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March 17, 2021

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Our File: FOI-2021-017

Dear [ ]:

**Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Request**

I am writing with regard to your request to British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. ("BC Ferries") for access to the following records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("FOIPP Act"):

*All records, including emails, concerning a March 10, 2020 event in which a commercial whale-watching vessel attempted to contact the Spirit of British Columbia about Southern Resident orcas in Active Pass.*

As you will recall, we provided our response for this request on January 13, 2021, except for records sent in consultations to third parties (the "third party records"). Further to our letter of February 16, 2021, we have now completed our consultations with the third parties.

Enclosed please find the third party records. Some of these records contain information excepted from disclosure under the FOIPP Act.

We have withheld policy advice and recommendations developed by or for BC Ferries (section 13), as well as information whose disclosure would be harmful to the security of BC Ferries' property or systems, or to individual or public safety (sections 15 and 19). In addition, we have redacted information whose disclosure would be harmful to the business interests of a third party (section 21), and personal information whose disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of third parties' privacy (section 22).

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 our review of our response for the third party records. 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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