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Our File: FOI-2016-017

[] Sent via email to: []
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Dear []:

Re: Request under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. (BC Ferries) received your request for access to information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOIPP Act) on November 5, 2015. Your request was as follows:

*"Please provide copies of all correspondence related to FOI request 2016-012, including internal BC Ferries correspondence related to the posting of an 'edited' version of this request on the BC Ferries 'FOI tracker' at: <http://www.bcferrys.com/about/foi/details.php?r=2016-12> The FOI request acknowledged by BC Ferries reads at #2: 'Please provide detailed reasons for, and the authority by which BC Ferries has requested that Pattison Outdoor Advertising remove Raincoast Conservation Foundations' 'BC: Stop Killing Wolves' paid advertisements from BC Ferries, given that this directive appears to be an act of censorship, and that these paid advertisements reflect Freedom of Expression, which is a Fundamental Freedom protected under Section Two of the CONSTITUTION ACT, 1982 (80).' <http://foi.bcferrys.com/2016-012-webresponseletter.pdf> BC Ferries posted on its website 'FOI tracker,' only an edited version of the FOI request, which reads: 'Please provide detailed reasons for, and the authority by which BC Ferries has requested that Pattison Outdoor Advertising remove Raincoast Conservation Foundations' 'BC: Stop Killing Wolves' paid advertisements from BC Ferries.' Please provide documentation showing who at BC Ferries ordered this edit, Reasons for this Decision, and a copy of the Policy and Authorities on which this Decision is based.
"2016-012"*

Further to our letters of December 21, 2015 and February 2, 2016, a third party had 20 days to apply for a review of our decision regarding disclosure of records responsive to your request. The 20 day time period has now concluded.

Enclosed please find copies of the remaining records responsive to your request.

After considering all the relevant factors, including the representations received from the third party, we have decided to provide partial access to these records.

We have severed information whose disclosure would harm the security of our computer systems (section 15); or would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy (section 22). This information was severed so the remaining information could be disclosed. An excerpt of the relevant sections is attached.

We have noted on the records disclosed to you which section of the FOIPP Act was relied on to sever the information.

Thank you for your deposit of \$13.50 for this request. The final account for this request is \$12.80, as follows:

Locating and retrieving the records	Less than 3 free hours provided in the FOIPP Act	No charge
Preparing records for disclosure	0.25 hours @ \$30.00/hour	\$7.50
Scanned electronic copies of paper records	53 pages @ \$0.10/page	\$5.30
	Total	<u>\$12.80</u>
	Less deposit received November 19, 2015	\$13.50
	Balance remaining	<u>\$0.70</u>

We trust that you will not require a refund for the small balance remaining.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Carol Stoker, Information & Privacy Analyst
FOIPP Office