RHODE ISLAND
FAST FERRY
Martha's Vineyard • Lighthouse Cruises

1347 Roger Williams Way, North Kingstown, RI 02852
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July 1, 2013

Division of Public Utilities & Carriers
Motor Carriers Section
89 Jefferson Blvd.
Warwick, RI 02888
(401) 941-4500

RE: Hearing Schedule

To whom it may concern,

The filing of this application is not time sensitive for this summer season, the scheduling of the hearing can be later in the summer or early fall. Also I have not included any financial information within the initial application due to the confidentiality nature of my existing company. If the hearing officer decides it is necessary to provide this information than it will be presented at the time of the request.

Mr. Alan Shoer and Mr. James Hall of Adler Pollock & Sheehan will be representing my company. If you have any additional questions I can be reached direct on my cell phone at (401) 255-9118.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Donadio, Jr.
President

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REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS JITNEY AND/OR WATER CARRIER

APPLICATION # _____ DOCKET # _____

CHECK/MONEY ORDER # _____ ISSUING BANK _____

**********(above is for office use only)**********

Jitneys are governed by R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 39-13. Water Carriers are governed by R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 39-3. The Applicant must prove that it is **fit,willing and able** to perform the services for which it has applied; and also, the **public convenience and necessity** require a new jitney and/or water carrier in the State.

APPLICATION FOR: (check all that apply)

_____ Authority to operate as a jitney over a regular route or between fixed termini. Please attach a comprehensive plan identifying proposed termini and/or route.

x Authority to operate as a water vessel passenger carrier authority. (ATTACHED)
Please attach a comprehensive plan identifying proposed termini and route.

1. APPLICATION OF: RHODE ISLAND FAST FERRY, INC.
(Name of individual, partnership, corporation or business)

Business address: 1347 ROGER WILLIAMS WAY
NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02852

Mailing address: SAME AS ABOVE

Telephone number: 401-295-4040 Federal ID Number: 32-0080313

2. Names and addresses of all partners, officers and directors:

CHARLES A. DONADIO, JR. , PRESDIENT
1347 ROGER WILLIAMS WAY
NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02852

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3. Provide the date and place of birth of the applicant(s), partners, officers and/or directors:

CORTLAND, NEW YORK - AUGUST 27, 1968

4. If the applicant(s), partners, officers or directors has/have experienced a change of name, resulting from marriage, legal name change, etc., state the details of the name change:

N/A

GENERAL FITNESS QUESTIONS:

Are you a legal citizen of the United States? YES. If not, please attach documentation of your immigration status.

Have the applicant(s), partners, officers and/or directors ever previously applied for a common carrier certificate from the DPUC? YES. If yes, what type of certificate was requested and what was the outcome of the application request?

LICENSE TO OPERATE FAST FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN POINT JUDITH TO BLOCK ISLAND, CERTIFICATE WAS GRANTED.

DOCKET NO. 98 MC 16, 1998

Have the applicant(s), partners, officers and/or directors ever been charged with or convicted of any criminal offense, either state or federal? If yes, explain.

NO

Have the applicant(s), partners, officers and/or directors been charged with a traffic violation within the last six (6) years? If yes, explain.

NO

Describe the motor vehicle(s)/vessel(s) to be operated by the applicant(s) in this business:

CATAMARAN FAST FERRY

Describe any experience the applicant possesses in the industry:

OWNER/OPERATOR IN MARINE TRANSPORTATION FOR 19 YEARS
1994-2007, OWNER OPERATOR OF SOUTHLAND RIVERBOAT - SOLD BUSINESS 2007
1998, FOUNDER OF ISLAND HI-SPEED FERRY, LLC - SOLD OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN 2001.
2001 TO PRESENT, OWNER OPERATOR OF RHODE ISLAND FAST FERRY, INC - OPERATES FAST FERRIES BETWEEN QUONSET POINT, RI AND THE ISLAND OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD AND SIGHTSEEING LIGHTHOUSE CRUISES OF NARRAGANSETT BAY & NEWPORT HARBOR.
2003 TO PRESENT, INVOLVED IN VARIOUS FAST FERRY CHARTER SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE EAST COAST INCLUDING NEW SERVICE START-UPS, CREW MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING
2013 TO PRESENT, INTERNATIONAL FERRY SERVICE FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA

FINANCIAL FITNESS QUESTIONS – Answers must be accurate as of the date of filing. (You may choose to attach a financial statement in addition to answering these questions.)

Assets:

Cash on hand: DUE TO CONFIDENTIALITY NATURE OF APPLICATION WILL PROVIDE IF HEARING OFFICER REQUIRES

Total value of motor vehicle(s) to be operated in this business: _____

Total value of other property (buildings, etc.): _____

Total value of investments, etc.: _____

Total of accounts receivable: _____

Liabilities:

Total of outstanding business loans: _____

Total of any other debts or liabilities: _____

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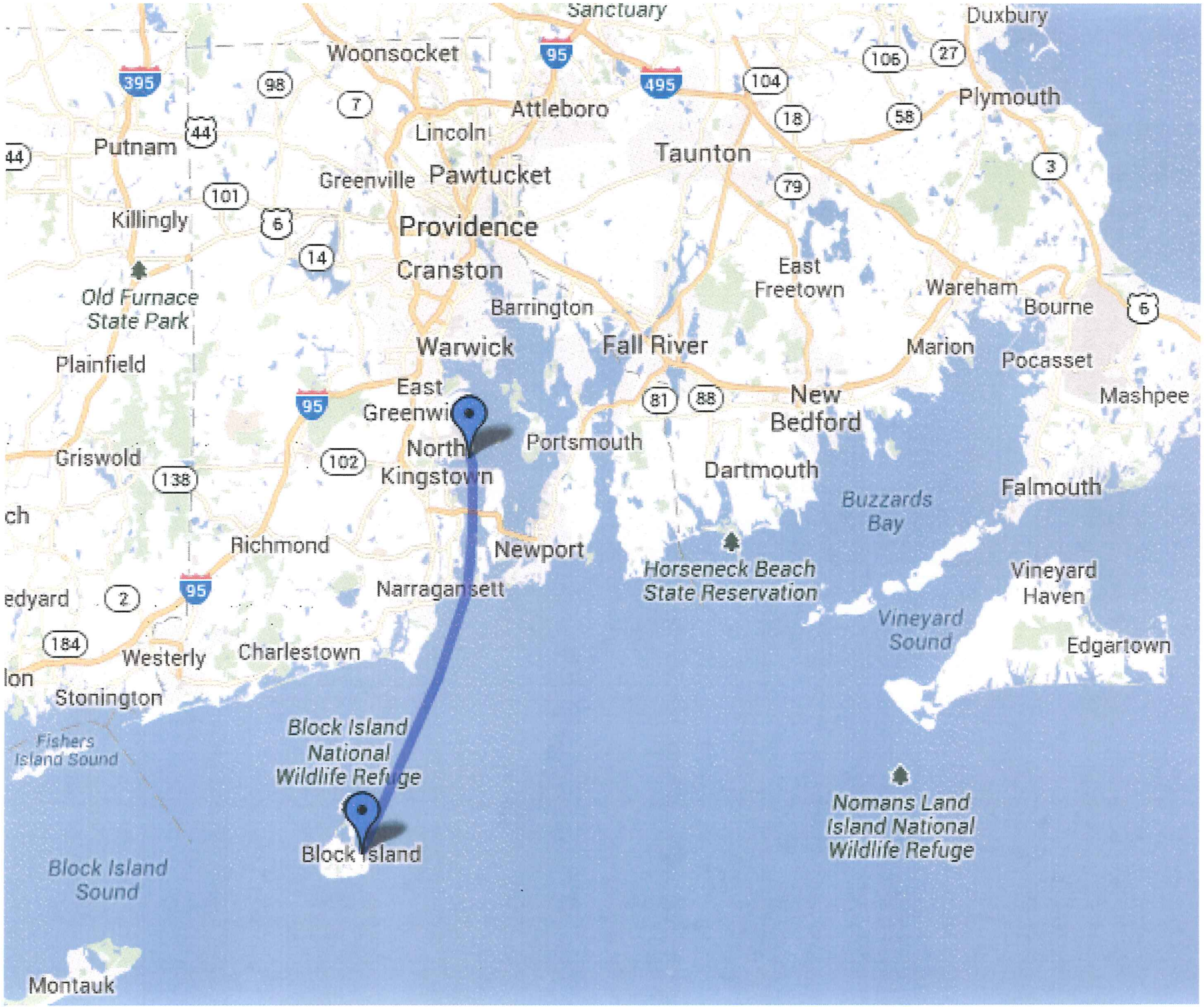
Fast Ferry service from Quonset Point, North Kingstown to Old Harbor, Block Island

The proposed fast ferry service would depart from our ferry terminal located at 1347 Roger Williams Way located in Quonset Point, North Kingstown and arrive in Old Harbor, Block Island. The aluminum catamaran ferry would have a capacity of 150-300 passengers and operate between 29.5-34 knots; the 30 mile ferry route would sail down the West Passage of Narragansett Bay and along the Narragansett coastline into Old Harbor and take approximately 45-50 minutes depending on passenger/luggage loads, tides, sea & wind conditions.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OATH

I (We) CHARLES A. DONADIO, JR.

being duly sworn, state that I am (We are) qualified and authorized to file and verify this application, that I (We) have carefully examined all the statements and answers contained in the application and that all such statements and answers set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

Charles A. Donadio Jr.

Signature of Applicant(s) before Notary Public

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at N. Kingstown, in the state of Rhode Island, this 1st day of July, 2013.

CAROLE A. BYERS
Printed name of Notary Public

Carole A. Byers Notary Public
Signature of Notary Public

My commission expires: 7-1-2014