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August 28, 2019

Sent via email to: []

Our File: FOI-2020-010

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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 July 22, 2019. Your request was as follows:

“With regard to the requirement of Article 9.03 of the Coastal Ferry Services Contract, please advise whether B.C. Ferries has given notice to the Province that its operator contract with Western Pacific Marine for passenger ferry service on unregulated Route 55 is set to end March 31, 2020; further, please provide copies of any internal B.C. Ferries correspondence, or any correspondence between officials of B.C. Ferries and Minister and/or officials of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, with regard to the requirement stipulated by the Article that the parties meet promptly to discuss whether the route will become a regulated route or whether the current funding arrangement will remain unchanged; and, in the absence of such correspondence, please advise whether the parties have met, or are scheduled to meet, and the dates of such meetings.”

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.

We have withheld signatures, personal details concerning an individual and telephone and cellular numbers of BC Ferries employees. The disclosure of this personal information would be an unreasonable invasion of third parties' personal privacy (section 22). In addition, these telephone and cellular numbers are used in emergencies and their disclosure and potential unauthorized use could harm the security of any property or system, or interfere with public safety (sections 15 and 19).

We have noted on the records disclosed to you which section of the FOIPP Act was relied on to sever the information.

Thank you for your deposit of \$8.00 for this request, received on August 1, 2019. The final charge for this request is \$8.00. We have calculated this amount 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 @ \$30.00/hour	\$7.50
Scanned electronic copies of paper records	5 pages @ \$0.10/page	\$0.50
	Total	\$8.00
	Less deposit	\$8.00
	Amount owing	\$0.00

As this charge is the same as your deposit, the account for this request is settled.

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