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August 30, 2017

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Our File: FOI-2018-012

Dear [ ]:

**Re: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Request**

British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. (“BC Ferries”) received your request for access to records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOIPP Act) on August 1, 2017. Your request is as follows:

*Information and records concerning the Denman Island Cable Ferry Project with regard to the “Total Operating Expenses” for Route 21 [Buckley Bay to Denman Island] as shown in the “Route Statements” of the Annual Reports to the BC Ferries Commissioner.*

- Please separate the “Total Operating Expenses” incurred by the Quinitsa and the Baynes Sound Connector for the fiscal years 2015/16 and 2016/17.*
- Please separate the individual “Total Operating Expenses” for each vessel into labour costs, fuel, other consumables and not-capitalised maintenance for both years.*
- Please provide the ‘actual expenditures’ incurred by Terminal Maintenance from Little River in support of the cable ferry by fiscal year, since the vessel’s arrival at Buckley Bay and indicate the portions included into Route 21 “Total Operating Expenditures” and into other Terminal Maintenance accounts.*

Please note that some of the information you have requested would not be available because BC Ferries tracks certain expenditures on a vessel, and not route, basis.

In any event, BC Ferries declines to provide access to the requested information, as its disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm BC Ferries financial interests pursuant to section 17 of the FOIPP Act. An excerpt of the relevant section is attached.

You can apply to the Information and Privacy Commissioner for a review of this response. You have 30 working days from receipt of this letter to request a review by writing to:

Office of the Information and Privacy  
Commissioner for British Columbia  
PO Box 9038, Stn. Prov. Govt.  
Victoria, BC V8W 9A4  
Facsimile: (250) 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with a copy of this letter, a copy of your original request, and the reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.

Should you have any questions, please write or call our office at (250) 978-1502.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by*

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