

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS**

**INVESTIGATION OF THE NEED AND** :  
**APPROPRIATENESS OF INTERSTATE** :  
**NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PLANS TO** : **DOCKET No.: D-19-05**  
**REPLACE THE ATHENA WITH A** :  
**LARGE HIGH-SPEED FERRY** :

**ORDER**

Whereas: On January 4, 2019, Order No. 23364 in Docket D-18-39 stated in part:

3. That the Division's Clerk is instructed to open a new docket designed to provide the Division with an opportunity to investigate the need and appropriateness of Interstate [Navigation]'s plans to replace the Athena with a larger high-speed ferry. During this investigation the Division will evaluate whether Interstate's plans are designed to thwart Rhode Island Fast Ferry, Inc.'s entry into the Rhode Island intrastate high-speed ferry market; and if so, whether the Division should impose a moratorium on such plans to protect the public interest.

Whereas: In response to Order No. 23364 the Division opened Docket D-19-05.

Whereas: In May 2019 the Division's Advocacy Section issued one set of Data Requests upon Interstate Navigation, which were responded to on May 30, 2019.

Whereas: Docket D-19-05 has had no additional filings or activity since May 30, 2019.

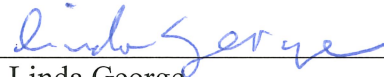
Whereas: Given the sufficiency of the initial data responses and subsequent inactivity of the matter, D-19-05 is ripe to be administratively closed.

Accordingly, it is

**(25580) ORDERED:**

1. Docket D-19-05 is hereby closed.

**DATED AND EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND JANUARY 14, 2026.**



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Linda George  
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Proceedings for review may be instituted by filing a complaint in the Superior Court of Providence or Kent Counties. Copies of the complaint must be served upon the Division and all other parties of record in your case. You must serve copies of the complaint within ten (10) days after your complaint is filed with the Superior Court.

Please be advised that the filing of a complaint (appeal) with the Superior Court does not itself stay enforcement of the Division’s final decision. You may, however, seek a stay from the Division and/or from the Court.

The judicial review shall be conducted by the Superior Court without a jury and shall be confined to the record. The Court, upon request, shall hear oral argument and receive written briefs.