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November 18, 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 records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOIPP Act) on July 17, 2019. Your request was as follows:

This is a request under the FOIPP 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 galvanised.*
- 6. Please provide copies of manufacturer's specifications as compared to the previous blue cables.*

By letter dated September 10, 2019, we responded to items one to five of your request. We also noted that you have a remaining amount owing to BC Ferries of \$3.60 for those items. This letter is regarding item six of your request.

The record responsive to your request was sent in a consultation to a third party. Further to our letter of October 15, 2019, the third party had 20 business days to apply for a review of our decision regarding disclosure of the record. As the third party did not apply for a review, attached please find a copies of the records responsive to your request.

We have removed signatures under section 22 whose disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of third parties' personal privacy.

This information was severed so the remaining information could be disclosed. We have noted on the record which section of the FOIPP Act was relied on to sever the information.

With the conclusion of the third party consultation, we have now finalized the processing of your request and have determined that the final fee for item six of your request is \$0.20, as follows:

Locating and retrieving the records	Less than 3 free hours provided in the FOIPP Act	No charge
Preparing records for disclosure	Consolidated in the fee for items one to five	\$0.00
Scanned electronic copies of paper records	2 pages @ \$0.10/page	\$0.20
Total for item six		\$0.20
Amount owing for items one to five		\$3.60
Combined total amount owing		\$3.80

BC Ferries has decided to waive the final fees owed for this particular request. Enclosed please find copies of the records responsive to your request.

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