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September 27, 2017

Sent via email to: []

Our File: FOI-2018-006

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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 records under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (the FOIPP Act) on May 31, 2017. Your request indicated, in part;

I understand you have had an independent outside organisation measure the levels of electromagnetic radiation on some of the ferries. May I please have a copy of the work order or by any other name requesting the outside company to do the report and their terms of reference they submitted to BC Ferries.

The record responsive to your request was sent in a consultation to a third party. Further to our letter of August 28, 2017, the third party had 20 business days to apply for a review of our decision regarding disclosure of the records. As the third party did not apply for a review, enclosed please find copies of the record responsive to your request.

The record contains information excepted from disclosure under the FOIPP Act. This information was severed so the remaining information could be disclosed. Under section 17 of the FOIPP Act we have withheld the proposed contract amount as its disclosure would reasonably be expected to harm BC Ferries' financial interests (section 17(1)), including resulting in undue financial loss or gain to a third party (section 17(1)(d)), and harming the negotiating position of BC Ferries (section 17(1)(f)). An excerpt of section 17 is attached for your information.

We have also withheld a telephone number, an email address and a signature under section 22, as disclosure of this personal information would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's privacy. An excerpt of the relevant section is attached.

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

Further to our letter of July 18, 2017, BC Ferries has waived the fees for this request.

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

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FOIPP Office