

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS

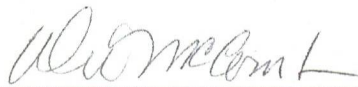
IN RE: INTERSTATE NAVIGATION COMPANY :
CPCN W-1169 : DOCKET No. D-25-26
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AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM A. McCOMBE

1. My name is William A. McCombe, and I am the Security Director for Interstate Navigation Company.
2. I served as the Chief of Police for the Town of New Shoreham for 26 years and as the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Director for the Town of New Shoreham for over 25 years.
3. As a resident of Block Island for over 40 years, I have developed a thorough understanding of the unique medical needs of our community, particularly in regard to emergency response, logistics, and the transportation of patients to the mainland.
4. In my current role as Interstate's Security Director, one of my primary responsibilities is to coordinate closely with the Block Island Medical Center, local law enforcement, and any other agencies involved in the transportation of Block Island patients. This includes both routine and crisis situations that may arise.
5. We have an established and active policy whereby the doctor or nurse practitioner from the Block Island Medical Center contacts me directly to communicate any transportation requirements for a patient, whether those needs involve a standard vehicle or a rescue vehicle to be transported by our traditional ferries.
6. This procedure has been in place for many years and has proven to be extremely effective in fully meeting the medical transportation needs of the Block Island Medical Center and the

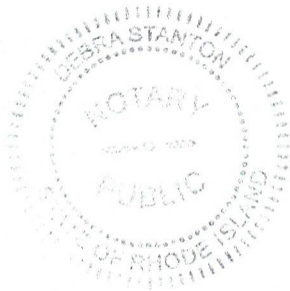
community. By working directly with the Medical Center staff, we have consistently ensured that every transportation need has been met whether it be by vehicle or rescue, including the provision of dedicated space on our year-round traditional ferries for urgent medical transport to the mainland.

7. Our collaborative approach provides timely and efficient medical transportation for the Block Island community. I am proud of the strong working policy we have established with the Medical Center. This established policy fully meets Block Island's medical transportation needs and ensures the safety and well-being of our residents and visitors.



William A. McCombe
Interstate Security Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me by William A. McCombe this 17 day of December, 2025.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 9/14/2026