

The question will come up as to the distances from this canal. For example, the Sabine-Galveston district is right at the edge of Texas. The distance from Port Arthur and Beaumont to Carrabelle, Fla., which is now the eastern terminus of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, is 654 miles. The distance from New Orleans to Carrabelle is 387 miles. The distance from Carrabelle to the proposed western entrance of the Florida canal is 164 miles. The distance across the canal to Jacksonville, Fla., is 169 miles. So the total distance from Port Arthur, which is in the southeastern part of Texas, by the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and the proposed barge canal across Florida to Trenton, N. J., would be 2,051 miles.

I do not desire to encumber the record, but it seems to me this might be very valuable information for the committee to have as a part of your permanent record, because it was gotten up for me by the office of the Chief of Engineers.

Mr. PITTENGER. I move that it be inserted in the record.

The CHAIRMAN. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(There was no objection.)

(The statement referred to by Mr. Miller is as follows:)

	Miles to New Or- leans	Miles to Minne- apolis	Miles to Pittsburgh	Miles to Chicago
Mississippi River: From Gulf of Mexico, Southwest Pass	115	1,840		2,167
To—Head of Passes	95	1,820		
Entrance Inner Harbor Canal	2	1,727		
Foot of Canal Street		1,725		2,052
Entrance Louisiana-Texas Intracoastal Waterway	3	1,722		
Baton Rouge, La	132	1,593		
Outlet of Red River	204	1,522		
Vicksburg, Miss	324	1,401		
White River (mouth)	482	1,243		
Memphis, Tenn	648	1,077		
Intersection with Ohio River	872	853		
Cairo, Ill	874	852		
St. Louis, Mo	1,052	673		
Missouri River (mouth)	1,067	658		
Illinois River (mouth)	1,090	635		327
Hannibal, Mo	1,181	544		
Quincy, Ill	1,199	526		
Burlington, Iowa	1,276	449		
Rock Island, Ill	1,353	372		
Dubuque, Iowa	1,422	274		
LaCrosse, Wis	1,570	155		
St. Paul, Minn	1,710	16		
Minneapolis, Minn	1,725			962
Project depth, 9 feet, except during low-water periods depths as low as 6 feet may obtain at the Chain of Rocks.				
Ohio River: (intersection)	872		982	1,417
To—Paducah, Ky	919		934	
Evansville, Ind	1,062		792	
Owensboro, Ky	1,098		756	
New Albany, Ind	1,246		608	
Louisville, Ky	1,250		604	
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,384		484	
Portsmouth, Ohio	1,498		316	
Ironton, Ohio	1,527		327	
Ashland, Ky	1,532		322	
Huntington, W. Va	1,546		309	
Parkersburg, W. Va	1,670		185	
Wheeling, W. Va	1,764		90	
Pittsburgh, Pa	1,855		0	2,399
Project depth, 9 feet.				