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Sent via email to: []

October 5, 2016

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Our File: FOI-2017-006

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 May 31, 2016. Your request seeks:

The amount of capital costs and maintenance cost spent by BC Ferries on the Baynes Sound Connector since:

- *BC Ferries' takeover of the vessel from its builder in the fall of 2015; and*
- *The date of its first service in February 2016.*

Enclosed please find a copy of the record which was produced to respond to your request. The capital costs include project infrastructure, testing and trials, design and specifications, and cable set-up. These are normal costs associated with bringing the vessel into service and were within the total capital budget for the overall project. These costs were one-time only as part of the overall capital program.

Thank you for your deposit of \$37.60 for this request, received on August 25, 2016. The final charge for this request is \$17.60. We have calculated this amount as follows:

Producing a record from a server or computer	20 minutes @ \$30.00/hour	\$10.00
Preparing the record for disclosure	0.25 hours @ \$30.00/hour	\$7.50
Scanned electronic copies of paper record	1 page @ \$0.10/page	\$0.10
Total		\$17.60
	Less deposit	\$37.60
Refund		<u>(\$20.00)</u>

The charge was less than originally estimated because the record took less time to produce than anticipated. We will send a refund cheque for \$20.00 separately.

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

Jason Eamer-Goult
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