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Memo To: Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission

From : John Bell ^{JB} Assistant Chief Accountant
Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers

Subject : Docket No. 4389 - Jamestown & Newport Ferry

By letter dated February 26, 2018, the Jamestown & Newport Ferry filed a proposed tariff for the 2018 season. In addition, on March 16, 2018, the Company supplemented its filing and provided the 2018 scenic cruising pricing. The Company noted in its filing that there's only a minimal increase in ticket prices for the season, however they didn't identify the changes. I reviewed the currently approved rates and verified that most rates remain unchanged from last season. I did note that there is a \$2 increase in adult roundtrip tickets from \$24 to \$26.

As in the past the Division isn't opposing any rate changes due to the discretionary nature of the service that's provided and in addition we don't believe a hearing is necessary on this matter. The Division recommends approval of the proposed fares as filed.

In the future, the Division recommends that all tariff change submissions include a complete list of currently approved rates along with a complete list or proposed changes and a list of proposed rates. This will allow for efficient comparison of rates and proposed changes.

cc: John A. Murphy, Morneau & Murphy via e-mail