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February 10, 2021

Sent via email to: []

Our File: FOI-2021-009

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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 records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOIPP Act) on August 5, 2020. Your request was for:

A copy of the current operating contract for route 13, between BC Ferries and Kona Winds.

Any email or written communications between the public and BC Ferries regarding the wake and wash for safe operation of either of the Storm Away vessels.

Further to our letter of January 11, 2021, the records responsive to your request were sent in a consultation to a third party. The third party had 20 business days to apply for a review of our decision regarding disclosure of the records. As the third party did not apply for a review, enclosed please find a copy of the records responsive to your request.

Some of the records contain information excepted from disclosure under the FOIPP Act. This information has been severed so the remaining information could be disclosed. Information has been withheld under section 15 of the FOIPP Act where disclosure may harm the security of BC Ferries' fare collection system or computer system.

Under section 21 of the FOIPP Act, we must refuse to disclose commercial or financial information, supplied in confidence, whose disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the competitive position of a third part, or result in undue financial loss or gain to any person or organization. We also withheld the same information and other information under section 17 of the FOIPP Act where disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the financial interests or negotiating position of BC Ferries, or result in undue financial loss or gain to third parties.

Personal information and identifying information has been withheld under section 22 of the FOIPP Act where disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of third parties' personal 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.

Thank you for your deposit of \$17.73 for this request, received on September 16, 2020. The final charge for this request is \$19.03. We have calculated this amount, using our commercial applicant rate, as follows:

Locating and retrieving the records	Less than 3 free hours provided in the FOIPP Act	No charge
Preparing records for disclosure	0.25 hours @ \$48.52/hour	\$12.13
Scanned electronic copies of paper records	69 pages @ \$0.10/page	\$6.90
	Total	<u>\$19.03</u>
	Less deposit	\$17.73
	Amount owing	<u>\$1.30</u>

There is a small amount owing because the responsive records included more pages than originally estimated. We waive this amount.

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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FOIPP Office