

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: INTERSTATE NAVIGATION COMPANY : DOCKET NO. 4152
FAST FERRY RATES AND TARIFFS

ORDER

WHEREAS, On March 2, 2010, Interstate Navigation Company (“Interstate”). filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for approval of its proposed Tariff changes, including increased rates, for effect May 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, The increase to passenger tickets is three dollars (\$3.00) each way, or (\$6.00) round-trip¹; and

WHEREAS, Standard Bicycle rates are not changing, but new rates have been proposed for Tandem Bike or Bike with Back Wheeled Attachment (\$6.00 each way) and Surfboards (\$7.00 each way); and

WHEREAS, On March 25, 2010, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”) submitted a Memorandum indicating that it had no objection to Interstate’s proposed new rates and tariff changes; and

WHEREAS, On March 30, 2010, the Commission considered the matter at an open meeting and found the proposed rates and terms set forth in the tariff to be proper, reasonable, and in the best interests of the ratepayers; and

WHEREAS, The Commission further finds that a comprehensive rate proceeding is not required in this matter and therefore exercises its option under R.I.G.L. § 39-3-12, finding good cause to exist to waive further investigation, further notice and public

¹ Adult one-way will increase from \$15.50 to \$18.50; Adult round-trip will increase from \$29.00 to \$35.00; Child one-way will increase from \$8.75 to \$11.75; and Child round-trip will increase from \$13.50 to \$19.50. The volume discount increases will vary depending on the day of the week and month of the year. The definition of Child was reduced from twelve years old to eleven years old.

hearing, based upon the fact that the services, proposed by the applicant, do not constitute “lifeline” ferry services to an isolated ratepayer population.

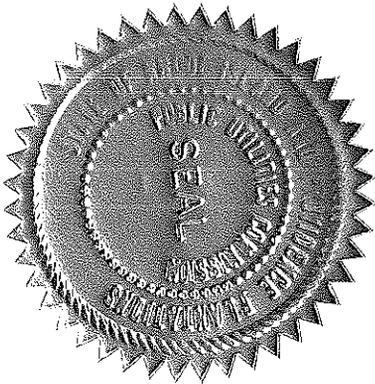
Accordingly, it is

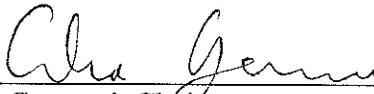
(19962) ORDERED:

1. That the March 2, 2010 tariff filings made by Interstate Navigation Company for effect May 1, 2010, is hereby approved.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON MAY 1, 2010, PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON MARCH 30, 2010. WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED ON APRIL 14, 2010.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION




Elia Germani, Chairman


Mary E. Bray, Commissioner


Paul J. Roberti, Commissioner