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Luly Massaro, Clerk

Division of Public Utilities and Carriers

89 Jefferson Boulevard

Warwick, RI 02888

Dear Ms. Massaro,

I am a year round resident of Prudence Island. I work on and off Prudence and use the services of the ferry weekly. After all that has been going on I am very confused. I attended a Prudence Island Planning Commision meeting this past Saturday and it has encouraged me to write this letter. Nothing was accomplished other than to write to the DPUC with our concerns and needs.

I chose to live here so I will accept the hardships at times. However there are some practices with the current service that bothers me and is not sufficient. There is no bathroom for use on the ferry. I believe it is not fair to the elderly (which make up a majority of our population) to not have a bathroom. I may not need it now, but they do, and I will!

Making ferry reservations. The current system works, but I have a twenty minute window before the ferry to schedule my vehicle reservations four times a day. This to me is not sufficient. I feel there should be a better system put into place, possibly more office time, or an on-line system. Four, twenty minute windows a day is doable, but I would like to see the process be a little easier.

It would mean a lot to me if these issues would be addressed by the DPUC when it comes to ferry service to Prudence Island.

Regards,



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