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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

PROVIDENCE, SC.

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CASE NO: PC-16-4804

VS.

RI FAST FERRY, INC.,
and et al

H E A R D B E F O R E:

THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE

RICHARD A. LICHT

ON APRIL 4TH, 2017

IN THE PROVIDENCE SUPERIOR COURT

APPEARANCES:

NICOLE VERDI, ESQUIRE.....FOR RI FAST FERRY

CASEY LEE, ESQUIRE.....RI PUC

KATHERINE MEROLLA, ESQUIRE.....TOWN SOLICITOR FOR TOWN
OF NEW SHOREHAM

MICHAEL MCELROY, ESQUIRE.....INTERSTATE NAVIGATION

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1 reserves the right to revisit this matter. I'm remanding
2 this case to the Division of Public Utilities for the
3 sole purpose of determining whether or not it wants to
4 exercise its right that it reserved in paragraph four of
5 its order. However, it will afford each side, whatever
6 form the Division chooses, the right to at least make
7 their respective arguments on why it should or should not
8 revisit the matter.

9 Ms. Merolla, you'll prepare the appropriate order
10 and send it to your sister.

11 MS. MEROLLA: Yes, your Honor.

12 THE COURT: And I will urge, I am not going to put
13 this in the order, I'm going to urge the Division to act
14 swiftly on this and make it a priority because, and here
15 is where I'm treading in uncharted waters, I don't want
16 there to have to be a whole re-filing and everything
17 else. So I know if that because I technically, it has to
18 be remanded, but if they, whether after they decide does
19 it need, can the appeal still be just stayed? What's the
20 procedure for that here? I'm asking both sides, so that
21 you don't have to re-file the petition and all of that.

22 MS. VERDI: I believe you can stay this pending
23 remand.

24 THE COURT: Fine. So make the order say that, the
25 Superior Court will retain jurisdiction of this matter