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Subject: Docket 23-11-FR, Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company

On April 4, 2023, the Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company submitted a rate change request with the Public Utilities Commission for new rates for the 2023 season. According to the filing the proposed rates represent a minimal increase from the currently approved rates. The below table provide a comparison of the current and proposed rates.

Jamestown / Newport Ferry Rates

Ticket Type:	Current	Proposed	Change
Adult - Round Trip	\$27.00	\$30.00	\$3.00
Child - Round Trip (5-12)	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$2.00
Young Child - Round Trip (Infant - 4)	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Family Pack - Round Trip (2 Adults, 2 Children)	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$5.00
Bike/ Stroller - Round Trip	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00
Inner Harbor - One Way - FA, Ann Street, Perrotti	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$0.00
Cross Bay - One Way	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$2.00
Jamestown/ Rose Island - One Way + Landing Fee	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$2.00
Fort Adams/ Rose Island - One Way + Landing Fee	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$2.00
Weekday Teen (13-16)	\$22.00	\$24.00	\$2.00
Weekday Senior (65+)	\$22.00	\$24.00	\$2.00
Weekday Military (with ID)	\$22.00	\$24.00	\$2.00
Evening Adult (every day after 4 PM)	\$18.00	\$22.00	\$4.00
10 Pack of Tickets	\$200.00	\$210.00	\$10.00
Festivals (Changed to Extraordinary Event for 2023)	\$38.00	\$0.00	(\$38.00)
Extraordinary Events	\$0.00	\$41.00	\$41.00
Fuel Surcharge Per Ticket	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$1.00

The Division agrees that the proposed increases are modest and therefore do not object to the new fares. It is important to note that the Company provides a discretionary, non-lifeline service. The Company does not have a captive market that relies on it for transportation between Jamestown and Newport. For this reason, the Division does not believe a formal review or a hearing on the proposed rates is necessary. The Division recommends approval of the rates as filed.