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Memo To: Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk

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Subject : Docket 3762, Interstate Navigation – Block Island Resident Fares

On April 17, 2007, Interstate Navigation and the Town of New Shoreham filed a Joint Petition requesting the Commission approve a revision in the criteria for islanders to qualify for the discounted resident ferry fares. The joint Petition recommends using the residency criteria set forth in the New Shoreham Code of Ordinances to determine eligibility. The Division reviewed the joint petition and recommended to Interstate that applications for a Block Island Ferry Islander card be notarized. On April 25, 2007 Interstate filed a revised application incorporating the Division's comments by adding a place for a notary to sign below the applicant's signature.

The Division supports the joint petition and recommends the Commission approve it.

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