

(Revised 01/23) NINTH DISTRICT DRAWBRIDGE SIGNALS OR OPERATION DELAYS FORM

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Reports of Delay will be processed only when all items are fully addressed and reports submitted within 15 days of reported delay / difficulty. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

CONFIDENTIALITY: Please check here if you wish to keep names of vessels and persons confidential

1. DATE OF DELAY: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. VESSEL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. ( ) INBOUND ( ) OUTBOUND
4. BRIDGE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. WATERWAY: \_\_\_\_\_
6. MILE MARKER FOR BRIDGE (from U.S. Coast Pilot #6): \_\_\_\_\_
7. TIME OF FIRST SIGNAL / REQUEST TO BRIDGE \_\_\_\_\_ 8. TIME BRIDGE REQUESTED TO OPEN \_\_\_\_\_
9. POSITION RELATIVE TO BRIDGE AT TIME (e.g. 100 yards away, in visual range, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
10. WAS VESSEL READY TO PROCEED THROUGH THE BRIDGE AT THE REQUESTED OPENING TIME? ( ) YES. ( ) NO.
11. HOW WAS THE FIRST SIGNAL MADE? (Check applicable box(es) and specify means) NOTE: Cellular telephone communications are **NOT** viewed as acceptable means of signaling under 33 C.F.R. 117.15.  
( ) Sound signal (Whistle, horn, megaphone, hailer, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Visual signal (Flag or Light) \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Radio telephone (Specify Frequency) \_\_\_\_\_
12. WHEN DID THE DRAWTENDER REPLY? \_\_\_\_\_ 13. DID DRAWTENDER SAY BRIDGE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR AN OPENING AT THE REQUESTED OPENING TIME? ( ) YES. ( ) NO. IF NO, SPECIFY WHY: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. DESCRIBE ALL OTHER COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE DRAWTENDER FROM THE FIRST SIGNAL UNTIL THE VESSEL CLEARED THE BRIDGE. SPECIFY TIMES, MEANS, AND WHAT WAS COMMUNCIATED: \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. WHAT ACTIONS DID VESSEL TAKE WHILE IT WAITED FOR BRIDGE TO OPEN? (e.g., it had to hold position, tie up, return to dock, etc.) DESCRIBE ANY WATERWAY OR WEATHER CONDITIONS AFFECTING MANEUVERABILITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. DESCRIBE THE NUMBER AND TIMES OF CROSSING FOR ANY PEOPLE, VEHICLES, OR TRAINS CROSSING BRIDGE WHILE VESSEL WAITED FOR OPENING: \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. TIME BRIDGE OPENED? \_\_\_\_\_ 18. POSITION RELATIVE TO BRIDGE AT OPENING: \_\_\_\_\_
19. TIME VESSEL STARTED THROUGH: \_\_\_\_\_ 20. TIME VESSEL CLEARED THE BRIDGE: \_\_\_\_\_
21. PRINTED NAME(S), ADDRESS(ES), PHONE NUMBER(S), AND E-MAIL(S) OF REPORTING SOURCE(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
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SIGNATURE OF REPORTING SOURCE