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The STATE OF MICHIGAN, by FRANK J. KELLEY, Attorney General of the State of Michigan, hereby responds to the Motion of the State of Illinois for Leave to File Its Petition for Modification of Decree in this cause as follows:

1. This Court has original and exclusive jurisdiction of the subject matter in controversy pursuant to Article III, §2 of the Constitution of the United States of America.

2. By paragraph 7 of the Decree of June 12, 1967, (388 U.S. 426), this Court reserved continuing jurisdiction to hear applications for modification of the Decree.

3. From a review of the Technical Appendix supporting the modification to the Decree proposed by the State of Illinois, it does not appear that the modification would impair the Public Trust in Lake Michigan.

WHEREFORE, the State of Michigan interposes no objection to the Petition for Modification of Decree filed by the State of Illinois.

Respectfully,

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