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February 20, 2024

Sent via email to:

Our File: FOI-2024-028

BCFMWU

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 December 7, 2023. Your request was as follows:

"The dollar amounts for legal costs attributed to labour grievances and arbitrations, separating billable legal hours from miscellaneous costs. Time frame: June 7, 2022 to December 7, 2023"

Enclosed please find copies of the records responsive to your request. 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 14 (legal advice), 17 (harm to the financial interests of BC Ferries) and 22 (personal information) 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 the sections of the FOIPP Act we relied on to sever the information.

Thank you for your deposit of \$35.00 for this request, received on February 6, 2024. We have calculated the final charge for this request as follows:

Producing record from computer program	0.75 hour @ \$30.00/hour	\$22.50
Preparing records for disclosure	0.5 hour @ \$30.00/hour	\$15.00
Total		\$37.50
	Less deposit	\$35.00
Amount owing		<u>\$2.50</u>

As this charge is only slightly higher than your deposit, we consider the account for this request is settled.

If you are not satisfied with this response, 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