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September 10, 2019

Sent via email to: []

Our File: FOI-2020-012

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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 information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOI/PP Act) on July 17, 2019. Your request was as follows:

This is a request under the FOI/PP Act for access to information and records concerning the Denman Island Cable Ferry.

A letter, dated June 16th, 2017 by your former CFO Dennis Dodo to then Commissioner G. Macatee with the header Cable Ferry Project update, contains the following statement: "As a result of our cable assessment findings, cables have been procured with sacrificial coatings for improved corrosion resistance. These new cables are the same size and construction to match the existing cables, with an equivalent breaking strength".

- 1. Could you please explain what "sacrificial coating" means?*
- 2. Are these cables galvanized?*
- 3. Do they include sacrificial zinc wires incorporated in the cables?*
- 4. Or does this statement refer strictly to the protective plastic coating?*
- 5. Please also elaborate on the statement, that these cables are of the same size, construction and breaking strength as the previous cables, which seems impossible in case these cables are indeed galvanized.*
- 6. Please provide copies of manufacturer's specifications as compared to the previous blue cables.*

Enclosed, please find a copy of the record that was created to respond to items one to five of your request.

Section 75 of the FOI/PP Act allows us to charge fees for certain limited costs of providing you with the requested records. By letter dated August 12, 2019, we provided a fee estimate of \$97.70 for this request. We received your deposit of \$49.00 on August 19, 2019.

We have now processed this portion of your request and have determined that the final fee is as follows:

Preparing the record manually	1.5 hours @ \$30.00/hour	\$45.00
Preparing records for disclosure	0.25 hours @ \$30.00/hour	\$7.50
Scanned electronic copy of paper record	1 page @ \$0.10/page	\$0.10
Total		\$52.60
	Less deposit	\$49.00
Amount owing		\$3.60

We have written to you separately regarding the records responsive to item 6 of your request, which we have sent to a third party to obtain their input on disclosure ("the third party consultation").

We have noted the remaining amount owing of \$3.60 and will include it in the final fees once we have completed the third party consultation.

You can apply to the Information and Privacy Commissioner for a review of this response. The FOIPP Act allows you 30 working days 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.

Should you have any questions, please write or call our office at (250) 978-1502.

Sincerely,

original signed by

Josée Magas, Information & Privacy Analyst
FOIPP Office