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

Re: Interstate Navigation Company
Docket No. 3762

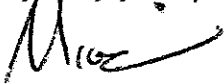
Dear Luly:

As you know, this office represents Interstate Navigation Company (Interstate).

Enclosed are an original and three copies of Interstate's responses to Div. 1-26 and Div. 1-27, which are the last two responses from the Division's 1st set of Data Requests, and now completes our responses to that set.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,



Michael R. McElroy

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In26:06-Massaro9
cc: Susan E. Linda
Joshua Linda
Walter E. Edge, Jr.
Service List

FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS OF
THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS TO
INTERSTATE NAVIGATION COMPANY

DIV 1-26. Referring to Edge testimony, page 22, please provide support for the emergency maintenance expense of \$50,000.

Response: See the response to Div1-27.

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INTERSTATE NAVIGATION COMPANY

DIV 1-27. Please provide the actual emergency vessel maintenance expense incurred in each of the last five fiscal years.

Response: The following is a summary of the emergency items for the past five years and 2006 year to date.

Calendar Year Ended December 31st 2001:

MV Nelseco

- Emergency haul out to replace broken shaft \$16,000
- Emergency generator end replacement \$5,000

MV Carol Jean

- Emergency repair to replace broken pinion shaft on bow thruster \$13,000

MV Block Island

- Emergency repairs to Starboard Reintjes gear box \$50,000

Calendar Year Ended December 31st 2002:

None.

Calendar Year Ended December 31st 2003:

MV Block Island

- Emergency repairs to steering system \$3,150
- Emergency repairs to generator \$1,800

MV Manitou

- Emergency head change to port engine \$20,000

Calendar Year Ended December 31st 2004:

MV Block Island

- Emergency repairs to seating \$1,450
- Emergency repairs to steering \$3,450
- Emergency repairs to wheelchair lift \$1,200
- Emergency replacement of bad rod bearings and thrust washers in port engine \$18,000

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MV Carol Jean

- Emergency replacement of bad hydraulic motor on bow thruster \$4,000
- Emergency generator repairs \$2,600
- Emergency replacement of shore power breaker \$1,200

Calendar Year Ended December 31st 2005:

MV Carol Jean

- Emergency replacement of bow thruster hydraulic pump \$8,300

MV Manitou

- Emergency fire insulation replacement \$4,300

MV Anna C.

- Emergency replacement of heads and turbos on port and center engines \$75,000

Calendar Year Ended December 31st 2006 (to date):

MV Anna C.

- Emergency propeller repairs \$4,700

MV Block Island

- Emergency repairs to Starboard Reintjes gear box \$65,000 (not yet completed, cost is estimated)
- Emergency replacement of heads on port generator \$3,500

Note: All dollar figures rounded.

The above amounts represent a total emergency repair expenses from 2001- to 2006 of \$301,650. The annual average emergency repair expense is \$50,275. Mr. Edge used \$50,000.

Prepared by: Joshua Linda