

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: OLDPORT MARINE SERVICES, INC. : DOCKET NO. 4155

ORDER

WHEREAS, On March 7, 2010 and March 16, 2010, Oldport Marine Services, Inc. filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for approval of its proposed tariffs setting rates for its harbor shuttle service and Cruise Ship Tender Service; and

WHEREAS, On March 24, 2010, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”) submitted a Memorandum indicating that the services are offered under CPCN No. W-1138; and

WHEREAS, The Division advised the Commission that it was investigating both proposed services relative to their conformity with the CPCN, but believed that the outcome of the investigation would have no bearing on the Division’s opinion that the rates proposed by Oldport Marine Services, Inc. are reasonable; and

WHEREAS, The Commission 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 hearing, based upon the fact that the harbor shuttle service does not constitute a “lifeline” ferry service to an isolated ratepayer population; and

WHEREAS, The Commission 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 hearing, based upon the fact that the Cruise Ship Tender Service is a discretionary service for

cruise ships which could choose to use their own shuttles rather than Oldport Marine Services; and

WHEREAS, On March 30, 2010, the Commission considered the matter at an open meeting and found the proposed rates set forth in the tariff to be reasonable.

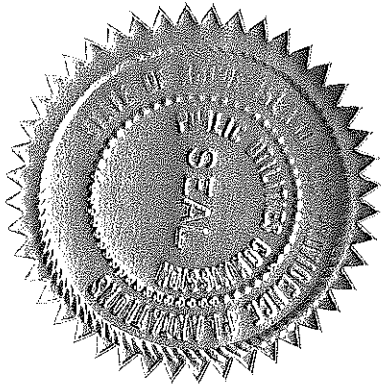
Accordingly, it is


(19963) ORDERED:

1. That the March 7, 2010 and March 16, 2010 tariff filings made by Oldport Marine Services, Inc., seeking approval of its rates for harbor shuttle service and Cruise Ship Tender Service, is hereby approved for the 2010 season.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON 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