

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: INTERSTATE NAVIGATION COMPANY :  
PETITION FOR GENERAL RATE INCREASE : DOCKET NO. 3573

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, On May 17, 2004, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) approved a Stipulation and Settlement setting the rates for Interstate Navigation Company (“Interstate”); and

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the Stipulation and Settlement allowed Interstate to institute the following two discount programs: (1) a Volume Group Discount allowing the advance purchase of 10 non-commuter passenger tickets, sold at the price of 9 tickets; and (2) Group Purchases of 25 or more passengers whereby passengers receive a round-trip discount of 15% (not including landing fees); and

WHEREAS, In accordance with the terms of the Stipulation and Settlement, authorization for the two discount programs were set to automatically expire on December 31, 2005 unless the Commission approves an extension of the programs at the request of the Company; and

WHEREAS, On December 13, 2005, Interstate filed a Request for continued approval of the two discount programs; and

WHEREAS, No objection was received from any party to the Stipulation and Settlement and further, each party acquiesced to the continuation of the discount programs; and

WHEREAS, Interstate’s Request is hereby granted for effect January 1, 2006.

Accordingly, it is hereby

(18492) ORDERED:

1. Interstate Navigation Company's Request for Authorization to Continue the Volume and Group Discounts as approved in Order No. 17929 (issued July 28, 2004) is hereby approved for effect on and after January 1, 2006.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON JANUARY 1, 2006,  
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON JANUARY 5, 2006.  
WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED ON JANUARY 11, 2006.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Elia Germani, Chairman

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Robert B. Holbrook, Commissioner

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Mary E. Bray, Commissioner