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1. Registrant Name PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW SUITE 500 City WASHINGTON State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name TERRI PAULK	Telephone 202 628 1700	E-mail (optional) TERRIP@PRESTONGATES.COM	5. Senate ID # 32098-342
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self LAKE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION			6. House ID # 31355070

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-D

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 Lobb

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6013 of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature _____ Date 02/14/2003

Printed Name and Title MARK RUGE - ATTORNEY |

Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: LAKE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION

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

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Congressional Issues:

Cargo transportaton amendment to Coast Guard Authorization bill.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

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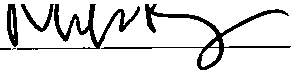
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
GEIGER, SUSAN	
RUGE, MARK	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature  Date 02/14/2003

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