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To Whom It May Concern, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

My name is Raymond Gaudreau. I have been a resident of Prudence Island for a little over 25 years. During this time I have generally been pleased with the service provided by the ferry company. The crew has been very easy to deal with and very pleasant. There has been one very important almost constant problem. I have periodically heard that the ferry would shut down because the owner was getting tired of running it. I have heard talk that the 6:00 a.m. ferry would be discontinued. I have heard that the ferry would try to move to Fall River. The uncertainty that this generates has lead me to urge you to support the efforts of A & R Marine to become the ferry service that services Prudence Island. I have had many dealings with the Rossi family and have always found them to be reliable and dependable. There is no doubt in my mind that they and their associates are the better choice. The docket item to which I refer is: DPUC Docket No. D-13-105.

Respectfully,



Raymond Gaudreau