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Luly Massaro, Clerk
Division of Public Utilities and Carriers
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

Re: Interstate Navigation Company
Docket No. 3673

Dear Luly:

Enclosed for presentation to the Commission is a joint petition of Interstate Navigation Company and the Town of New Shoreham regarding the Block Island discounted commuter fare for Block Island school students.

A copy of this petition has been served on the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers. An original and nine copies are enclosed.

If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,


Michael R. McElroy

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cc: Merlin O'Keefe, Esq.
Paul Roberti, Esq.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN RE: INTERSTATE NAVIGATION COMPANY : DOCKET NO. 3673

JOINT PETITION
REGARDING BLOCK ISLAND COMMUTER RATE

In a Stipulation and Settlement in this Docket dated May 12, 2004, (Section 5), and in Report and Order #17929 issued on July 28, 2004, this Commission (and the parties) approved a change in the eligibility requirements for discounted Block Island resident commuter rates so that only the holders of a Rhode Island driver's license with a Block Island address on the license would be eligible for commuter passenger rates.

At that time, the parties did not address the issue of Block Island resident children attending the Block Island school who are between the ages of 12 and 16 years old and are not eligible for either the discounted child rate (which is reserved for those under 12 years old), and are also not eligible to obtain a Rhode Island driver's license.

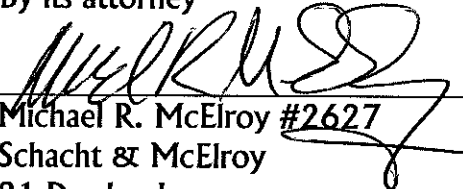
The Town of New Shoreham and Interstate Navigation Company have met and agreed that for children ages 12 through 16 who are residents of the Town of Block Island and attend the Block Island School, they can obtain discounted commuter passenger rates by showing a Block Island school photo identification card that will be prepared by the Town of Block Island. The school identification card will have a photograph of the student, the name of the student, and the graduating year of the student. The card will expire at the end of each year. Interstate Navigation Company will accept these school ID

cards for Block Island school students between the ages of 12 and 16 who do not have Rhode Island driver's licenses.

Therefore, Interstate Navigation and the Town of New Shoreham jointly petition the PUC to approve the use of a Block Island School photo identification card for Block Island resident school children between the ages of 12 and 16 who do not have Rhode Island driver's licenses so that they may obtain discounted commuter passenger rates by showing their Block Island School ID.

Date: 12/23/05

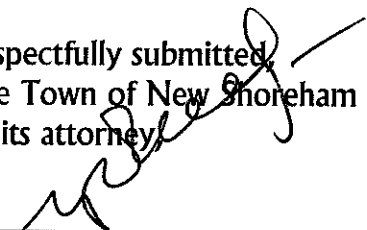
Respectfully submitted,
Interstate Navigation Company
By its attorney



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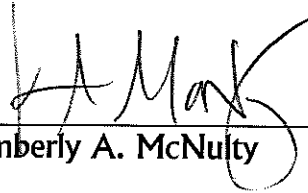


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 26th day of January, 2006, I mailed a true copy of the foregoing by first class mail to the following:

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Assistant Attorney General
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberly A. McNulty", is written over a horizontal line.

Kimberly A. McNulty