

the District. It will reimburse the Authority monthly for its share of collections made during the preceding month. Western Great Lakes Pilots Association may withhold from each payment a fixed percentage, agreed to before April 1 of each year, to cover the costs of providing the services."

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, I have the further honor to propose that this note together with your Excellency's note in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments on this matter which shall enter into force on the date of your Embassy's note in reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Acting Secretary of State:

*Robert C. James*