

State of Rhode Island

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held on April 20, 2022

An Open Meeting of the Public Utilities Commission (Commission or PUC) was held Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at 9:30 A.M. in Hearing Room A, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island to discuss, deliberate, and/or vote on the following dockets.

In attendance: Chairman Ronald Gerwatowski, Commissioner Abigail Anthony, Commissioner John Revens, Cynthia Wilson-Frias, Alan Nault and Todd Bianco.

- I. Chairman Gerwatowski called the Open Meeting to order at 9:30 A.M. A quorum was present.
- II. **Docket No. 4389 – Conanicut Marine Services, Inc, d/b/a Jamestown Newport Ferry (Company)** – The Company submitted a tariff filing for approval of rates for cruise ship tender service. The Company requested for expedited approval to commence service on April 25, 2022. Also, the Company requested a waiver of further notice and hearing requirements so that the tender service may commence April 25, 2022. The Division submitted a position characterizing the service as discretionary, non-lifeline and contractual and recommended approval.

After review, Chairman Gerwatowski moved to find that good cause exists under R.I.G.L. §39-3-12 to act on the tariff without 30-day notice and full hearing. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Chairman Gerwatowski moved to approve the tariff proposed by the Company. Commissioner Anthony seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

- III. The Chairman adjourned the Open Meeting at 9:34 A.M. A web video of the discussion can be accessed at <https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.