



## MISSOURI BARGE LINE

and

## *Cape Girardeau Fleeting, Inc.*

have been sold to



a subsidiary of American Electric Power Co. (NYSE: AEP)

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*FourBridges initiated this transaction and acted as exclusive advisor to Missouri Barge Line and Cape Girardeau Fleeting*

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### **About Missouri Barge Line and Cape Girardeau Fleeting**

Owned and operated by the Erlbacher family for over 80 years, these entities provide boat and barge inland marine transportation services. Specific business activities include leasing out a fleet of semi- and fully-integrated hopper barges and operating nine towboats through fully-found charters on the Mississippi River system. Fleeting services are also provided at the headquarters in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

### **About AEP River Operations**

AEP River Operations is an affiliate of American Electric Power, which is the nation's 9<sup>th</sup> largest public utility. Based in St. Louis, AEP River Operations utilizes a fleet of 2,850 hopper barges and 60 towboats to transport grain, coal, steel, ores, and other bulk products throughout the inland river system. In 2007, AEP transported over 65 million tons of bulk material.

### **About FourBridges Capital Advisors**

FourBridges Capital, a middle market investment banking firm based in Chattanooga, Tennessee, represents business owners in selling their companies or accessing capital for growth. For more information relating to this transaction or services provided by FourBridges, contact Andy Stockett or Chris Rowe at 423-266-7490.