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September 11, 2019

Sent via email to: []

Our File: FOI-2019-008

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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). Your request was as follows:

“Documents regarding decision making in the early 1990s at BCFC... committee and board minutes related to the design of new ships during the January 1992 to July 1996 period.”

In accordance with your request, you examined the responsive records at our head office on September 9 and 10, 2019. These records had information withheld under the FOIPP Act as follows:

- Personal information whose disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of privacy (section 22);
- Information whose disclosure would be harmful to third party business interests (section 21);
- Information outside the scope of the FOIPP Act (relating to the Auditor General who is an officer of the Legislature) (section 3);
- Information that is subject to solicitor client privilege (section 14); and
- Information whose disclosure would reasonably be expected to harm BC Ferries’ financial interests or negotiating position (section 17).

This information was severed so the remaining information could be disclosed. An excerpt of the relevant sections is attached.

Thank you for your deposit of \$67.00 for this request, which we received on February 21, 2019. The final charge for this request is \$15.00, which we calculated 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	\$15.00
Copies	285 pages for viewing	\$0.00
	Total	\$15.00
	Less deposit	\$67.00
	Amount owing	<u><u>\$(52.00)</u></u>

The charge was less than originally estimated because less time was needed than anticipated to locate and retrieve the records. We will send a refund cheque for \$52.00 by separate letter once it is processed. Please provide us with your mailing address.

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

Josée Magas, Information & Privacy Analyst
FOIPP Office