and against all claims, without limitation, damages, punitive damages, liabilities, losses, demands, claims, cost recovery actions, lawsuits, administrative proceedings, orders, response costs, compliance costs, investigation expenses, consultant fees, attorneys fees, paralegal fees and litigation expenses, arising from: (i) any Hazardous Material activity by Lessee, its successors or assigns, or at the Leased Premises; (ii) the operation of any applicable Environmental Law against Lessee or Leased Premises; (iii) any environmental assessment, investigation, and environmental remediation expenses; (iv) the violation at the Leased Premises or by Lessee of any applicable Environmental Law; or (v) any third party claims or suits filed or asserted.

Promptly after receiving notice, the Lessee, and its successors or assigns, shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by Lessor and its successors and assigns to enforce the provisions of this indemnification, including without limitation, attorney and paralegal fees and litigation expenses. The obligations of Lessee under this Section Five (5) and this indemnification shall survive the termination of this Lease and shall remain in force beyond the expiration of any applicable statute of limitations and the full performance of Lessee's obligations hereunder.

Lessee shall be required to purchase and maintain environmental impairment liability insurance, during the term of this Lease, in the amount of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00),

or such other amount as shall be determined solely by the Port Commission, and naming the City of St. Louis as an additional primary, non-contributing insured, if:

(1) at any time more than the reportable quantity of a Hazardous Material, Oil or Infectious Waste will be stored or otherwise present on the Leased Premises in any form whatsoever, including in any type of container(s) (including, but not limited to, drums, barrels, boxes, bags, tank trucks or trailers, rail cars or storage tanks, whether above or below ground);

(2) Lessee is required by federal or state law and/or regulation, as a result of or in connection with Lessee's operations on the Leased Premises, to obtain a permit for (a) any Discharge of effluents, pollutants, toxic pollutants or other substances into waters of the United States, tributaries thereof, sewer systems and/or publicly owned treatment works; (b) any Discharges of effluents, pollutants or toxic pollutants to a sewer system and/or publicly owned treatment works subsequent to pretreatment thereof; (c) any emission, release or Discharge of pollutants or other substances into the air or land; (d) treatment, storage or disposal of Hazardous Waste(s); (e) treatment, storage or disposal of Infectious Waste(s); (f) treatment, storage, processing, management, recycling or disposal of Solid Waste(s); (g) operation of a waste tire site or waste tire processing facility; or (h) placement of fill or dredged material into the waters of the United States or onto adjacent property;

(3) Lessee is required by Environmental Laws or is otherwise required to obtain a hazardous waste generator identification number from either the federal or a state government;

(4) Lessee engages in the recycling, recovery or reclamation of Solid Waste and/or Hazardous Material on the Leased Premises;

(5) Lessee engages in the manufacture of hazardous, extremely hazardous, or toxic substances, or Hazardous Material, in, on, or about the Leased Premises.

The environmental impairment liability insurance required pursuant to the terms of this Section Five (5) shall provide coverage for unexpected and unintended liability, damages and injuries arising or resulting from sudden and accidental, continuous or repeated Discharges, spills and releases, into or onto the air, water, soil, sewer system or similar media, of any hazardous substance, Hazardous Material, pollutant, toxic pollutant, extremely hazardous substance, toxic substance, Infectious Waste, Solid Waste, or similar material or substance, which disposal, Discharge, release or spill occurs in, on, from, or about the Leased Premises.

Any insurance policy which Lessee is required to obtain pursuant to the provisions of this Section Five (5) shall provide that said policy may not be canceled except upon the giving of thirty (30) days notice of such cancellation to the Comptroller's Office and the Port Commission. Furthermore, any policy limit requirements for any insurance policy which Lessee is required to obtain pursuant to this Section Five (5) may be increased and adjusted upon recommendation and approval of the Board of Public Service. In the event that any policy which Lessee is required to obtain pursuant to the provisions hereof is canceled by the insurer or has an expiration date prior to the expiration of the Term of this Lease, Lessee shall be required to obtain replacement insurance, and provide proof thereof to the Comptroller's Office and the Port Commission, prior to the date that the cancellation or expiration becomes effective. Failure to do so shall be considered a breach of this Lease. The Lessee shall notify or cause the insurance company to notify the Comptroller's Office and the Port Commission of the renewal of all insurance required pursuant to the provisions of this section or of the cancellation of same. Failure to do so shall be considered a breach of this Lease.

For any type of insurance, Lessee is required to provide, pursuant to this Section Five (5), certificates evidencing such insurance and copies of the policy governing such insurance to the Comptroller's Office and to the Port Commission before the Lease is issued, and shall file replacement certificates of insurance and policies at least fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration of any original or replacement certificates. Lessee shall maintain said insurance coverage during the life of this Lease, and any renewal or extension thereof, and shall provide proof of same within five (5) days of request by the City or the Port Commission. If Lessee, at any time during the Term of this Lease after execution of this Lease, commences engagement in any of the activities or is required to obtain any permit or number referenced in subparagraphs (1) through (5) of this Section Five (5), Lessee shall furnish such certificates and policy copies to the Comptroller and to the Port Commission prior to engaging in any such activities or obtaining any such permit or number. Failure to do so shall be considered a breach of this Lease.

6. Upon the nonpayment of the rent due under the Lease at the time when the same becomes due, or upon the nonperformance by the Lessee of any of the provisions or requirements under the Lease, the Lessor, at its election, may terminate this Lease, provided that the Lessee shall, after notice of nonpayment, breach or default, have thirty (30) days to cure any

such nonpayment, and ninety (90) days to cure any such other breach, unless the provisions hereof provide either that a specified breach is grounds for immediate termination of the Lease or that failure to cure within a specified time frame of less than thirty (30) days is grounds for immediate termination (such as violating a statute or other law). The failure and omission of the Lessor to declare this Lease forfeited upon the breach or default of said Lessee in the payment of said rents as the same become due, or the nonperformance of any of the substantive covenants to be performed by the Lessee, shall not operate to bar, abridge, or destroy the right of the Lessor to declare this Lease null and void upon any subsequent breach, forfeiture or cause therefore by the Lessee.

7. Lessee agrees to pay *ad valorem* taxes on boats, vessels, aircraft or watercraft and on operation of same that may be moored on said Leased Premises or involved in any operations within said Leased Premises, including all other owned property and equipment, and it is agreed that the Lessee will not deny the authority of the proper assessing agency to assess *ad valorem* taxes on said improvements. Further, Lessee agrees to pay any and all taxes, fees and assessments due on any other aspect of Lessee's business operations or improvements within the Leased Premises. The Lessee reserves the right to question the amount of such assessment in any court of competent jurisdiction or other tribunal established by law to correct the valuation of the property on which the assessment of such tax is based. Failure to pay *ad valorem* and/or other taxes, fees and/or assessments due as and when due, whether or not such taxes, fees and/or assessments are appealed, shall be considered a breach of the terms of this Lease. All barges In Transit shall be exempt from the payment of taxes, fees and/or assessments. "In Transit" shall mean moored at the Leased Premises for not more than seven (7) calendar days in any 365-day period.

8. If the Lessee remains in possession of the Leased Premises after the expiration of the Term for which it is leased and the Lessee pays rent and the Lessor accepts said rent, such possession shall be construed as creating a month to month tenancy and not a renewal or extension of this Lease, but such month to month tenancy shall not continue for more than one (1) year. If the Lessee continues to occupy the Leased Premises on a month to month basis following the expiration of the Lease Term, Lessee's obligations under the Lease shall continue

in full force and effect for the duration of Lessee's occupancy of the Leased Premises. Any such month to month tenancy may be terminated by Lessor at any time.

9. The Lessor reserves the right to modify, amend, or cancel this Lease as set forth in Section Ten (10) hereof in the event any portion of the Leased Premises is needed for any municipal purpose, which shall include, but is not limited to, right of way, sewer, Floodwall or Floodwall construction or repair, any other necessary or reasonable municipal purposes or use, and/or economic development in the Port District as defined by the Lessor in Lessor's sole discretion.

10. In the event that any portion of the Leased Premises or mooring area shall be needed for any municipal purpose as set forth in Section Nine (9) above, the Lessor shall have the right to modify, amend, or cancel this Lease upon one (1) year's written notice thereof to Lessee (or, in the case of an emergency, the existence of which shall be determined in Lessor's reasonable discretion, upon no less than fourteen (14) days' notice) and to eliminate from the Leased Premises such portion of the Leased Premises or mooring area as shall be needed for such purpose, which portion may include all of such Leased Premises or mooring area. In such event, it is agreed and understood by Lessee that no claim or action for damages or other compensation shall arise or be allowed by reason of such termination or modification, other than as set forth in Section Eleven (11) below. Written notice when required shall be deemed to be sufficient and delivered when sent by Certified U.S. Mail to Lessee's last known address.

11. If this Lease is amended or modified under the provisions of Sections Nine (9) and/or Ten (10), the current rent shall be adjusted in direct proportion to the change made in the Leased Premises. Lessee shall have the right to terminate this Lease without penalty by written notice within ninety (90) days after Lessor sends the notice to amend provided by Section Ten (10) if Lessee determines, in Lessee's sole discretion, that the portion of the Leased Premises which will remain after the elimination of the portion to be used for municipal purposes is not suitable to the Lessee. Lessee hereby acknowledges and agrees all other provisions of this Lease shall remain in effect for the duration of the Term for that remaining portion of the Leased Premises not used for municipal purposes under Sections Nine (9) and Ten (10). Lessee hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Lease shall be deemed terminated with respect to the portion of the Leased Premises eliminated pursuant to the notice referenced in Section Ten (10) above

on the one-year anniversary of the date of the notice referenced in Section Ten (10) above, provided, however, that in the case of an emergency as described in Section Ten (10) above, the Lease shall be deemed terminated on the date specified in the notice.

12. In the event this Lease is canceled, modified or amended under the provisions of Sections Nine (9) and/or Ten (10) hereof, the Lessor shall cause the Lessee to be reimbursed, in accordance with the provisions of this Section Twelve (12), for the cost of capital improvements the Lessee has made and paid for on the Leased Premises pursuant to the written approval of the Board of Public Service including any such approved improvements in place on the commencement date of this Lease and made and paid for by Lessee during any prior lease term, **provided, however**, that Lessor shall not cause the Lessee to be reimbursed for any capital improvements: (a) the cost of which is or was expressly invoiced to the Lessee's customers via a separate surcharge for such improvements on any such customer's bill; or (b) removable from the Leased Premises and reusable at another location. It is agreed and understood that the term capital improvements shall not include wharf boats, vessels or other floating improvements. Lessee agrees that the amount of the anticipated profits shall not be a factor in the determination of any reimbursement. Furthermore, Lessee shall not be entitled to any reimbursement for any capital improvements during any period that Lessee remains in possession of the Leased Premises in a month to month tenancy after the expiration of the Term as described in Section Eight (8), above. No funds from the City of St. Louis general revenue shall be used for the purpose of providing any reimbursement required pursuant to this Section Twelve (12).

In the event that the rate/rates for service to Lessee's customer(s) has/have been increased expressly and by separate invoice line item to cover the cost of any capital improvement made by Lessee, Lessor and Lessee agree that the sum of all payments made by such customers with respect to such capital improvement and the terms of the financing for such capital improvement shall be taken into account in determining the Lessee's cost of the capital improvement.

13. The Lessee shall have the right to terminate this Lease upon service of one (1) year's written notice and the payment of an additional one (1) year's rental which shall accompany such notice. The payment of the additional year's rental shall not relieve Lessee of the obligation to pay the current year's rental as provided herein. In the event Lessee shall

terminate pursuant to this Section Thirteen (13), no reimbursement shall be made by Lessor under Section Twelve (12).

14. Any sublease, transfer, sale, or assignment of Lessee's rights or interests under this Lease, and/or change in corporate structure of Lessee, are expressly prohibited unless and until the Board of Public Service, the Port Commission and the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis approves such action. Failure to obtain such approvals before taking any such action shall be considered a breach of this Lease. If such action is so approved, all parts of this Lease are binding on any sublessee, assignee, successor, or new or modified corporate entity.

15. This Lease may be canceled at the option of the City, in the City's sole discretion, if, at any time during the Term of this Lease, the person or persons who on the date of execution of this Lease owns or own a majority of the Lessee's voting shares of stock, ceases or cease to own a majority of such shares, except if such change in ownership is the result of transfer(s) by inheritance, or the result of a public offering pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the result of merger of the Lessee into or consolidation with another corporation.

This Lease may be canceled at the option of the City, in its sole discretion, if the Lessee sells a majority of or all of the assets of the Lessee without Board of Public Service and Port Commission approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. If sale, transfer or assignment of Lessee's stock is approved, all parts of this Lease are binding on the purchaser, transferee or assignee. If the approvals described in this Section are obtained with respect to an action described in this Section, or if no such approvals are required with respect to an action described in this section, all parts of this Lease are binding on any sublessee, assignee, or new or modified corporate entity.

16. The Lessee agrees not to erect any barrier, fence or supporting structures or store any materials on the Floodwall itself or within twenty-five (25) feet of either side of the Floodwall. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Lease, the City and any lawfully designated agent or representative of the City shall retain the right to enter onto any portion of the Leased Premises and to alter any portion of the Leased Premises as may be reasonably necessary to install, inspect, maintain or repair the Floodwall and relief wells whenever the City or its lawfully designated agent or representative deems necessary, in the City's sole discretion.

Lessee shall not alter or modify any portion of the Leased Premises that lay within fifty (50) feet of any Floodwall or relief well without the express written consent of the President of the Board of Public Service.

17. Any payment due pursuant to this Lease which is not timely paid shall be delinquent and shall bear interest from the date due at prime rate plus two (2) percent. Prime rate shall be that average rate as established by U.S. Bank N.A. or Bank of America N.A., or any successors or assigns of such Banks.

18. The Lessee shall not store, or allow the storage of, any garbage or trash on the Leased Premises or mooring area. Further, Lessee shall ensure that Lessee, Lessee's customers, and employees and/or guests of Lessee do not throw trash or any articles or materials of any sort whatsoever into the river or onto any portion of the Wharf, mooring area, or Leased Premises. Lessee shall be responsible for enforcing this prohibition. Lessee shall also be responsible for ensuring that the Leased Premises and the adjoining river are at all times neat and free of all trash, rubble, and debris, regardless of whether or not such trash, rubble, and debris was deposited by Lessee. The Lessee shall enforce this clause on any craft or vehicle servicing, or being serviced by, the Lessee. Lessee's failure to abide by the provisions of this section shall be considered a breach of this Lease.

The Lessee shall have responsibility for the housekeeping on the Improved Wharf immediately in front of the mooring area and Leased Premises. Failure to maintain this area as required by this Lease or to abide by any other City ordinances shall result in the cancellation of this Lease upon approval by the Board of Public Service and the Port Commission.

19. Upon execution of this Lease, the Lessee shall, at his own expense, have this Lease recorded by the City's Recorder of Deeds.

20. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION GUIDELINES.

Regarding any contract for work in connection with the improvement of any property included in the Leased Premises, the Lessee (which term shall include Lessee, any designees, successors and assigns thereof, any entity formed to implement a project in which the Lessee has a controlling interest), and Lessee's contractors and subcontractors shall include a clause requiring compliance with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, or regulations governing equal opportunity and nondiscrimination, and with all Executive Orders of the Mayor of the City St.

Louis addressing participation by Minority Enterprises (“MBEs”) and Women Business Enterprises (“WBEs”) in City-assisted work. The Lessee and its contractor(s) shall not contract or subcontract with any party known to have been found in violation of any such laws, ordinances, regulations or Executive Orders.

Further, Lessee agrees, for itself and for its successors and assigns, that Lessee shall not discriminate in any way on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the sale, lease, rental, use or occupancy of the Leased Premises or any improvements erected or to be erected in or on the Leased Premises or any part thereof. Further, Lessee agrees, for itself and for its successors and assigns, to include covenants in each and every contract entered into by Lessee with respect to the improvement or operation of the Leased Premises to ensure such discrimination by any of Lessee’s contractors is prohibited. The non-discrimination provisions embodied in this Section shall run with the land and shall be enforceable by the Port Commission, by the City, and by the United States of America, as their interests may appear. Lessee agrees that, if the improvement and use of the Leased Premises creates permanent jobs, it shall enter into a First Source Referral Agreement with the Saint Louis Agency on Training and Employment and the Port Commission for referral of Jobs Training Partnership Act-eligible individuals. Said Referral Agreement shall specify the number and types of jobs to be covered by the Referral Agreement, the target date for referrals to begin, and the procedure for referral.

21. On or within thirty (30) days before or after January 1 of each year, Lessee must present to the Port Commission a marine survey by a qualified marine engineer, acceptable to the Port Commission, attesting to the safety of all of the facilities operated by Lessee on, at or in the Leased Premises. Lessee’s failure to provide such survey and/or failure of the survey to unequivocally assert that all such facilities are safe shall be considered a breach of this Lease.

22. All vessels must be moored in line parallel to the Floodwall and all mooring activities shall be conducted only pursuant to and shall comply in all respects with all applicable permits.

23. No auxiliary craft shall be moored to any craft or vessel subject to this Lease except for clear and explicit emergency public safety reasons, except as expressly permitted by the Coast Guard and Army Corps of Engineers, and except temporarily for maintenance

purposes. Maintenance craft may be moored to another craft or vessel only during the actual time period when maintenance is taking place.

24. After notice to the Board of Public Service and the Port Commission, after submission to the Board of Public Service and the Port Commission of drawings and specifications signed and sealed by a licensed marine engineer, and after issuance of all applicable permits from all applicable City, state and federal regulatory agencies, Lessee shall have the right to install, or modify the installation or use of, deadmen and mooring cells on the bank adjacent to Lessee's mooring area and Leased Premises in accordance with said signed and sealed drawings and specifications and permits. Installations in existence on the date hereof shall be permitted to remain, but any and all modifications or replacement of such installations shall be subject to the requirements of this section.

Lessee shall have the right to ingress and egress to the mooring facilities over the land between the Floodwall and the Leased Premises.

25. Lessee accepts the property in "as is" condition, and, except as otherwise expressly stated elsewhere in this Lease, without any express or implied warranties of suitability, merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or environmental fitness. The City and the Port Commission have made no representations or warranties, express or implied, and explicitly disclaims the same, concerning the absence of any pollution, contamination, Hazardous Material, Infectious Waste, Solid Waste, underground storage tanks, or hazardous building materials in, on or about the Lease Premises or its improvements, except as may be specifically and expressly stated elsewhere in this Lease.

26. Lessee shall not remove any underground or aboveground storage tanks located on the Leased Premises without first obtaining the written consent of the Port Commission, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any such removal shall be performed in accordance with any and all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances. During the term of this Lease or any extension thereto, Lessee shall not abandon an underground or aboveground storage tank in place, and Lessee shall remove or replace or repair any such tank within ninety (90) days of any discontinuation of use. Lessee shall not install any underground or aboveground storage tanks on the Leased Premises without first obtaining the permission of the Port Commission. Unless specifically stated elsewhere in this Lease, the Port Commission shall have absolute discretion to

approve or deny a request by Lessee to install a new underground or aboveground storage tank. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, where the Lessee proposes to replace an existing underground or aboveground storage tank with a new tank, the Port Commission shall not unreasonably withhold permission therefor.

27. Lessee must obtain the explicit written permission of the Port Commission prior to applying to an agency or agencies of the state and/or federal governments for a permit or license to:

- (1) treat, store or dispose of Hazardous Material(s);
- (2) treat, store or dispose of waste Oil;
- (3) treat, store, process, manage, recycle or dispose of Solid Waste(s);
- (4) operate a waste tire site or waste tire processing facility; or
- (5) manufacture Hazardous Material(s);

on all or any portion of the Leased Premises. Further, Lessee shall not apply for a permit or license to allow it to place, nor shall Lessee place, any fill or dredged material into the waters of the United States or tributaries thereof which are adjacent to or on the Leased Premises without first obtaining the explicit written approval of the Port Commission therefor. The Port Commission may, in its absolute and unfettered discretion, grant or deny approval for any activity referenced in this Section. Should the Port Commission deny permission for any such activity, Lessee shall abandon plans for such activity on, in or at the Leased Premises and shall not conduct such activity on, in or at the Leased Premises unless and until the Port Commission grants express written approval for such activity.

28. Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, Lessee shall quit and peacefully surrender the Premises to Lessor, and Lessor, upon or at any time after any such expiration or termination, may without further notice, enter upon and re-enter the Leased Premises and possess and repossess itself thereof, by summary proceedings, ejectment or otherwise, and may dispossess Lessee and remove Lessee and all other persons and property from the Leased Premises and may have, hold and enjoy the Leased Premises and the right to receive all rental income of and from the same. Lessee shall leave and surrender the Leased Premises to the Lessor in the same condition in which the Leased Premises was at the commencement of this Lease, except as repaired, rebuilt, restored, altered, replaced or added to as permitted or required by any provision of this Lease, and except for ordinary wear and tear. Upon such surrender, Lessee shall (a) remove

from the Leased Premises all property which is owned by Lessee or third parties other than the Lessor and (b) repair any damage caused by such removal. Lessee further agrees and warrants that, upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, Lessee shall return the Leased Premises to the City free of any and all Hazardous Material, Infectious Waste, Solid Waste (unless disposal of solid waste on the Leased Premises was specifically permitted by the terms of this Lease or a subsequent written document executed on behalf of, and authorized by, the Port Commission), pollutants, and contaminants which were placed, released, discharged, disposed, and/or spilled on, into, or about the Leased Premises. Lessee shall, upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, remove all product(s) or waste(s) stored in underground and aboveground storage tanks located on the Leased Premises which were installed or used during the term of the Lease. Upon termination or expiration of the Lease, Lessee shall also perform tank tightness testing on all underground and aboveground storage tanks and connecting piping, installed or used during the term of the Lease, and shall, upon request and at the sole discretion of the Port Commission, remove any tanks that were installed by Lessee pursuant to this Lease or a prior lease agreement between the City and the Lessee. Lessee shall also either remove or decontaminate any soil contaminated by leaks from storage tanks or connecting piping installed or used during the term of the Lease. Any such removal and/or decontamination shall be performed in accordance with any and all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances at Lessee's sole cost and expense, which obligation shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease. In the event that Lessee fails to perform its obligations pursuant to this Section of the Lease, the City shall give Lessee notice of said failure within thirty (30) days of discovering the Lessee's default of its obligations under this section. If Lessee fails to fully comply with its obligations hereunder within thirty (30) days of such notice, the City may undertake any and all legal actions, including but not limited to, injunction and/or specific performance, as are necessary to bring the Leased Premises into compliance with the standards set out herein. In the event that the City is required to undertake actions to bring the Leased Premises into compliance with said standards, Lessee shall reimburse the City for all costs thereof, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees and expenses, litigation costs, fees for engineering and consulting services, costs of testing, removal, and/or remediation, and disposal costs. The Lessee expressly agrees that the City may attach liens to any

of Lessee's real and personal property located in the City of St. Louis in order to recover the City's costs of bringing the Leased Premises into compliance with the standards set out herein.

29. Lessee shall, with respect to its use of the Leased Premises, periodically furnish the Port Commission with satisfactory proof that it is in full compliance with any and all federal and/or state laws and regulations and City ordinances relating to or concerning air quality, water quality, noise, hazardous or toxic materials, hazardous wastes, infectious wastes, solid wastes, underground storage tanks and hazardous building materials. Further, Lessor shall have the right to inspect any and all portions of the Leased Premises, including facilities or vehicles located thereon, at any time during normal business hours or at any time if Lessor has reason to believe that a violation of any federal or state law or City ordinance has occurred or is about to occur. Should Lessee fail to comply with this provision, the City, after reasonable notice, may terminate this Lease.

30. During the term of this Lease and any extension thereof, Lessee shall be prohibited from conducting gaming activities on, within or from the Leased Premises or mooring area, or on, within or from any vessel or other facility moored within the Leased Premises or mooring area, and Lessee shall be prohibited from taking any action (including, without limitation, application for a Gaming License, application for appropriate zoning classification, or any other action of any kind or nature) which is in any way related to any possible use of the mooring, docking or other rights granted to Lessee herein for gaming purposes of any kind, without the prior express written consent of the City and Port Commission.

31. The terms and conditions of this Lease shall be binding on Lessee's heirs, successors and assigns.

32. No expiration or early termination of this Lease shall relieve Lessee of its liability and obligations under this Lease, and such liability and obligations shall survive any expiration or early termination. In the event of any such expiration or early termination, whether or not the Leased Premises or any part thereof shall have been relet, Lessee shall continue to pay to the Lessor the Base Rental and all other sums, amounts and charges required to be paid by Lessee during the Term of this Lease.

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this Lease and the rights of Lessor and the obligations of Lessee hereunder shall not be affected by: (i) any damage to or theft, loss or destruction of any of the Leased Premises, (ii) any default on the part of Lessee hereunder or

under any Note, Mortgage, Assignment or any other agreement, (iii) any latent or other defect in any of the Leased Premises, (iv) any violation of any provision of this Lease by Lessor, (v) the bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of, or other proceeding affecting, Lessee, (vi) the exercise of any remedy, including foreclosure, under any Mortgage or Assignment, (vii) any action with respect to this Lease (including the disaffirmance hereof) which may be taken by Lessee, any trustee, receiver or liquidator of Lessee or any court under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or otherwise, (viii) market or economic changes, or (ix) any other cause, whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing, any present or future Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

In the event that either (a) Lessee's business fails to operate for any reason for any period in excess of ninety (90) days and Lessee fails to use due diligence to resume its operations, or (b) Lessee's business fails to operate for any reason for any period in excess of one-hundred eighty (180) days regardless of Lessee's due diligence, Lessor may terminate this Lease at the end of either such period. In the event that Lessee or any corporate entity or individual holding a majority of control over Lessee declares bankruptcy, Lessor may terminate this Lease unless such termination is expressly prohibited by a court of law.

33. This Lease, including any exhibits and this Appendix in their collective entirety, includes all the covenants and agreements between the Lessor and Lessee. This Lease and its exhibits and this Appendix can be changed, renewed, or extended only by amendment in writing signed by Lessor and Lessee and approved by the Port Commission and Board of Public Service, and only when such amendment is authorized by an ordinance enacted for that purpose. In no event shall the lease of wharf property be extended to cover a period of time exceeding a total of twenty-five (25) years as provided by City Charter Article I, Section 1(16).

EXHIBIT J

RESPONDENT'S AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned affirms that the Respondent is authorized to file this proposal. The Respondent acknowledges that it has read the RFP for a general cargo handling operator, that the Respondent understands all of the instructions for filing RFP and affixes its signature to this application.

Consent is hereby granted to the City of St. Louis Port Authority to make inquiry into the character and/or financial status of the Respondent if such be necessary to the City of St. Louis Port Authority investigation of the application.

Firm name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Authorized Representative

Title:

Signature of Authorized Representative:

Date:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 2011.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires

EXHIBIT A: LOCATOR MAP



EXHIBIT B: MRT AERIAL PHOTO

**City of St. Louis, Missouri
Municipal River Terminal**



BRANCH

Levee Road

BROADWAY

North Dock

NORTH MARKET

**North Market
Entrance**

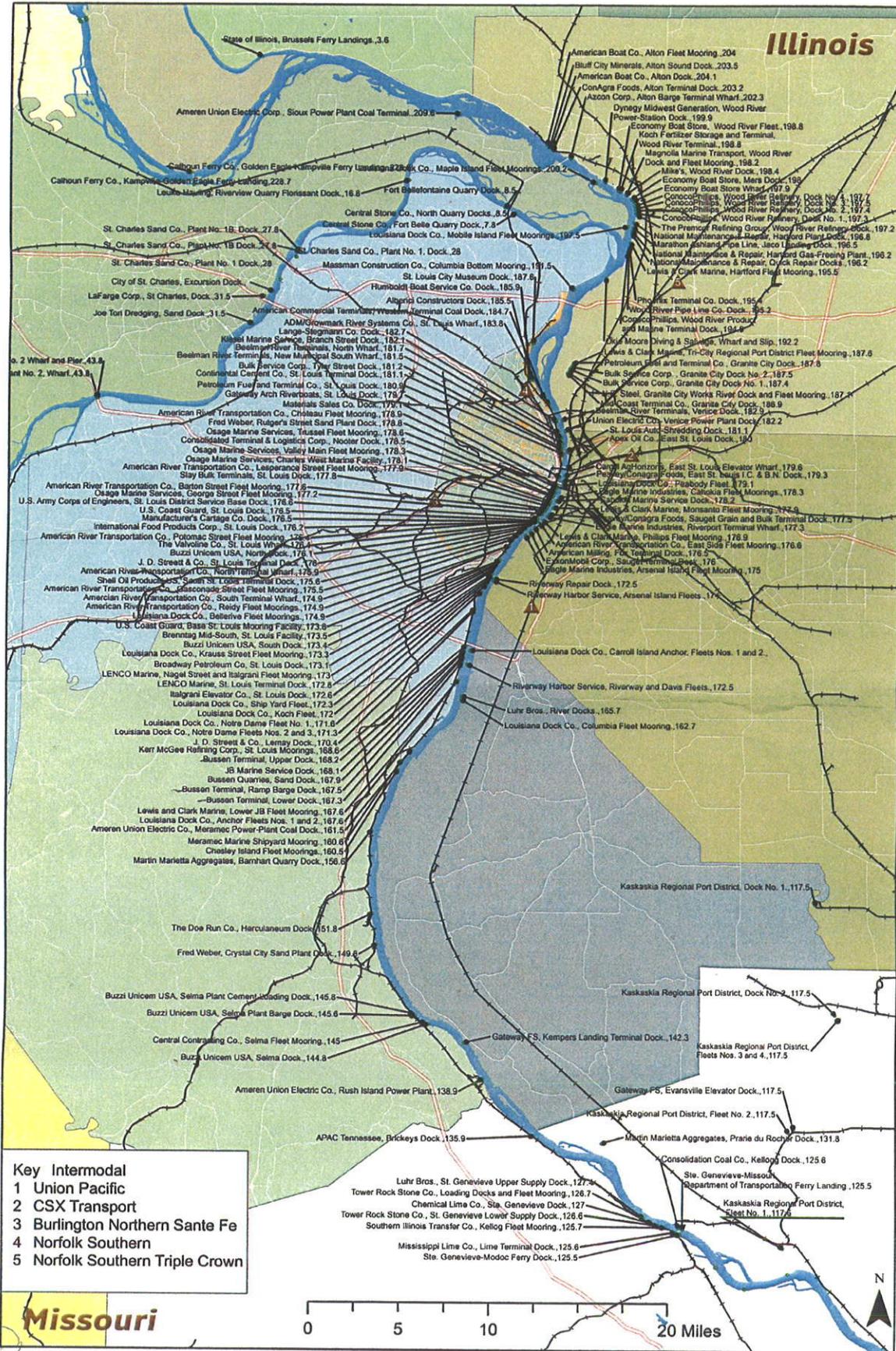
South Dock

FIRST

**Madison St.
Entrance**

MADISON

The Port of Metropolitan St. Louis



Source: "National Transportation Atlas Database", U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Ports, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, http://www.bts.gov/publications/national_transportation_atlas_database/2010/, Accessed 11/2010.



St. Louis North Riverfront Business Corridor (NRBC)



City's Best Location for Industrial Growth:

- Approximately 560 Existing Businesses
- Over 10,000 Employed
- 1,800 Parcels in 3,000 Acres
- 800-1,000 Acres Underutilized
- Available Industrial Space for Immediate Occupancy
- Close Proximity to Interstates, Airports, and the Mississippi river terminal
- Rail Served; 6 Class I Lines & 4 Short Lines
- Density of Existing Trucking Terminals
- Existing Industries include: Manufacturing, Warehouse-Distribution, Food Wholesale & Processing, Metalworking

Major Employers:

- Procter & Gamble
- Dial Corporation
- Covidien
- St. Louis Produce Row
- Performance Food Group
- Duke Manufacturing
- Elantas
- Wunderlich Fibre Box
- Affton Trucking

St. Louis Development Corporation Initiatives:

- Position the City's Municipal River Terminal (MRT) to Expand Bulk and Container Shipping Capacities
- Work with Regional Partners in MO & IL to Promote Area Commerce
- Work with Developers to Redevelop Vacant & Underutilized Industrial Sites
- Work with Existing Businesses on Expansion Opportunities
- Attract New Businesses to the State
- Create Opportunities for New Entrepreneurs
- Update NRBC Strategic Long Range Plan
- Brownfield Cleanups

Targets of Opportunity:

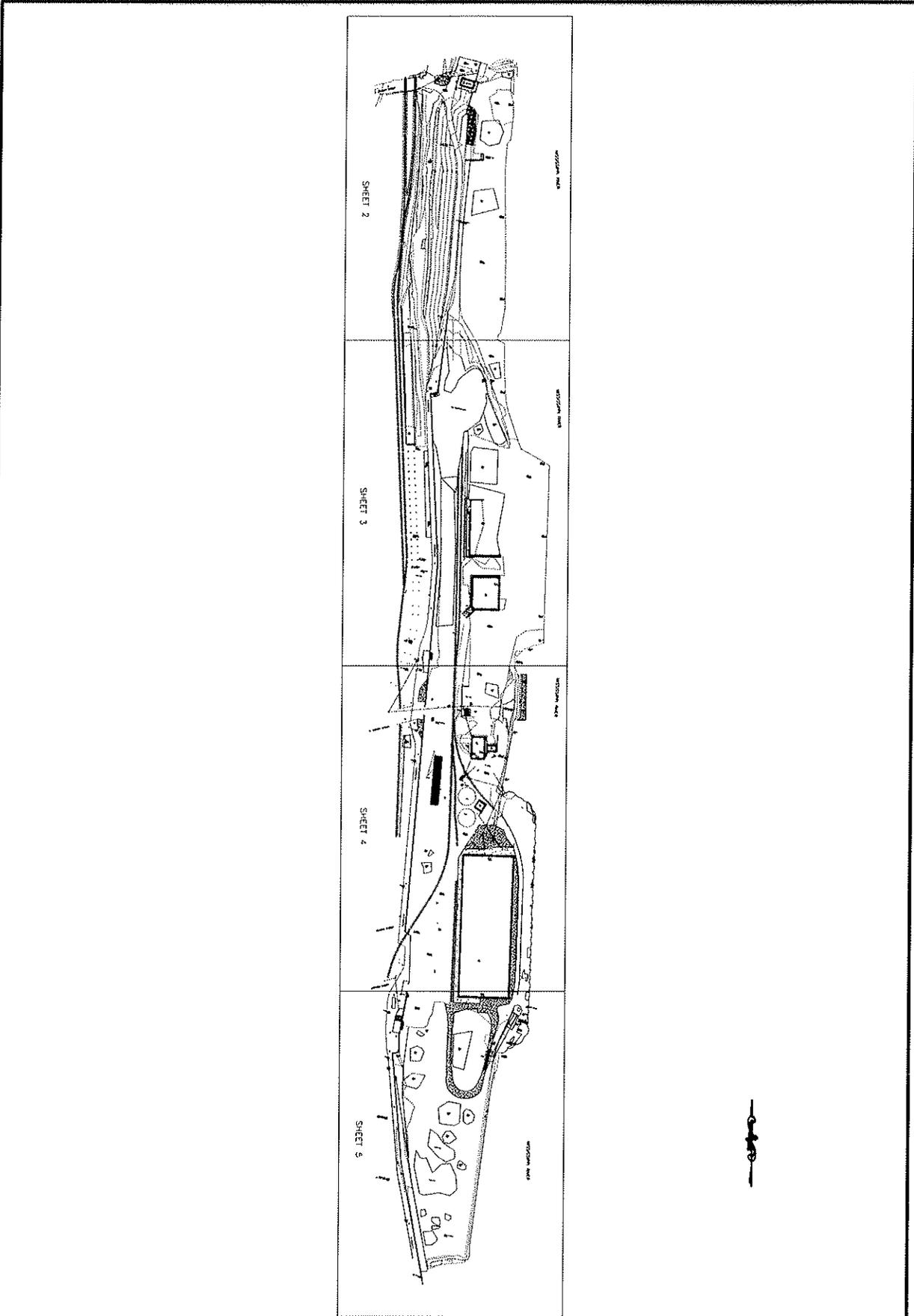
- Adelaide I-70 Business Campus
- UP Carrie Avenue Rail Site
- North Broadway Business Center
- St. Louis Business Center
- 6000 Hall Street
- 840 East Taylor Avenue

Current Grant Applications:

- EDA – NRBC Master Plan Update
- EDA – MRT South Dock Rebuild
- DED/CDBG – Branch Street Repairs
- DED/CDBG – MRT North Dock Repairs
- USDOT TIGER – MRT Middle Dock Construction & Facility Upgrades
- DHS – Port Security Program



EXHIBIT F: MRT TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY (5 SHEETS)



DATE	11/11/11
BY	ABNA
PROJECT	MRT TOPO
SCALE	1" = 5'
DATE	11/11/11
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PROJECT	MRT TOPO



MUNICIPAL RIVER
TERMINAL TOPO

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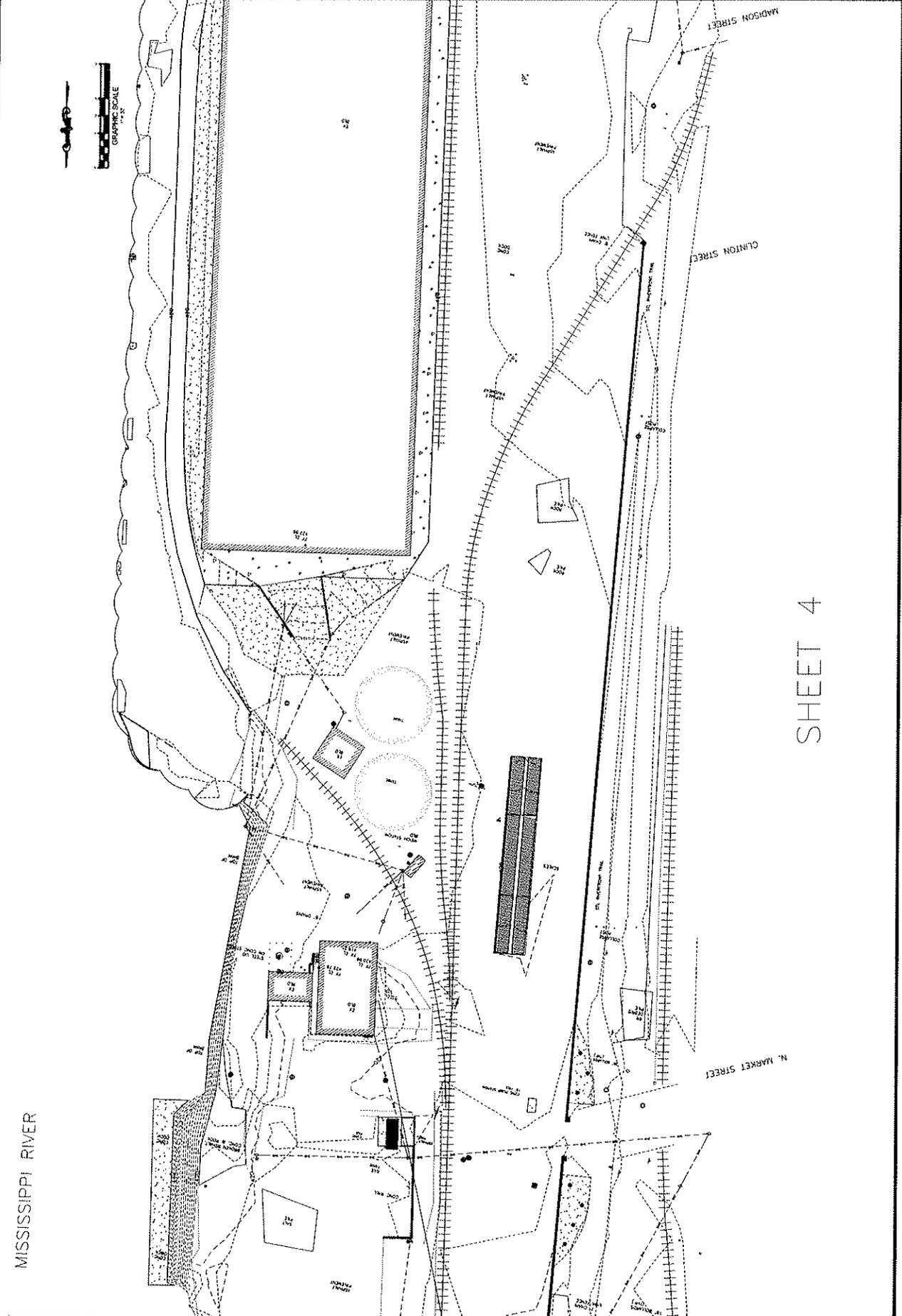
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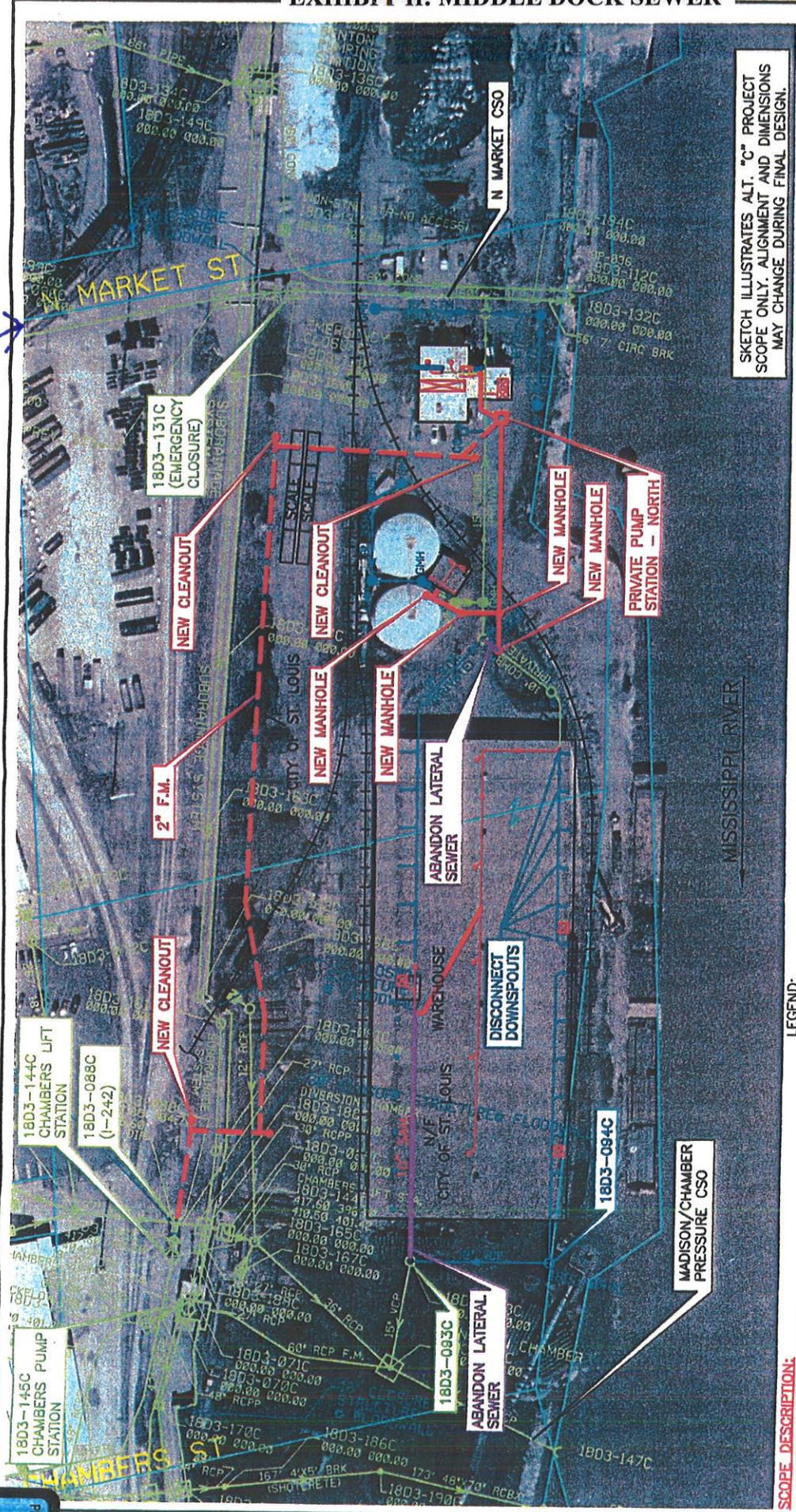


REVISIONS

SHEET 4

EXHIBIT H: MIDDLE DOCK SEWER

EXISTING SEWER LINES
TO PROPOSED OUTFALL



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CSO - INTERCEPTOR AND OUTFALL MODIFICATIONS
PHASE II
EP-034/25 (N. MARKET/CHAMBER) (ALT. "C")
MSD PROJ. NO.: 2003053-02 DATE: 11/15/06
BASIS: 18D FIGURE NO. 4



- LEGEND:**
- EXISTING RESTROOM
 - NEW SANITARY SEWER (PRIVATE)
 - NEW FORCE MAIN (PRIVATE)
 - SEWER TO BE ABANDONED
 - NEW GRINDER PUMP STATION
 - NEW STORM SEWER

- SCOPE DESCRIPTION:**
1. CONSTRUCT APPROXIMATELY:
 - A. 1 LOWER-PRESSURE GRINDER PUMP STATIONS
 - B. 202 LINEAL FEET OF 6-INCH DIA. PRIVATE SANITARY SEWER.
 - C. 79 LINEAL FEET OF 8-INCH DIA. PRIVATE STORM SEWER.
 - D. 328 LINEAL FEET OF 8-INCH DIA. PRIVATE SANITARY SEWER.
 - E. 1,160 LINEAL FEET OF 2-INCH DIA. PRIVATE FORCE MAIN.
 - F. DISCONNECT 6 DOWNSPOUTS AT WAREHOUSE.
 2. ABANDON 145 LINEAL FEET OF 15-INCH DIA. SANITARY SEWER, 80 LINEAL FEET OF 8-INCH DIA. SANITARY SEWER AND 20 LINEAL FEET OF 10-INCH DIA. COMBINED SEWER.

EXHIBIT
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EXHIBIT I
STANDARD PROVISIONS
LEASES OF WHARF LAND AND MOORING RIGHTS
Version 04/04/06

1. The base rate of \$0.0750 (current adjusted base rate \$0.1575) per square foot of land and \$7.50 (current adjusted base rate \$15.75) per linear foot of mooring may be adjusted at five year intervals beginning January 1, 2014, upon recommendation of the Port Commission and approval of the Board of Public Service. No such recommendation may be made by the Port Commission unless within 180 days before January 1 on which the adjusted rates are to become effective, the Port Commission shall conduct a public hearing with due notice to the public and to the users of City owned land and mooring rights. The maximum adjustment which can be recommended and approved shall be twenty-five percent (25%) of the base rates set out in the first sentence of this section. Each adjustment shall be added to the base rate plus any previous adjustments and the resultant rate shall be called the current adjusted base rate. If the recommended adjustment to the base rate by the Board of Public Service is in excess of fifteen percent (15%), the recommended raise of rate shall be approved by resolution of the Board of Aldermen. If the Board of Aldermen fails to act before the effective date of the rate increase, the rate then shall be automatically adjusted by fifteen percent (15%).

2. The mooring area or Leased Premises shall be used by Lessee only for purposes consistent with the lawful use of said area. Structures or major alterations shall be made in accordance with plans and specifications approved by Lessor through the Board of Public Service. Upon the expiration, termination, or cancellation of this Lease, the Lessee shall remove all and any vessels, boats, watercraft or other practical movable structures from the Leased Premises and mooring area, without expense to the Lessor. In the event said vessels, boats, watercraft or other practical movable structures are not removed within ninety (90) days after receipt of notice by the Lessee, the Lessor may take possession of said vessels, boats, watercrafts or other practical movable structures or may cause same to be removed at the expense of the Lessee.

Written notice when required shall be deemed to be sufficient and delivered when deposited in the certified U.S. mail and sent to Lessee's last known address.

3. Definitions. As used in this Lease, the following terms shall have the meaning specified herein:

(1) The term "City" shall mean The City of St. Louis, Missouri, a city and political subdivision duly organized and existing under its charter, the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri.

(2) The term "Discharge" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term by §311(a)(2) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1321(a)(2);

(3) The term "Environmental Law" shall mean any international, foreign, federal, state, regional, county, local, governmental, public or private statute, law, regulation, ordinance, order, consent decree, judgment, permit, license, code, covenant, deed restriction, common law, treaty, convention or other requirement, pertaining to protection of the environment, health or safety of person, natural resources, conservation, wildlife, waste management, any Hazardous Material Activity (as hereinafter defined), and pollution (including, without limitation, regulation of releases and disposals to air, land, water and ground water), including, but not limited to: the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.; Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA) of 1965, 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq., as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976 and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984; Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act) of 1948, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq, as amended by the Clean Water Act of 1977 and the Water Quality Act of 1987; Air Pollution Control Act of 1955, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq, as amended by the Clean Air Act of 1990; Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) of 1976, 15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq, as amended from time to time, and regulations promulgated thereunder; Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Act of 1970, 29 U.S.C. 651 et seq, as amended from time to time, and regulations promulgated thereunder; Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986, 42 U.S.C. 11001 et seq, as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act (DCIA) of 1996; National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq., as amended from time to time, and regulations promulgated thereunder; and any similar or

implementing state law, and all amendments, rules, regulations, guidance documents and publications promulgated thereunder;

(4) The term "Hazardous Material" as used in this Lease shall mean any hazardous or toxic chemical, waste, byproduct, pollutant, contaminant, compound, product or substance, including, without limitation, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls, petroleum (including crude oil or any fraction thereof), and any material the exposure to, or manufacture, possession, presence, use, generation, storage, transportation, treatment, release, disposal, abatement, cleanup, removal, remediation or handling of which, is prohibited, controlled or regulated by any Environmental Law;

(5) The term "Improved Wharf" shall mean Improved Wharf as defined in Section 21.08.060 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis;

(6) The term "Infectious Waste" shall mean any substance designated or considered to be an Infectious Waste pursuant to any Environmental Law;

(7) The term "Lease" shall mean the Lease Agreement to which this Appendix A is attached together with any Exhibits and together with this Appendix A, and any amendments thereto;

(8) The term "Lease Agreement" shall mean the lease agreement, including amendments thereto, to which this Appendix A is attached;

(9) The term "Leased Premises" shall mean the leased premises and/or mooring area or leased area as defined in Section One (1) or other Sections, of the Lease Agreement;

(10) The term "Oil" shall mean any substance designated or considered to be an oil pursuant to any Environmental Law;

(11) The term "Port Commission" shall mean the Port Authority Commission of the City of St. Louis;

(12) The term "Solid Waste" shall mean any substance designated or considered as a solid waste pursuant to any Environmental Law.

4. During the Term of this Lease or renewal or extension thereof, the Lessee agrees to abide by all City Ordinances; Executive Orders; State Laws; Federal Laws; Coast Guard, Corps of Engineers, and any other properly applicable governmental regulatory requirements, including, but not limited to, any and all such provisions regulating and/or relating to the: (1)

transportation, storage, use, manufacture, disposal, discharge, release or spilling of Hazardous Material; (2) transportation, storage, use, recovery, disposal, discharge, release or spilling of Oil; (3) Discharge of effluents, pollutants and/or toxic pollutants to either publicly owned treatment works or directly to waters of the United States or tributaries thereof; (4) emissions, release or discharges of pollutants and/or other substances into the air or land; (5) transportation, storage, treatment, disposal, discharge, and release or spilling of Infectious Waste; (6) transportation, storage, treatment, recycling, reclamation, disposal, discharge, and release or spilling of Solid Waste; and (7) transportation, storage, or disposal of waste tires, used white goods and other appliances, waste oil, and/or used lead-acid batteries. Violation of any provision of federal or state law or City ordinance by Lessee shall be considered a breach of the Lease Agreement between Lessee and the City for which the City, at its sole option, may terminate the Lease. In addition, Lessee shall call to the attention of the proper enforcement authorities, any violation of any federal or state law or local ordinance occurring on the Leased Premises of which Lessee has actual knowledge. Failure to do so on the part of the Lessee shall be considered a breach of this Lease for which the City, at its sole option, may terminate the Lease.

Should Lessee's operation on the Leased Premises violate any provision of federal and/or state laws or regulations, Lessee shall, immediately upon becoming aware of the existence of such violation, notify the Port Commission and undertake whatever action is necessary to remedy the violation and comply with the applicable provision(s), including but not limited to the institution of legal proceedings seeking an injunction in a court of competent jurisdiction. Should Lessee fail to remedy the violation, the City may notify Lessee of its intent to undertake remedial action. If Lessee fails to then institute reasonable remedial action within ninety-six (96) hours of receiving said notice, the City may take whatever action is necessary to bring the Leased Premises into compliance. In the event that the City remedies any such violation or remediates an environmental condition at the Leased Premises, the Lessee shall reimburse the City for all costs incurred by the City in remedying such violation, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees and expenses, litigation costs, fees for engineering and consulting services, and costs of testing, remediation, removal and disposal.

5. Lessee agrees to hold Lessor harmless from and to defend the Lessor from any and all claims for injuries or damages resulting from or arising out of Lessee's use of the Leased

Premises or mooring area described herein; furthermore Lessee will at all times during the Term of this Lease at its own cost, and for the benefit of the City, protect the City with Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance, issued in the name of Lessee and naming the City and Port Commission as additional non-contributing named insureds, covering each person up to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) with an overall limit as to all persons for each occurrence of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) as well as coverage of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for property damage, approved by the City Counselor as to form and by the Comptroller as to surety and reserving the right of recovery by the City in the event of damage to City owned property.

Included in the insurance policy shall be coverage requiring immediate removal of the vessel when the vessel is damaged or sunken from any cause whatsoever. This clause shall be expressed as a specific warranty by the insurance company regardless of cause.

Lessee, and its successors and assigns, shall forever indemnify, defend and hold harmless, the City of St. Louis, the Port Commission, its governing members, directors, officers, agents, attorneys, employees, independent contractors, and successors and assigns, from and against all claims, without limitation, damages, punitive damages, liabilities, losses, demands, claims, cost recovery actions, lawsuits, administrative proceedings, orders, response costs, compliance costs, investigation expenses, consultant fees, attorneys fees, paralegal fees and litigation expenses, arising from: (i) any Hazardous Material activity by Lessee, its successors or assigns, or at the Leased Premises; (ii) the operation of any applicable Environmental Law against Lessee or Leased Premises; (iii) any environmental assessment, investigation, and environmental remediation expenses; (iv) the violation at the Leased Premises or by Lessee of any applicable Environmental Law; or (v) any third party claims or suits filed or asserted.

Promptly after receiving notice, the Lessee, and its successors or assigns, shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by Lessor and its successors and assigns to enforce the provisions of this indemnification, including without limitation, attorney and paralegal fees and litigation expenses. The obligations of Lessee under this Section Five (5) and this indemnification shall survive the termination of this Lease and shall remain in force beyond the expiration of any applicable statute of limitations and the full performance of Lessee's obligations hereunder.

Lessee shall be required to purchase and maintain environmental impairment liability insurance, during the term of this Lease, in the amount of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00),

or such other amount as shall be determined solely by the Port Commission, and naming the City of St. Louis as an additional primary, non-contributing insured, if:

(1) at any time more than the reportable quantity of a Hazardous Material, Oil or Infectious Waste will be stored or otherwise present on the Leased Premises in any form whatsoever, including in any type of container(s) (including, but not limited to, drums, barrels, boxes, bags, tank trucks or trailers, rail cars or storage tanks, whether above or below ground);

(2) Lessee is required by federal or state law and/or regulation, as a result of or in connection with Lessee's operations on the Leased Premises, to obtain a permit for (a) any Discharge of effluents, pollutants, toxic pollutants or other substances into waters of the United States, tributaries thereof, sewer systems and/or publicly owned treatment works; (b) any Discharges of effluents, pollutants or toxic pollutants to a sewer system and/or publicly owned treatment works subsequent to pretreatment thereof; (c) any emission, release or Discharge of pollutants or other substances into the air or land; (d) treatment, storage or disposal of Hazardous Waste(s); (e) treatment, storage or disposal of Infectious Waste(s); (f) treatment, storage, processing, management, recycling or disposal of Solid Waste(s); (g) operation of a waste tire site or waste tire processing facility; or (h) placement of fill or dredged material into the waters of the United States or onto adjacent property;

(3) Lessee is required by Environmental Laws or is otherwise required to obtain a hazardous waste generator identification number from either the federal or a state government;

(4) Lessee engages in the recycling, recovery or reclamation of Solid Waste and/or Hazardous Material on the Leased Premises;

(5) Lessee engages in the manufacture of hazardous, extremely hazardous, or toxic substances, or Hazardous Material, in, on, or about the Leased Premises.

The environmental impairment liability insurance required pursuant to the terms of this Section Five (5) shall provide coverage for unexpected and unintended liability, damages and injuries arising or resulting from sudden and accidental, continuous or repeated Discharges, spills and releases, into or onto the air, water, soil, sewer system or similar media, of any hazardous substance, Hazardous Material, pollutant, toxic pollutant, extremely hazardous substance, toxic substance, Infectious Waste, Solid Waste, or similar material or substance, which disposal, Discharge, release or spill occurs in, on, from, or about the Leased Premises.

Any insurance policy which Lessee is required to obtain pursuant to the provisions of this Section Five (5) shall provide that said policy may not be canceled except upon the giving of thirty (30) days notice of such cancellation to the Comptroller's Office and the Port Commission. Furthermore, any policy limit requirements for any insurance policy which Lessee is required to obtain pursuant to this Section Five (5) may be increased and adjusted upon recommendation and approval of the Board of Public Service. In the event that any policy which Lessee is required to obtain pursuant to the provisions hereof is canceled by the insurer or has an expiration date prior to the expiration of the Term of this Lease, Lessee shall be required to obtain replacement insurance, and provide proof thereof to the Comptroller's Office and the Port Commission, prior to the date that the cancellation or expiration becomes effective. Failure to do so shall be considered a breach of this Lease. The Lessee shall notify or cause the insurance company to notify the Comptroller's Office and the Port Commission of the renewal of all insurance required pursuant to the provisions of this section or of the cancellation of same. Failure to do so shall be considered a breach of this Lease.

For any type of insurance, Lessee is required to provide, pursuant to this Section Five (5), certificates evidencing such insurance and copies of the policy governing such insurance to the Comptroller's Office and to the Port Commission before the Lease is issued, and shall file replacement certificates of insurance and policies at least fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration of any original or replacement certificates. Lessee shall maintain said insurance coverage during the life of this Lease, and any renewal or extension thereof, and shall provide proof of same within five (5) days of request by the City or the Port Commission. If Lessee, at any time during the Term of this Lease after execution of this Lease, commences engagement in any of the activities or is required to obtain any permit or number referenced in subparagraphs (1) through (5) of this Section Five (5), Lessee shall furnish such certificates and policy copies to the Comptroller and to the Port Commission prior to engaging in any such activities or obtaining any such permit or number. Failure to do so shall be considered a breach of this Lease.

6. Upon the nonpayment of the rent due under the Lease at the time when the same becomes due, or upon the nonperformance by the Lessee of any of the provisions or requirements under the Lease, the Lessor, at its election, may terminate this Lease, provided that the Lessee shall, after notice of nonpayment, breach or default, have thirty (30) days to cure any

such nonpayment, and ninety (90) days to cure any such other breach, unless the provisions hereof provide either that a specified breach is grounds for immediate termination of the Lease or that failure to cure within a specified time frame of less than thirty (30) days is grounds for immediate termination (such as violating a statute or other law). The failure and omission of the Lessor to declare this Lease forfeited upon the breach or default of said Lessee in the payment of said rents as the same become due, or the nonperformance of any of the substantive covenants to be performed by the Lessee, shall not operate to bar, abridge, or destroy the right of the Lessor to declare this Lease null and void upon any subsequent breach, forfeiture or cause therefore by the Lessee.

7. Lessee agrees to pay *ad valorem* taxes on boats, vessels, aircraft or watercraft and on operation of same that may be moored on said Leased Premises or involved in any operations within said Leased Premises, including all other owned property and equipment, and it is agreed that the Lessee will not deny the authority of the proper assessing agency to assess *ad valorem* taxes on said improvements. Further, Lessee agrees to pay any and all taxes, fees and assessments due on any other aspect of Lessee's business operations or improvements within the Leased Premises. The Lessee reserves the right to question the amount of such assessment in any court of competent jurisdiction or other tribunal established by law to correct the valuation of the property on which the assessment of such tax is based. Failure to pay *ad valorem* and/or other taxes, fees and/or assessments due as and when due, whether or not such taxes, fees and/or assessments are appealed, shall be considered a breach of the terms of this Lease. All barges In Transit shall be exempt from the payment of taxes, fees and/or assessments. "In Transit" shall mean moored at the Leased Premises for not more than seven (7) calendar days in any 365-day period.

8. If the Lessee remains in possession of the Leased Premises after the expiration of the Term for which it is leased and the Lessee pays rent and the Lessor accepts said rent, such possession shall be construed as creating a month to month tenancy and not a renewal or extension of this Lease, but such month to month tenancy shall not continue for more than one (1) year. If the Lessee continues to occupy the Leased Premises on a month to month basis following the expiration of the Lease Term, Lessee's obligations under the Lease shall continue

in full force and effect for the duration of Lessee's occupancy of the Leased Premises. Any such month to month tenancy may be terminated by Lessor at any time.

9. The Lessor reserves the right to modify, amend, or cancel this Lease as set forth in Section Ten (10) hereof in the event any portion of the Leased Premises is needed for any municipal purpose, which shall include, but is not limited to, right of way, sewer, Floodwall or Floodwall construction or repair, any other necessary or reasonable municipal purposes or use, and/or economic development in the Port District as defined by the Lessor in Lessor's sole discretion.

10. In the event that any portion of the Leased Premises or mooring area shall be needed for any municipal purpose as set forth in Section Nine (9) above, the Lessor shall have the right to modify, amend, or cancel this Lease upon one (1) year's written notice thereof to Lessee (or, in the case of an emergency, the existence of which shall be determined in Lessor's reasonable discretion, upon no less than fourteen (14) days' notice) and to eliminate from the Leased Premises such portion of the Leased Premises or mooring area as shall be needed for such purpose, which portion may include all of such Leased Premises or mooring area. In such event, it is agreed and understood by Lessee that no claim or action for damages or other compensation shall arise or be allowed by reason of such termination or modification, other than as set forth in Section Eleven (11) below. Written notice when required shall be deemed to be sufficient and delivered when sent by Certified U.S. Mail to Lessee's last known address.

11. If this Lease is amended or modified under the provisions of Sections Nine (9) and/or Ten (10), the current rent shall be adjusted in direct proportion to the change made in the Leased Premises. Lessee shall have the right to terminate this Lease without penalty by written notice within ninety (90) days after Lessor sends the notice to amend provided by Section Ten (10) if Lessee determines, in Lessee's sole discretion, that the portion of the Leased Premises which will remain after the elimination of the portion to be used for municipal purposes is not suitable to the Lessee. Lessee hereby acknowledges and agrees all other provisions of this Lease shall remain in effect for the duration of the Term for that remaining portion of the Leased Premises not used for municipal purposes under Sections Nine (9) and Ten (10). Lessee hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Lease shall be deemed terminated with respect to the portion of the Leased Premises eliminated pursuant to the notice referenced in Section Ten (10) above

on the one-year anniversary of the date of the notice referenced in Section Ten (10) above, provided, however, that in the case of an emergency as described in Section Ten (10) above, the Lease shall be deemed terminated on the date specified in the notice.

12. In the event this Lease is canceled, modified or amended under the provisions of Sections Nine (9) and/or Ten (10) hereof, the Lessor shall cause the Lessee to be reimbursed, in accordance with the provisions of this Section Twelve (12), for the cost of capital improvements the Lessee has made and paid for on the Leased Premises pursuant to the written approval of the Board of Public Service including any such approved improvements in place on the commencement date of this Lease and made and paid for by Lessee during any prior lease term, **provided, however**, that Lessor shall not cause the Lessee to be reimbursed for any capital improvements: (a) the cost of which is or was expressly invoiced to the Lessee's customers via a separate surcharge for such improvements on any such customer's bill; or (b) removable from the Leased Premises and reusable at another location. It is agreed and understood that the term capital improvements shall not include wharf boats, vessels or other floating improvements. Lessee agrees that the amount of the anticipated profits shall not be a factor in the determination of any reimbursement. Furthermore, Lessee shall not be entitled to any reimbursement for any capital improvements during any period that Lessee remains in possession of the Leased Premises in a month to month tenancy after the expiration of the Term as described in Section Eight (8), above. No funds from the City of St. Louis general revenue shall be used for the purpose of providing any reimbursement required pursuant to this Section Twelve (12).

In the event that the rate/rates for service to Lessee's customer(s) has/have been increased expressly and by separate invoice line item to cover the cost of any capital improvement made by Lessee, Lessor and Lessee agree that the sum of all payments made by such customers with respect to such capital improvement and the terms of the financing for such capital improvement shall be taken into account in determining the Lessee's cost of the capital improvement.

13. The Lessee shall have the right to terminate this Lease upon service of one (1) year's written notice and the payment of an additional one (1) year's rental which shall accompany such notice. The payment of the additional year's rental shall not relieve Lessee of the obligation to pay the current year's rental as provided herein. In the event Lessee shall

terminate pursuant to this Section Thirteen (13), no reimbursement shall be made by Lessor under Section Twelve (12).

14. Any sublease, transfer, sale, or assignment of Lessee's rights or interests under this Lease, and/or change in corporate structure of Lessee, are expressly prohibited unless and until the Board of Public Service, the Port Commission and the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis approves such action. Failure to obtain such approvals before taking any such action shall be considered a breach of this Lease. If such action is so approved, all parts of this Lease are binding on any sublessee, assignee, successor, or new or modified corporate entity.

15. This Lease may be canceled at the option of the City, in the City's sole discretion, if, at any time during the Term of this Lease, the person or persons who on the date of execution of this Lease owns or own a majority of the Lessee's voting shares of stock, ceases or cease to own a majority of such shares, except if such change in ownership is the result of transfer(s) by inheritance, or the result of a public offering pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the result of merger of the Lessee into or consolidation with another corporation.

This Lease may be canceled at the option of the City, in its sole discretion, if the Lessee sells a majority of or all of the assets of the Lessee without Board of Public Service and Port Commission approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. If sale, transfer or assignment of Lessee's stock is approved, all parts of this Lease are binding on the purchaser, transferee or assignee. If the approvals described in this Section are obtained with respect to an action described in this Section, or if no such approvals are required with respect to an action described in this section, all parts of this Lease are binding on any sublessee, assignee, or new or modified corporate entity.

16. The Lessee agrees not to erect any barrier, fence or supporting structures or store any materials on the Floodwall itself or within twenty-five (25) feet of either side of the Floodwall. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Lease, the City and any lawfully designated agent or representative of the City shall retain the right to enter onto any portion of the Leased Premises and to alter any portion of the Leased Premises as may be reasonably necessary to install, inspect, maintain or repair the Floodwall and relief wells whenever the City or its lawfully designated agent or representative deems necessary, in the City's sole discretion.

Lessee shall not alter or modify any portion of the Leased Premises that lay within fifty (50) feet of any Floodwall or relief well without the express written consent of the President of the Board of Public Service.

17. Any payment due pursuant to this Lease which is not timely paid shall be delinquent and shall bear interest from the date due at prime rate plus two (2) percent. Prime rate shall be that average rate as established by U.S. Bank N.A. or Bank of America N.A., or any successors or assigns of such Banks.

18. The Lessee shall not store, or allow the storage of, any garbage or trash on the Leased Premises or mooring area. Further, Lessee shall ensure that Lessee, Lessee's customers, and employees and/or guests of Lessee do not throw trash or any articles or materials of any sort whatsoever into the river or onto any portion of the Wharf, mooring area, or Leased Premises. Lessee shall be responsible for enforcing this prohibition. Lessee shall also be responsible for ensuring that the Leased Premises and the adjoining river are at all times neat and free of all trash, rubble, and debris, regardless of whether or not such trash, rubble, and debris was deposited by Lessee. The Lessee shall enforce this clause on any craft or vehicle servicing, or being serviced by, the Lessee. Lessee's failure to abide by the provisions of this section shall be considered a breach of this Lease.

The Lessee shall have responsibility for the housekeeping on the Improved Wharf immediately in front of the mooring area and Leased Premises. Failure to maintain this area as required by this Lease or to abide by any other City ordinances shall result in the cancellation of this Lease upon approval by the Board of Public Service and the Port Commission.

19. Upon execution of this Lease, the Lessee shall, at his own expense, have this Lease recorded by the City's Recorder of Deeds.

20. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION GUIDELINES.

Regarding any contract for work in connection with the improvement of any property included in the Leased Premises, the Lessee (which term shall include Lessee, any designees, successors and assigns thereof, any entity formed to implement a project in which the Lessee has a controlling interest), and Lessee's contractors and subcontractors shall include a clause requiring compliance with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, or regulations governing equal opportunity and nondiscrimination, and with all Executive Orders of the Mayor of the City St.

Louis addressing participation by Minority Enterprises (“MBEs”) and Women Business Enterprises (“WBEs”) in City-assisted work. The Lessee and its contractor(s) shall not contract or subcontract with any party known to have been found in violation of any such laws, ordinances, regulations or Executive Orders.

Further, Lessee agrees, for itself and for its successors and assigns, that Lessee shall not discriminate in any way on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the sale, lease, rental, use or occupancy of the Leased Premises or any improvements erected or to be erected in or on the Leased Premises or any part thereof. Further, Lessee agrees, for itself and for its successors and assigns, to include covenants in each and every contract entered into by Lessee with respect to the improvement or operation of the Leased Premises to ensure such discrimination by any of Lessee’s contractors is prohibited. The non-discrimination provisions embodied in this Section shall run with the land and shall be enforceable by the Port Commission, by the City, and by the United States of America, as their interests may appear. Lessee agrees that, if the improvement and use of the Leased Premises creates permanent jobs, it shall enter into a First Source Referral Agreement with the Saint Louis Agency on Training and Employment and the Port Commission for referral of Jobs Training Partnership Act-eligible individuals. Said Referral Agreement shall specify the number and types of jobs to be covered by the Referral Agreement, the target date for referrals to begin, and the procedure for referral.

21. On or within thirty (30) days before or after January 1 of each year, Lessee must present to the Port Commission a marine survey by a qualified marine engineer, acceptable to the Port Commission, attesting to the safety of all of the facilities operated by Lessee on, at or in the Leased Premises. Lessee’s failure to provide such survey and/or failure of the survey to unequivocally assert that all such facilities are safe shall be considered a breach of this Lease.

22. All vessels must be moored in line parallel to the Floodwall and all mooring activities shall be conducted only pursuant to and shall comply in all respects with all applicable permits.

23. No auxiliary craft shall be moored to any craft or vessel subject to this Lease except for clear and explicit emergency public safety reasons, except as expressly permitted by the Coast Guard and Army Corps of Engineers, and except temporarily for maintenance

purposes. Maintenance craft may be moored to another craft or vessel only during the actual time period when maintenance is taking place.

24. After notice to the Board of Public Service and the Port Commission, after submission to the Board of Public Service and the Port Commission of drawings and specifications signed and sealed by a licensed marine engineer, and after issuance of all applicable permits from all applicable City, state and federal regulatory agencies, Lessee shall have the right to install, or modify the installation or use of, deadmen and mooring cells on the bank adjacent to Lessee's mooring area and Leased Premises in accordance with said signed and sealed drawings and specifications and permits. Installations in existence on the date hereof shall be permitted to remain, but any and all modifications or replacement of such installations shall be subject to the requirements of this section.

Lessee shall have the right to ingress and egress to the mooring facilities over the land between the Floodwall and the Leased Premises.

25. Lessee accepts the property in "as is" condition, and, except as otherwise expressly stated elsewhere in this Lease, without any express or implied warranties of suitability, merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or environmental fitness. The City and the Port Commission have made no representations or warranties, express or implied, and explicitly disclaims the same, concerning the absence of any pollution, contamination, Hazardous Material, Infectious Waste, Solid Waste, underground storage tanks, or hazardous building materials in, on or about the Lease Premises or its improvements, except as may be specifically and expressly stated elsewhere in this Lease.

26. Lessee shall not remove any underground or aboveground storage tanks located on the Leased Premises without first obtaining the written consent of the Port Commission, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any such removal shall be performed in accordance with any and all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances. During the term of this Lease or any extension thereto, Lessee shall not abandon an underground or aboveground storage tank in place, and Lessee shall remove or replace or repair any such tank within ninety (90) days of any discontinuation of use. Lessee shall not install any underground or aboveground storage tanks on the Leased Premises without first obtaining the permission of the Port Commission. Unless specifically stated elsewhere in this Lease, the Port Commission shall have absolute discretion to

approve or deny a request by Lessee to install a new underground or aboveground storage tank. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, where the Lessee proposes to replace an existing underground or aboveground storage tank with a new tank, the Port Commission shall not unreasonably withhold permission therefor.

27. Lessee must obtain the explicit written permission of the Port Commission prior to applying to an agency or agencies of the state and/or federal governments for a permit or license to:

- (1) treat, store or dispose of Hazardous Material(s);
- (2) treat, store or dispose of waste Oil;
- (3) treat, store, process, manage, recycle or dispose of Solid Waste(s);
- (4) operate a waste tire site or waste tire processing facility; or
- (5) manufacture Hazardous Material(s);

on all or any portion of the Leased Premises. Further, Lessee shall not apply for a permit or license to allow it to place, nor shall Lessee place, any fill or dredged material into the waters of the United States or tributaries thereof which are adjacent to or on the Leased Premises without first obtaining the explicit written approval of the Port Commission therefor. The Port Commission may, in its absolute and unfettered discretion, grant or deny approval for any activity referenced in this Section. Should the Port Commission deny permission for any such activity, Lessee shall abandon plans for such activity on, in or at the Leased Premises and shall not conduct such activity on, in or at the Leased Premises unless and until the Port Commission grants express written approval for such activity.

28. Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, Lessee shall quit and peacefully surrender the Premises to Lessor, and Lessor, upon or at any time after any such expiration or termination, may without further notice, enter upon and re-enter the Leased Premises and possess and repossess itself thereof, by summary proceedings, ejectment or otherwise, and may dispossess Lessee and remove Lessee and all other persons and property from the Leased Premises and may have, hold and enjoy the Leased Premises and the right to receive all rental income of and from the same. Lessee shall leave and surrender the Leased Premises to the Lessor in the same condition in which the Leased Premises was at the commencement of this Lease, except as repaired, rebuilt, restored, altered, replaced or added to as permitted or required by any provision of this Lease, and except for ordinary wear and tear. Upon such surrender, Lessee shall (a) remove

from the Leased Premises all property which is owned by Lessee or third parties other than the Lessor and (b) repair any damage caused by such removal. Lessee further agrees and warrants that, upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, Lessee shall return the Leased Premises to the City free of any and all Hazardous Material, Infectious Waste, Solid Waste (unless disposal of solid waste on the Leased Premises was specifically permitted by the terms of this Lease or a subsequent written document executed on behalf of, and authorized by, the Port Commission), pollutants, and contaminants which were placed, released, discharged, disposed, and/or spilled on, into, or about the Leased Premises. Lessee shall, upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, remove all product(s) or waste(s) stored in underground and aboveground storage tanks located on the Leased Premises which were installed or used during the term of the Lease. Upon termination or expiration of the Lease, Lessee shall also perform tank tightness testing on all underground and aboveground storage tanks and connecting piping, installed or used during the term of the Lease, and shall, upon request and at the sole discretion of the Port Commission, remove any tanks that were installed by Lessee pursuant to this Lease or a prior lease agreement between the City and the Lessee. Lessee shall also either remove or decontaminate any soil contaminated by leaks from storage tanks or connecting piping installed or used during the term of the Lease. Any such removal and/or decontamination shall be performed in accordance with any and all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances at Lessee's sole cost and expense, which obligation shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease. In the event that Lessee fails to perform its obligations pursuant to this Section of the Lease, the City shall give Lessee notice of said failure within thirty (30) days of discovering the Lessee's default of its obligations under this section. If Lessee fails to fully comply with its obligations hereunder within thirty (30) days of such notice, the City may undertake any and all legal actions, including but not limited to, injunction and/or specific performance, as are necessary to bring the Leased Premises into compliance with the standards set out herein. In the event that the City is required to undertake actions to bring the Leased Premises into compliance with said standards, Lessee shall reimburse the City for all costs thereof, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees and expenses, litigation costs, fees for engineering and consulting services, costs of testing, removal, and/or remediation, and disposal costs. The Lessee expressly agrees that the City may attach liens to any

of Lessee's real and personal property located in the City of St. Louis in order to recover the City's costs of bringing the Leased Premises into compliance with the standards set out herein.

29. Lessee shall, with respect to its use of the Leased Premises, periodically furnish the Port Commission with satisfactory proof that it is in full compliance with any and all federal and/or state laws and regulations and City ordinances relating to or concerning air quality, water quality, noise, hazardous or toxic materials, hazardous wastes, infectious wastes, solid wastes, underground storage tanks and hazardous building materials. Further, Lessor shall have the right to inspect any and all portions of the Leased Premises, including facilities or vehicles located thereon, at any time during normal business hours or at any time if Lessor has reason to believe that a violation of any federal or state law or City ordinance has occurred or is about to occur. Should Lessee fail to comply with this provision, the City, after reasonable notice, may terminate this Lease.

30. During the term of this Lease and any extension thereof, Lessee shall be prohibited from conducting gaming activities on, within or from the Leased Premises or mooring area, or on, within or from any vessel or other facility moored within the Leased Premises or mooring area, and Lessee shall be prohibited from taking any action (including, without limitation, application for a Gaming License, application for appropriate zoning classification, or any other action of any kind or nature) which is in any way related to any possible use of the mooring, docking or other rights granted to Lessee herein for gaming purposes of any kind, without the prior express written consent of the City and Port Commission.

31. The terms and conditions of this Lease shall be binding on Lessee's heirs, successors and assigns.

32. No expiration or early termination of this Lease shall relieve Lessee of its liability and obligations under this Lease, and such liability and obligations shall survive any expiration or early termination. In the event of any such expiration or early termination, whether or not the Leased Premises or any part thereof shall have been relet, Lessee shall continue to pay to the Lessor the Base Rental and all other sums, amounts and charges required to be paid by Lessee during the Term of this Lease.

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this Lease and the rights of Lessor and the obligations of Lessee hereunder shall not be affected by: (i) any damage to or theft, loss or destruction of any of the Leased Premises, (ii) any default on the part of Lessee hereunder or

under any Note, Mortgage, Assignment or any other agreement, (iii) any latent or other defect in any of the Leased Premises, (iv) any violation of any provision of this Lease by Lessor, (v) the bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of, or other proceeding affecting, Lessee, (vi) the exercise of any remedy, including foreclosure, under any Mortgage or Assignment, (vii) any action with respect to this Lease (including the disaffirmance hereof) which may be taken by Lessee, any trustee, receiver or liquidator of Lessee or any court under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or otherwise, (viii) market or economic changes, or (ix) any other cause, whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing, any present or future Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

In the event that either (a) Lessee's business fails to operate for any reason for any period in excess of ninety (90) days and Lessee fails to use due diligence to resume its operations, or (b) Lessee's business fails to operate for any reason for any period in excess of one-hundred eighty (180) days regardless of Lessee's due diligence, Lessor may terminate this Lease at the end of either such period. In the event that Lessee or any corporate entity or individual holding a majority of control over Lessee declares bankruptcy, Lessor may terminate this Lease unless such termination is expressly prohibited by a court of law.

33. This Lease, including any exhibits and this Appendix in their collective entirety, includes all the covenants and agreements between the Lessor and Lessee. This Lease and its exhibits and this Appendix can be changed, renewed, or extended only by amendment in writing signed by Lessor and Lessee and approved by the Port Commission and Board of Public Service, and only when such amendment is authorized by an ordinance enacted for that purpose. In no event shall the lease of wharf property be extended to cover a period of time exceeding a total of twenty-five (25) years as provided by City Charter Article I, Section 1(16).

EXHIBIT J

RESPONDENT'S AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned affirms that the Respondent is authorized to file this proposal. The Respondent acknowledges that it has read the RFP for a general cargo handling operator, that the Respondent understands all of the instructions for filing RFP and affixes its signature to this application.

Consent is hereby granted to the City of St. Louis Port Authority to make inquiry into the character and/or financial status of the Respondent if such be necessary to the City of St. Louis Port Authority investigation of the application.

Firm name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Authorized Representative

Title:

Signature of Authorized Representative:

Date:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 2011.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires

