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NOTICE NUMBER: 7257-1

LOCAL NUMBER: 16-25A
WTRWY/CHNL: UPPER MISSISSIPPI
LOCK(S): MI 24|MI 25|MI 26|MI 27
EFFECTIVE: Immediately thru Until Further Notice
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**WINTER ICE REQUIREMENTS
Locks 24, 25, Mel Price, & 27
St. Louis District**

1. All navigation interests are advised that effective immediately, until further notice, that ice conditions are developing in St. Louis District, and have been reported at Locks 24 and 25. As a result, the following operational aspects for lockage will go into effect immediately and until further notice. An amendment will be issued as conditions and requirements change.
2. Rake to box ice couplings the entire width of the tow, at break points of the tow, will be required at all locks when ice is present at the lock.
3. Tow configuration to ice couplings shall not be accomplished at the lock or lock approach.
4. Failure to have the tow configured properly may result in loss of lock turn.
5. Due to severe ice conditions and heavy ice buildup not allowing the miter gates to fully open, the following width restrictions are in place:
 - a. Lock 24 & Lock 25: 70-ft width restriction.
 - b. Mel Price and Locks 27: No width restriction at this time.
6. All navigation interests should be alert for, and abide by, any special instructions that may be issued by the Lockmaster.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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