

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: CONANICUT MARINE SERVICES, INC :
(JAMESTOWN AND NEWPORT : DOCKET NO. 4389
FERRY) :

ORDER

WHEREAS, On January 28, 2013, Conanicut Marine Services, Inc. (“the Company”), operating the Jamestown and Newport Ferry, filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for approval of its rates and schedule for ferry transportation between Jamestown and Newport commencing on May 25, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The proposed round trip ferry rates were increased by \$0.50 from the previous season along with the bulk rate which was increased from \$120 to \$125 and included new discounted rates and a new rate for strollers; and

WHEREAS, On February 7, 2013, after examination, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers filed a Memorandum with the Commission recommending approval of the rates, noting that the service is a discretionary service. The Division also recommended that the proposed fares be approved as filed noting that further investigation and public hearings were not necessary; and

WHEREAS, The Commission considered the matter at an open meeting on February 14, 2013 and found the proposed rates to be proper, reasonable, and in the best interests of the ratepayers; and

WHEREAS, The Commission further found that a comprehensive rate proceeding is not required in this matter and therefore elected to exercise 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 services, proposed by the applicant, do not constitute "lifeline" ferry services to an isolated ratepayer population.

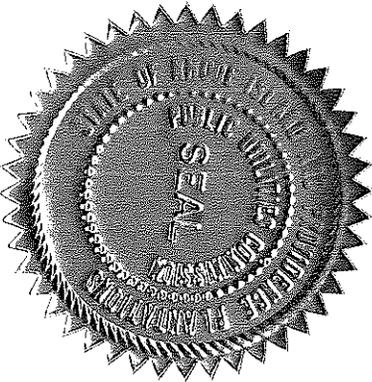
Accordingly, it is

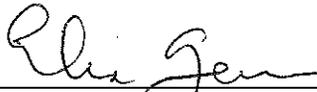
(20964) ORDERED:

1. That the January 28, 2013 tariff filing made by Conanicut Marine Services, Inc., seeking approval of its rates for ferry transportation between Newport and Jamestown commencing on May 25, 2013 is hereby approved.

EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND ON MAY 25, 2013,
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON FEBRUARY 14, 2013.
WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED ON FEBRUARY 19, 2013.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION





Elia Germani, Chairman

*Mary E. Bray, Commissioner



Paul J. Roberti, Commissioner

Commissioner Bray did not participate in the Open Meeting.

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.