

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: INTERSTATE NAVIGATION :  
COMPANY APPLICATION FOR GENERAL : DOCKET NOS. 3762 & 3764  
RATE INCREASE AND REQUEST FOR FAST :  
FERRY RATES – REQUEST TO EXTEND :  
RATE PLAN :

ORDER

WHEREAS, In this docket, on December 27, 2006, the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) approved a multi-year rate plan for Interstate Navigation Company (“Interstate” or “Company”), the result of an Amended Settlement that provided for a five year rate plan;<sup>1</sup> and

WHEREAS, The five-year rate plan was effective through December 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, On March 31, 2011, Interstate filed a Motion to Extend the 2006 Rate Plan together with the Pre-Filed Testimony of Walter Edge, its consultant, in support of the extension; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Edge indicated that Interstate did not have accumulated earnings to return to ratepayers under the Amended Settlement, that an extension would allow Interstate another year to determine if traditional revenues will improve in FY 2011, would provide an additional year of no increase on commuter and freight rates, and would allow Interstate to conduct a rate study of the traditional freight rates, something requested by the Town of New Shoreham; and

WHEREAS, On May 12, 2011, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”) filed a Memorandum recommending approval of Interstate’s Request, noting

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<sup>1</sup> *Order No. 18957* (issued May 11, 2007). The Amended Settlement was signed by Interstate and the Division.

that it had determined that there are no accumulated earnings to share with ratepayers at this time; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2011, the Town of New Shoreham filed a letter signed by Nancy O. Dodge, Town Manager, urging Commission approval of the proposed extension; and

WHEREAS, Interstate, the Division, and the Town submitted signature pages for the Extension of Amended Settlement Agreement; and

WHEREAS, at an open meeting on May 19, 2011, the Commission approved the Motion to Extend Interstate's Rate Plan for One Year and the Extension of Amended Settlement Agreement finding it to be in the best interest of the Company and ratepayers.

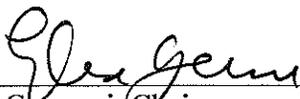
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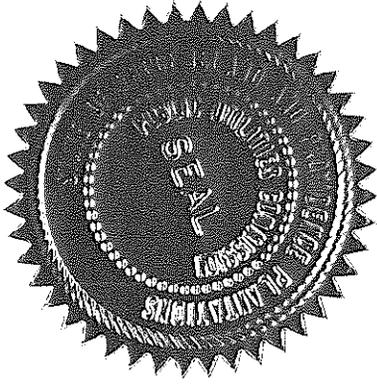
(20406) ORDERED:

1. Interstate Navigation Company's Motion to Extend its Rate Plan for One Year, through December 31, 2012, is hereby approved.
2. The Extension of Amended Settlement Agreement signed by Interstate Navigation Company, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers and the Town of New Shoreham is hereby approved.

EFFECTIVE IN WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON MAY 19, 2011,  
PURSUANT TO A BENCH DECISION ON MAY 19, 2011. WRITTEN ORDER  
ISSUED JULY 11, 2011.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

  
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Elia Germani, Chairman



  
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Mary E. Bray, Commissioner

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\*Paul J. Roberti, Commissioner

\*Commissioner Roberti did not participate in the decision.

**NOTICE OF RIGHT OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. SECTION 39-5-1, ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED BY A DECISION OR ORDER OF THE COMMISSION MAY, WITHIN SEVEN DAYS (7) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE ORDER, PETITION THE SUPREME COURT FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO REVIEW THE LEGALITY AND REASONABLENESS OF THE DECISION OR ORDER.**