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February 27, 2023

Sent via email to:

Our File: FOI-2023-014

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 records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOIPP Act) on August 29, 2022. Your request was as follows:

"For the Baynes Sound Connector:

- 1. Details of the business case (or similar evaluation) including Financial Forecasts, Operational Performance Forecasts, Sustainability Performance Forecasts and any other information which supported the business case;*
- 2. Include similar details for all comparable options (traditional ferries) evaluated during the selection process and criteria for the selection the Cable Ferry as the preferred option; and*
- 3. Financial, Operational and Sustainability reports from inception of service in 2015 to August 26, 2022 for all indicators compared to the original business case."*

Enclosed please find copies of the records responsive to your request. In addition to your request please refer to the publically available records on the Ferry Commissioners website:

BC Ferries' Application for Cable Ferry Project (2013-12-20) – public record
Order 14-01 Approval of the Cable Ferry (2014-02-14) – public record
Order 14-01A Capital Approval Cable Ferry (2014-02-20) – public record
Baynes Sound Connector (2021-02-03) – Commissioner reviews the service reliability of the BSC

Some of the records contain information excepted from disclosure under the FOIPP Act. This information was severed so the remaining information could be disclosed.

The severed information is excepted from disclosure under sections 13, 15, 17, 22 of the FOIPP Act. A copy of the FOIPP Act can be found here:

https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00 .

We have noted on the records disclosed to you which section of the FOIPP Act was relied on to sever the information.

Thank you for your deposit of \$7.50 for this request, received on January 3, 2023. The final charge for this request is the same amount. We have calculated this amount as follows:

Locating and retrieving the records	2.5 hours, less the 3 free hours provided in the FOIPP Act	No Charge
Preparing records for disclosure	0.25 hours @ \$30.00	\$7.50
	Total	\$7.50
	Less payment	\$7.50
	Amount owing	\$ 0

As this charge is the same as your payment, the account for this request is settled.

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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