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January 13, 2021

Sent via email to: []

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Our File: FOI-2021-017

Dear []:

Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Request

British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. received your request for access to records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOIPP Act) on November 18, 2020. You are seeking:

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.

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 the contact information of a third party, as the disclosure of this information would be an unreasonable invasion of privacy (section 22). We have also removed BC Ferries employees' telephone/fax/cellular numbers as they are used in emergencies and are also treated privately (sections 15, 19 and 22). In addition, we have withheld an employee's name (section 22).

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

Further to our letter of January 4, 2021, we have sent some records and excerpts to third parties for their input on disclosure. We will provide our response for those records in due course.

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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