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October 16, 2017

Sent via email to: []

Our File: FOI-2018-018

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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 September 19, 2017. Your request was for:

All records regarding the fueling of the Salt Spring Island Ferry to/from Fulford Harbour, including but not limited to:

1. *Cost of fuel per month;*
2. *Where the fuel comes from;*
3. *How the ferry is refueled;*
4. *How often the ferry is refueled: and*
5. *The amount of fuel per month this ferry burns.*

Date range: August 2016 to August 2017.

By letter dated October 16, 2017, we provided you with a fee estimate for items 2 to 5 of your request. Our response below applies only to item 1 of your request.

Pursuant to section 17(1) of the FOIPP Act, BC Ferries declines to provide access to the information regarding the cost of fuel per month for the Salt Spring Island Ferry to/from Fulford Harbour, as its disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm BC Ferries financial interests. In addition, we must refuse to disclose information whose disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the financial interests of a third party under section 21 of the FOIPP Act. An excerpt of the relevant sections 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.

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

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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