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November 14, 2008

Luly Massaro  
Clerk  
Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, RI 02888

Re: Interstate Navigation Company  
Compliance Filing-Combined Dockets D-06-51 and D-06-53

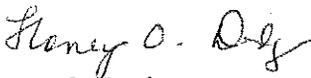
Dear Luly:

The Town of New Shoreham has received copies of the Compliance Filing of Interstate relative to the fast ferry CPCN, and the order calling for a public hearing on this matter as soon as practicable.

This letter is to inform the Division that the Town has no objection to Interstate's request for maintaining the status quo until the conclusion of the 5- year rate plan in 2012. In light of the present economic crisis, we see no point in examining the issue of expanded fast ferry operations to Newport or to New Harbor beyond the week's service during Race Week, and we certainly would like to avoid the legal fees for all parties involved in any hearing. If the Division does not wish to keep the status quo until 2012, the Town suggests a review next year rather than now.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

  
Nancy O. Dodge  
Town Manager

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cc: Town Council  
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