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Sent via email to: [ ]

Our File: FOI-2019-011

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Dear [ ]

**Re: Request under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act***

British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. (BC Ferries) received your request for access to information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOIPPA Act) on January 29, 2019. Your request was as follows:

1. *BC Ferries' purchase agreement for Northern Sea Wolf (MV Aqua Spirit);*
2. *All surveyor reports for the MV Northern Sea Wolf (MV Aqua Spirit);*
3. *All funding requests made by BC Ferries to BC Ferries Services Board relating to the Northern Sea Wolf, 2016 to date;*
4. *All MV Northern Sea Wolf refit budgets, to date;*
5. *All MV Northern Sea Wolf refit budget estimates (including, but not limited to, labour, parts, services, and contracts), from time of purchase to date;*
6. *Operating budget of the MV Northern Sea Wolf, to date;*
7. *Operating budget for the MV Nimpkish 2017 to 2019; and*
8. *Operating costs of the Northern Adventure for 2017 to date.*

Thank you for your deposit of \$35.67, received by BC Ferries on July 18, 2019. The account for this request is settled.

Enclosed please find copies of the records responsive to your request.

Some of the records contain information excepted from disclosure under the FOIPPA Act. This information was severed so the remaining information could be disclosed. Under section 21 of the FOIPPA Act, we must refuse to disclose financial, commercial or technical information, supplied in confidence, whose disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the competitive position of a third party, or result in undue financial loss or gain to any person or organization.

We have also withheld the same information under section 17 of the FOIPPA Act since its disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm financial interests of a public body. As part of this, such disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm our negotiating position, as well as result in undue financial loss or gain to third parties.

We have also withheld signatures, a telephone number and a fax number under section 22, as disclosure of this personal information would be an unreasonable invasion of third parties' privacy.

We have noted on the records disclosed to you which section of the FOIPP Act was relied on to sever the information. An excerpt of the relevant sections is attached.

You can apply to the Information and Privacy Commissioner for a review of this response. You have 30 working days from receipt of this letter to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy  
Commissioner for British Columbia  
PO Box 9038, Stn. Prov. Govt.  
Victoria, BC V8W 9A4  
Facsimile: (250) 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with a copy of this letter, a copy of your original request, and the reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

If you have any questions, please write or call our office at (250) 978-1502.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by*

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