

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN RE: Nextmarine LLC.
(Tariff Filing)

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND TARIFF FOR RIPTA-SPONSORED FERRY TRANSPORTATION PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. §39-3-12 AND 11 AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. §39-3-12

Pursuant to R.I.G.L. §39-3-10 and §39-3-11 Nextmarine, LLC. Submits this application for approval of its proposed tariff rates for seasonal ferry transportation connecting the termini of Providence and Newport Rhode Island.

In support of this application, Nextmarine, LLC. state the following:

1. RIPTA has received grant funds under the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act/Discretionary Program Grants, administered by the United States Department of Transportation. RIPTA has received the Discretionary grant funding for the primary purpose of linking centralized marine transportation services together with ground transportation options located in Providence and Newport.
2. Pursuant to a competitive bidding process, RIPTA selected Nextmarine, in May 2009 as the provider of the seasonal ferry transportation services.
3. Nextmarine LLC. Is requesting the Commission to approve the following passenger fares for the seasonal ferry transportation services.

	<u>One Way</u>	<u>Round Trip</u>
Adult	\$ 14.00	\$ 28.00
Seniors 65+/ Disabled/ADA and children 5-11	\$ 12.00	\$ 24.00
Children Under 5 yrs. (w/adult)	FREE	FREE
Bicycles	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00

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In its approval of the fares, the Commission in the past has exercised its option under R.I.G.L. § 39-3-12 to waive public notice and hearings based upon the fact that the services do not constitute "lifeline" ferry services to an isolated ratepayer population.

Currently, Nextmarine, LLC has a petition pending before the Division for a transfer of the existing operating certificate and respectfully request the approval of our fare structure upon the Division's approval of the Operating Certificate transfer.

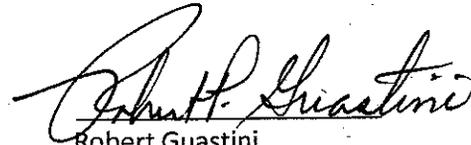
4. Next Marine, LLC intends to operate the seasonal ferry transportation services from July 3, 2009 through October 18, 2009. In planning for the 2009 season Next Marine LLC, has determined that the viability of the seasonal ferry transportation depends upon the following passenger fare schedule effective July 3, 2009:

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5. Nextmarine, LLC and respectfully request that the Commission adheres to its past practice and exercise its authority under R.I.G.L. § 39-3-12 to waive further investigation, further notice and hearing regarding the tariff for seasonal ferry transportation services.

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WHEREFORE, Nextmarine, LLC. request the Commission approve the proposed tariff for the seasonal ferry transportation between Providence and Newport.



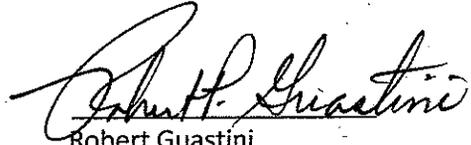
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I, Robert Guastini an officer of Nextmarine, LLC, swear that I have reviewed the contents of this application and attest to the accuracy of its factual representations regarding the operating costs for the seasonal ferry transportation services:



Robert Guastini
Nextmarine, LLC.

State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations



Notary Public

My Commission Expires

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