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Our File: FOI-2019-011

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 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.*

Enclosed please find a copy of BC Ferries' *MV Northern Sea Wolf* Preliminary Lightship Survey and the responsive record for items three through eight of your request.

Please note the costs to upgrade the *MV Northern Sea Wolf* in response to items four and five of your request are included in item 3's response. BC Ferries declines to release the specific amounts for items four and five as the disclosure of these details could reasonably be expected to harm its financial interests under section 17(1) of the FOIPP Act. 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 (ss 17(1)(d) and (f)). An excerpt of the relevant section is enclosed.

We have written to you separately regarding the records responsive to items one and two of your request, which we have sent to other parties to obtain their input on disclosure ("the third party consultations").

Thank you for your deposits for this request of \$19.13, received on February 25, 2019 and \$42.00, received on April 23, 2019. The final charge for this portion of your request is \$25.46. We have calculated this amount, using our commercial applicant rate, as follows:

<b>Locating and retrieving the records</b>	Less than 3 free hours provided in the FOIPP Act	No charge
<b>Producing the record manually</b>	0.25 hours @ \$48.52/hour	\$12.13
<b>Preparing records for disclosure</b>	0.25 hours @ \$48.52/hour	\$12.13
<b>Scanned electronic copies of paper records</b>	12 pages @ \$0.10/page	\$1.20
	<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$25.46</u></b>
	Less deposits	\$19.13 \$42.00
	<b>Amount owing</b>	<b><u>\$(35.67)</u></b>

We note your credit of \$35.67 which we will apply to the final fees for the records included in the third party consultations.

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