

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 (“Settlement”) setting the rates for Interstate Navigation Company (“Interstate”); and

WHEREAS, The eligibility requirements for discounted Block Island resident commuter rates were changed so that only holders of a Rhode Island driver’s license with a Block Island address on the license would be eligible for commuter passenger rates; and

WHEREAS, The parties did not address as part of the Settlement, the treatment of Block Island resident school students who are over the age of eleven, but under the age of sixteen and therefore, neither eligible for the child rate nor a driver’s license; and

WHEREAS, On January 27, 2006, Interstate and the Town of New Shoreham filed a Joint Petition seeking to allow Block Island resident children who attend the Block Island School to obtain the adult resident commuter rate by presenting a valid Block Island School Photo Identification Card which will be issued by the Town of New Shoreham; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2006, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers filed a Memorandum in support of the Joint Petition, finding it to be reasonable; and

WHEREAS, Interstate’s Request is hereby granted for effect February 22, 2006.

Accordingly, it is hereby

(18535) ORDERED:

1. The Joint Petition of Interstate Navigation Company and the Town of New Shoreham allowing the adult resident commuter rate of \$10.00 to be charged to resident students upon the presentation of a valid Block Island School Photo Identification Card is hereby granted.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON FEBRUARY 22, 2006,
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON FEBRUARY 21, 2006.
WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED ON FEBRUARY 27, 2006.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Elia Germani, Chairman

Robert B. Holbrook, Commissioner

Mary E. Bray, Commissioner