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December 23, 2004

Luly Massaro, Clerk
Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

Re: Prudence Ferry, Inc. – Tariff Advice

Dear Luly:

This office represents Prudence Ferry, Inc.

Please accept this letter of transmittal as a tariff advice pursuant to Commission Rule 1.9(c) which allows a utility to add to the tariff schedules or file minor changes to existing schedules by tariff advice. The tariff advice must include a letter of transmittal from the utility listing all tariff pages changed or added by the tariff advice and state briefly the reason for filing the tariff advice. Two legible copies of each changed page must be enclosed, one showing the changes, and one showing the page after the changes as they will appear in the new tariffs. Notice must be given to the public, the Division, the Attorney General, and any other known parties. If the tariff advice is not suspended, it goes into effect 30 days after notice or on the proposed effective date, whichever is later.

In accordance with that Rule, please be advised as follows:

The only tariff page being changed is tariff Schedule A. This tariff does not change Prudence Ferry's rates. The tariff, if approved, will add the following language: "The eligibility requirements for discounted commuter tickets are that only the holders of a Rhode Island driver's license with a Prudence Island address (zip code 02872) on the license are eligible for commuter tickets."

The primary purpose of the tariff advice is to clarify the eligibility requirements for discounted commuter tickets. Please note that these eligibility requirements are patterned after the eligibility requirements for commuter tickets recently established for Interstate Navigation Company d/b/a the Block Island Ferry in its most recent rate case before the Commission.

The reason for this change is because Prudence Ferry, Inc. has experienced difficulty in identifying those eligible for discount commuter tickets.

Enclosed are two copies of:

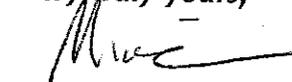
1. The old Schedule A.
2. The new Schedule A showing the revised language; and
3. A clean copy of Schedule A as it will appear in the new tariff.

I hereby certify, as attorney for Prudence Ferry, Inc., that I have given notice (1) to the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers by sending a copy of this entire tariff advice filing to Thomas Ahern, Administrator; (2) to Paul Roberti, Assistant Attorney General and Chief of the Regulatory Unit; and (3) to the Town of Portsmouth. I have also arranged for the giving of notice to the public by arranging for a notice to be published in the *Providence Journal* legal ads on December 27, 2004, which reads as follows:

"NOTICE OF FILING. Prudence Ferry, Inc. Notice of Tariff Advice. Please take notice that Prudence Ferry, Inc., pursuant to Rule 1.9(c) of the Rules of the Public Utilities Commission, has filed a tariff advice seeking approval of a minor change in its existing tariffs. The change provides: "The eligibility requirements for discounted commuter tickets are that only the holders of a Rhode Island driver's license with a Prudence Island address (zip code 02872) on the license are eligible for commuter tickets." If approved, this tariff will go into effect on January 26, 2005. This tariff will not change the rates of Prudence Ferry, Inc."

Please advise as to when the Commission will be considering this matter.

Very truly yours,



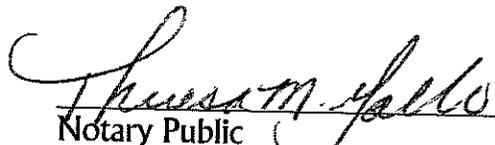
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cc: Bruce and Erica Medley
Thomas Ahern
Paul Roberti, Esq.
Portsmouth Town Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of December 2004.


Notary Public
THERESA M. GALLO
Notary Public of Rhode Island
My Commission Expires 11/11/06

Schedule A

Passenger Rates

Docket No.2090

Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission

Effective: June 8, 1993

BetweenBristol
andPrudence Island

One-Way Single Fare Adult - \$2.85

One-Way Single Fare Child under 12 (See Note A) - \$1.00

Twenty One-Way Trip Commuter Tickets - Non
Transferable - (Good for 60 days)

Per ticket - \$35.00

Ten One-Way Trip Commuter Tickets - Non Transferable
(Good for 30 days) \$18.50Note A Children between five (5) and not over twelve (12) years will be
----- charged at the rates named below:

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Rules and RegulationsRule No. 1 Passengers will not be allowed to take animals (considered as
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Also, animals cannot be carried in the passenger cabin.Rule No. 2 The operations of the Company's vessel between the points
named in this tariff are also subject to the rules and
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propane gas, or any other explosive materials or empty
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