

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS
89 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD
WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND 02888**

Fuel Price Emergency Surcharge Program for Water Carriers

Pursuant to Order 16701, dated August 30, 2001, the fuel Price Emergency Surcharge for the ferry service of A&R Marine Corp., d.b.a. Prudence and Bay Islands Transport ("A&R"), from Bristol to Prudence Island is in effect for the period beginning November 1, 2014 and ending November 30, 2014.

Report & Order 16701 allows water carriers to apply for an emergency fuel surcharge when the Division determines that the average price of marine diesel fuel exceeds \$1.20 per gallon. The water carrier seeking a fuel surcharge must present for the Division's review pertinent company documents regarding fuel prices paid and ridership figures for the period in question.

Based on a review of the filing submitted by A&R, the Division finds that the company has met its burden under the provisions of Order 16701 and that an emergency fuel surcharge is appropriate for its Bristol-to-Prudence Island service. Accordingly, the Division approves the following surcharge to be applied during the period spelled out above:

\$0.80 per passenger per one-way trip (\$1.60 round-trip)

\$0.80 per vehicle per one-way trip (\$1.60 round-trip)

A&R, to impose this surcharge, must conspicuously place a notice of said surcharge in the window of its ticket booths in Bristol and Prudence Island. The Associate Administrator of the Motor Carrier's Section of the Division has previously provided A&R with revisable templates of such notices; A&R shall revise said templates with the surcharge amount listed above.

The authorization of the surcharge will expire following the last scheduled ferry trip on November 31, 2014.

The application of the surcharge is voluntary. However, if A&R elects to implement the surcharge, it must be applied non-discriminatorily.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND, THIS 23rd DAY OF OCTOBER 2014.



Terrence Mercer
Associate Administrator of the Motor Carriers Section