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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page**

1. Registrant name

Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds LLP

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

1735 New York Avenue Suite 500

Washington DC 20006 USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State/Zip or Country

4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Ms. Terri Paulk	202-661-3881	terrip@prestongates.com	32098103

7. Client Name ☐ Self

LAKE MICHIGAN CARFERRY SERVICE

6. House ID # 31355098

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-December 3

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ ⇨ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activ

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $10,000 ☒

$10,000 or more ☐ ⇨ $ _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest $20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☐ ⇨ $ _____

14. **REPORTING METHOD.** Check box to indicate expen accounting method. See instructions for description of optio

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions onl

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Signature Teresa L Paulk Date 2/10/2006

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Registrant Name Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds LLP Client Name LAKE MICHIGAN CARFERRY SERVICE

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the r engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TRA - Transportation (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal Loan Guarantees for ferry construction.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☒ Check if None

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Susan	Geiger	
Mark	Ruge	
Michael	Scanlon	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Signature *Document digitally signed on Page 1.* Date 2/10/2006

Printed Name and Title Mark Ruge, Partner