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Via Electronic Mail

Luly Massaro,
Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Blvd.
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**RE: Docket 24-13-FR
JAMESTOWN & NEWPORT FERRY CO. – TARIFF FILING FOR 2024 SEASON**

Dear Ms. Massaro:

On behalf of the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers, please accept for filing the attached Memorandum from Pat Smith, Utility Analyst, which provides the Division's position in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your attention to this submission.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Christy Hetherington

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Enclosure

cc: 24-13-FR Service List
Linda George, Division Administrator
Paul Roberti, Division Chief Economic and Policy Analyst



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To: Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk

From: Pat Smith, Utility Analyst

Date: April 11, 2024

Subject: Docket 24-13-FR, Jamestown & Newport Ferry

On April 3, 2024, the Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company filed with the Public Utilities Commission a Proposed Tariff for the upcoming 2024 season. The proposal included changes to two existing tariff charges - a \$5 decrease in the Family Roundtrip Pack, and a \$10 increase in a 10 Pack of Tickets. The increase in the 10 Pack of Tickets is less than 5% and it is the only increase proposed for 2024. The proposed tariff included 4 new items that provide discounts off the full ticket price. The below table provides a comparison of the current and proposed rates.

Jamestown / Newport Ferry Rates

Ticket Type:	Current	Proposed	Change
Adult - Round Trip (All Day Pass)	\$30.00	\$30.00	–
Child - Round Trip (5-12) All Day Pass	\$20.00	\$20.00	–
Young Child - Round Trip (Infant - 4)	\$10.00	\$10.00	–
Family Pack - Round Trip (2 Adults, 2 Children)	\$80.00	\$75.00	(\$5.00)
Bike/ Stroller - Round Trip	\$10.00	\$10.00	–
10 Pack of Tickets	\$210.00	\$220.00	\$10.00
Weekday Senior (65+)	\$24.00	\$24.00	–
Weekday Teen (13-16)	\$24.00	\$24.00	–
Weekday Military (with ID)	\$24.00	\$24.00	–
One- Way Cross Bay	\$20.00	\$20.00	–
Evening Special	\$22.00	\$22.00	–
New Tariff Items			
6 Pack of Tickets	–	\$156.00	\$156.00
Newport County Resident: Photo ID Required	–	\$26.00	\$26.00
SEASON PASS - GOLD	–	\$550.00	\$550.00
SEASON PASS – BRONZE	–	\$375.00	\$375.00

The Division has no objection to the proposed Tariff for the 2024 season. 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.

Cc: Mr. William S. Munger, President