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PRESIDING: Commissioner Brown-Bland, Presiding; and Commissioners Clodfelter, Duffley, Hughes, and McKissick PLACE: Dobbs Building, Raleigh, NC DATE: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 TIME: 9:30 a.m. – 12:08 p.m. DOCKET NOS.: A-41, Sub 21 COMPANY: Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. DESCRIPTION: Complaint Hearing. Village of Bald Head Island, Complainant, versus Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc., and Bald Head Island Limited, LLC, Respondents

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WITNESSES (See attached)

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Village of Bald Head Island,

Complainant

v.

Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc.,

and Bald Head Island Limited, LLC,

Respondents

Volume 2

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DEEP POINT PARKING RATES										
Class	Premium	General (a)	Contractor	Employee						
Annual Pass	\$1,350.00	\$1,200.00	\$700.00	\$650.00						
General Daily	n/a	\$12.00	n/a	n/a						
Contractor Daily	n/a	n/a	\$10.00	n/a						
QR Exit Pass Coupon	n/a	n/a	\$6.00	\$6.00						

(a) First 2-hours free.

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Contractor Daily	n/a	n/a	\$10.00	n/a						
QR Exit Pass Coupon	n/a	n/a	\$6.00	\$6.00						
(a) First 2-hours free.	\$3.70/day	\$3.29/day	\$1.92/day	\$1.78/day						

# GARDNER CROSS-EXAMINATION EXHIBIT 3 A-41 SUB 21

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From:ROBERT BLAU [blaur@bellsouth.net]Sent:1/31/2022 4:55:24 PMTo:Scott Gardner [stgardner55@gmail.com]Subject:Re: CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED

Scott,

I started my career at the Federal Communications Commission in 1975 initially as an industry economist and later as a special assistant/policy advisor to the Chief of the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau who was responsible for regulating all of interstate and international telecom services in the U.S. – including those provided by AT&T before it's breakup. I worked for Comsat (international satellite carrier) from 1979-1983 and for Bell Labs on Federal regulatory matters from 1983-1985 when I joined BellSouth. From 1996-2008, when I retired, I ran BellSouth's Federal regulatory operations in Washington DC. In that capacity I had several dealing with numerous state regulatory commissions and, trust me, I understand how they work and how they think.

I was educated at DePauw University, the London School of Economics, and Indiana University where I obtained a PhD in 1978. I am also a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA).

I knew what would happen with the Ferry Transportation Authority Act when I read the initial draft in 2017 and wrote a memo to the Village Council explaining why it should oppose the legislation. They ignored the obvious and here we are.

That said, you would not want to put me on the stand as an expert witness since, as my wife would tell you, it is highly unclear what I might say or do next. Besides that the Village could not afford my hourly rate!

The Village does need to hire an expert who understands the "ins and outs" of rate of return regulation and, very preferably, someone who has worked with and is favorably viewed by the NCUC staff.

I listened to the tail end of Chad Paul's remarks to the BHA on Saturday and I think I heard him say that the Mitchells have decided to sell the Transportation system to another commercial operator (i.e., private equity investor) on expectations that the system would continue to operate under the current regulatory framework (I.e, parking and barge rates would remain unregulated and subject to monopoly pricing abuse).

The Village should not discount the latter possibly and press the NCUC to subject all 3 components of the transportation system to rate-of-return regulation. Even though the case for doing so is compelling, the Village also needs to assume that the UC will not be over joyed about extending its jurisdiction to include BHIL's parking or barge operations. As mentioned in my email last night, from a regulatory standpoint, the BHI system involves relatively small \$\$ amounts (e.g., compared to a Duke Energy rate case) and the UC may be remiss to commit staff resources for that reason. Even so, regulation or even the threat of regulation represents the best/only available means of keeping the transportation system's sales price at a reasonable level, regardless of who acquires it.

Similarly, since the failure to regulate also could prove very costly to BHI over time, the Village should not skimp on retaining the experts it will need to make its case to the UC.

Bob

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Sent from my iPad

> On Jan 31, 2022, at 10:50 AM, Scott Gardner <stgardner55@gmail.com> wrote:

> Bob - excellent input! Sending on to Trathen. Could you refresh my memory on the key points of your resume, especially those roles that add credence to your weighing in here? And finally, would you consider serving as an expert witness if the need arises based on your qualifications? No promises here, just testing your interest and qualifications. If this doesn' t work, you will still have the opportunity to make comment at an upcoming public hearing.

>> On Jan 30, 2022, at 10:01 PM, ROBERT BLAU <blaur@bellsouth.net> wrote: >>



GARDNER CROSS-EXAMINATION EXHIBIT 3 A-41 SUB 21

From:ROBERT BLAU [blaur@bellsouth.net]Sent:7/28/2022 10:07:00 AMTo:Gerald Maggio [gsmaggio@aol.com]Subject:BHITA

I thought the meeting conveyed more than a fair share of disinformation which would be good to correct. Much of this relates to steps the NC Utility Commission would take in setting rates if they decide to regulate the entire system. Chad suggested at one point that rates could actually go up since, as he put it, the UC would calculate the system's "new" regulated rate base based on how much SharpVue pays for it (\$56M) vs it's current/ "old" rate base (i.e., netbook value of its existing plant which is approx. \$20M). The difference - \$36M - would be booked for rate making purposes as goodwill. And since state regulators generally do not allow utilities to earn a rate of return on goodwill, user fees for parking, barge and ferry service would go down, not up. That, however, could be problematic for the Island. If SharpVue overpays for the system and is not allowed (by regulators) to earn a reasonable return on its actual investment, much needed capital spending on system improvements going forward would likely go south along with service quality. Again, this is why it is very important that the UC act favorably on the Village's petition before ownership of the system changes hands.

I fully expect Chad and Roberts both understand this and that if the UC did act favorably on the Village's petition, the price that SharpVue or another commercial operator would end up paying Limited would go down commensurate with the reduction in the system's overall earnings that would result from regulating all 3 piece parts. If it did, BHI property owners might be best served if the system remained commercially owned (whether by SharpVue or some other investor) since that would preclude any need for either the Village or the BHITA to incur a large amount of public debt needed to acquire the system outright.

I wouldn't worry too much about who will end up buying the system. The important thing is to get the sales price down to a reasonable level, recognizing that regulating the barge and parking is the best and only practical way of doing that. If the price were low enough, SharpVue or another investor could buy the system and lease operating rights to the ferry barge and parking back to either the Village or, heaven forbid, BHITA. Either of whom could arguably finance the system's operations (or most of it) out of its existing cashflow – thereby avoiding the need for an excessively large bond issue and all the default risk that would entail. In that scenario, SharpVue would end up owning the land and either the Village or BHITA would end up owning everything else, including all the operating risk. Similarly, under North Carolina law, I believe (but am not certain) that if either the Village or BHITA owned everything sits, they, not the UC, would set users fees and decide how the system operates. We don't get there, however, unless the UC determines first that if, and as long as the system remains commercially owned, the whole shebang will be rate-base, rate-of-return regulated.

This is not rocket science. But we do need to keep our eyes on the ball.

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### BH! TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE

Mayfield Exhibit 1 Schedule 2

Line No.	Item	Per Books (a)	Company Adjustments (b)	After Proposed Increase (c)	
1	Plant in Service	\$6,020,592 1/	\$0 3/	\$6,020,592	
2	Accumulated Depreciation	(2,085,249) 2/	0_3/	(2,085,249)	
3	Net Plant in Service	3,935,344	0	3,935,344	
4	Cash Working Capital	619,732 4/	45,136	664,867 4/	
5	Deferred Tax Benefit		(860,584)	(860,584) 5/	
6	Average Tax Accruals	(40,996)	3,567	(37,429) 6/	
7	Original Cost Rate Base	\$4,514,079	(\$811,882)	\$3,702,198	

### Notes:

1/ Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 2-1, Column ( c), line 213

2/ Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 2-1, Column (f), line 213

3/ No adjustments as the asset list is trued up to straight line for Schedule 2-1

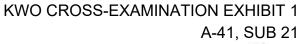
4/ Exhibit 1, Schedule 2(a), Column (a) and Column (b), line 3

5/ Tax deferred benefit, Exhibit 1, Schedule 2-1, Column (j), line 213

6/ One-half of property taxes, Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (e), line 73 plus one-sixth of payroll taxes, Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (e), line 74

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Mayfield Exhibit 1 Schedule 2(a)

**BHI TRANSPORTATION** Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 CASH WORKING CAPITAL

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Line No.	Item	Per Books	Pro Forma
		(a)	(b)
1	Operation & Maintenance Expenses	\$4,957,853 1/	\$5,318,938 2/
2	Divide by Eight	8	8
3	Cash Working Capital	\$619,732 3/	\$664,867 4/

### Notes:

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- 1/ Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (a), line 71
- 2/ Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (e), line 71
- 3/ Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 2, Column (a), line 4 4/ Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 2, Column (c), line 4



BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Bub 7 PLANT IN SERVICE, ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 4 DEPRECIATION EXPENSE

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	213	230	3	Truck - Ford F-250 Pickup	2/18/06	25,510.59	12.0	2,125.88	6,149.21	17,301.38	4,408,23	12,953,15	4,993
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	275	10	9	Aluminum Daily - 6	7/1/59	1,300.00	18.0	0.00	1,300.00	0.00	0	0.00	0
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	275	12	11	Aluminum Daily - 8	7/1/09	1,300.00	16.0	0.00	1,300.00	0.00	0	0.00	•
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1 1	275	29	21	Aluminum Dolly - 20	7/1/91	1,287.00	18.0	90.0	1,287.00	0.00	0	0.00	0
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1 1	275	33	27	Aluminum Dolly - 24	7/1/91	1,287.00	10.0	0.00	1,287.00	0.00	0	0.08	0
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	275	35	29	Alaminum Dolly - 26	7/1/91	1,297.00	18.0	9.00	1,257,00	0.00		0.00	
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	275	43	32 33	Base Station VHF Racio	7/1/91	923.00	5.0	0.00	923.00	0.00		0.00	0
1 1	275	46	34	Sans Soud Boet Speakers	4/2/93	1,019.00	5.0	0.00	1,019 00	0.00	0	0.08	
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	275	44	36	Luggage Dolly-30 Luggage Dolly-31	2/20/94	1,033.40	18.0	57.41	908.99	124,41	0	124.41	48
	275	49	37	Luggage Doll+32	2/28/94	1,033.40	16.0	57.41	908.99	124.41	0	124.41	44
	275	50	38	Luggage Dolly-33	2/25/94	1,033.40	18.0	57.41	908,99	124.41	0	124.41	44
1 1	275	56	39	Sans Soud Radio	4/2/04	1,033.40	18.0	57.41	100.99	124.41	0	124.41	48
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	275	84	42	Aluminum Dolh-35	7/1/97	1,565.95	18.0	87.00	1,087.50	478.45	0	478.45	184
	275	85	43	Aluminum Dally-36	7/1/97	1,585,95	18.0	87.00	1,087.50	478,45		478.45	184
1 1	275		44	Aluminum Dolly-37	7/1/07	1,565.95	18.0	87,00	1,087.50	478.45		478.45	184
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	275	114	52	WHIF Mobile Radio T-23	7/1/97	6,140.34	5.0	0.00	8,140.34	0.00	0	0.00	0
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	275	116	54	WHF Mobile Radio T-22	7/13/99	584.36 564.36	5.0	0.00	664.38	0.00	0	0.00	0
1 1	275	118	55	SKW Devibiliss Generator	8/28/99	584.38 582.54	5.0 5.0	0.00	564.36	6.00	0	0.00	0
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1 1	275	123		Aluminum Dolly-42	12/5/99	1,727.59	18.0	95.96	967.80	758.79	2	759.79	293
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### BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 PLANT IN SERVICE, ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION & DEPRECIATION EXPENSE

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12/31/2009

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	275	129	85	Aluminum Doity-47	12/8/99	1,727.59	180	95.98	967.80	759,79	0	759,79	203
	275	139	00	Aluminum Dolly-48 Aluminum Dolly-49	12/8/99	1,727.59	18.0	95.96	967.60	759.79	0	759.79	293
	275	131	67	Aluminum Dolly-So	12/8/99	1,727.59	18.0	05,08	067.80	760.70	0	759.79	293
	275	132	68	Aluminum Doby-51	12/6/99	1,727.58	180	95.66	967.80	759.79	0	759,79	293
	275	133	89	Aluminum Dolly 52	12/8/99	1,727.59	18.0	95,98	967.80	759.79	0	759.79	293
	275	134	70	Aluminum Dolly-53	12/8/99	1,727.59	18.0	95.98	967.80	759,79	0	759,79	295
	275	135	n	Aluminum Dolly-54	12/8/99	1,727,50	18.0	95.95	967.80	759.79	0	759.79	203
	275	143	72	VHF 8 CH Portable Radio	7/1/00	2,404.08	18.0	85.98	967.53	759.79	0	759,79	293
	275	147	73	Engine Pull Stands	10/10/01	6.026.09	7.0	0.00	2,404.08	0.00	0	0.00	0
	275	148	74	Model M20CL Marine Diesel	10/10/01	13.727.23	15.0	915.15	3,314.35	2,711.74	<u>ه</u>	2,711.74	1,045
	275	149	75	Garmin 2005C Chart Ploter	2/11/02	2,078.00			7,549.99	6,177.24	9	6,177.24	2,381
	275	150	76	Garmin 2006C Chart Pictur	2/11/02	2,078.09	10.0	207.61	1,643,58	432.51	9	432.51	167
	275	152	77	Furune 1942 Kil Redar	2/15/02	5,883.16	15.0	392.21	1,643.56	432.51	0	432.51	187
	275	153	78	3500 Power Pressura Washer	3/31/02	1,809.00	10.0	100,90	1,401.96	2,778.16		2,776.18	1,071
1	275	150	70	Maxwell UC1200 Windless	5/14/02	2.062.29	15.0	138.82	1.064.29	1,016.00	1 1	407.02 1.016.00	157
	275	163	80	Ferry Pump Station	5/30/02	3,694,49	15.0	246.30	1.867.77	1,626.72			392
	273	175	41   I	Furuno 1942 Kil San Souci	12/9/02	5,825.30	15.0	375.02	2,656,39	2,968,91		1,828.72 2,968.91	1,145
	275	181	82	Aluminum Luggage Dolly-55	7/28/03	1,668.58	18.0	104.81	872.53	1,214.03		1,214.03	468
	275	182	43	Aluminum Luggage Dolly-58	7/28/03	1,888.55	18.0	104.81	872.53	1,214,03	i i	1,214.03	458
	275	183	- 84	Aluminum Luggage Oolty-57	7/28/03	1,868.56	18.0	104.61	872,53	1,214,03		1,214.03	468
	275	184	86	Aluminum Luggege Dolly-58	7/28/03	1,888.58	18.0	104,01	672.53	1,214.03		1,214.03	408
	275 275	185 188	85	Aluminum Luggage Colly-59	7/28/03	1,868.56	18.0	104.81	672,53	1,214 03	ő	1,214,03	468
	275		47	Aluminum Luggage Dolly-50	7/28/03	1,688.56	18 0	104.81	672.53	1,214.03	0	1,214.03	468
	275	187	60	Aluminum Loggage Dolly-61	7/26/03	1,588.56	18.0	104.81	672,53	1,214,03	6	1,214.03	408
- 1	275	189	89	Aluminum Loggage Oolly-62	7/28/03	1,888.58	18.0	104.81	872.53	1,214.03	0	1,214.03	458
	275	190	90	Aluminum Luggage Dolly-63	7/26/03	1,888.56	10.0	104.81	672,53	1,214.03	0	1,214.00	468
I	275	190	91 92	Aluminum Luggage Only-64	7/28/03	1,888.55	16.0	104.81	872.53	1,214.03	0	1,214.03	458
	275	192		Aluminum Laggage Dolly-05	7/28/03	1,888.58	10.0	104.81	672.53	1,214.03	0	1,214.03	460
	275	193	94	Aluminum Luggage Dolly-65	7/28/03	1,500.55	160	104.81	672.53	1,214.03	1 0	1,214.03	458
	275	194	85	Aluminum Luggage Dolly-67	7/28/03	1,588.58	18.0	104.81	672,53	1,214.03	0	1,214.03	408
	275	105	85	Aluminum Luggage Dolly-68 Aluminum Luggage Dolly-69	7/28/03	1,698.55	18.0	104.81	672.53	1,214.03	0	1,214.03	458
	275	195	97	Aluminum Luggage Deliy-70	7/28/03	1,888.56	18.0	104,61	672.53	1,214.03	0	1,214.03	468
	275	216	98	Marine Pump Out Station	7/28/03	1,888.80	18.0	104,81	672.53	1,214.07	•	1,214.07	408
	275	224	99	Fire Extinguisher for Sans Bourd	5/1/98	5,458.00	15.0	363.67	4,245.15	1,212.85	0	1,212.45	468
	275	231	100	Welding Machine	2/20/06	2,433.53 5,520,57	50	0.00	2,433.53	0.00	0	0.00	9
	275	239	101	Emergency Generator (1 of 3)	8/24/06	2.047.98	10.0	\$52.08	2,116,25	2,404.34	1724.33	1,660.01	648
	275	240	102	Emergency Generator (2 of 3)	8/24/06	2,047,98	10.0	204.80	842.67	1,385 31	353.89	1,011.42	390
	275	241	103	Emergency Generator (3 of 3)	8/24/06	2.047.98	10.0	204.60	662.67	1,365.31	353.89	1,011.42	390
1	275	242	104	Whiting for Emergency Generators	12/1/05	3,240.00	50	204.80	682.87	1,365 31	353.89	1,011.42	390
I	275	1732	105	FEMA Grant-Contra for Assets 1733-1738	7/23/05	(24,095 00)	10.0	(2,409,50)	1,847.00	1,593.00	628.47	966.63	373
I 1	275	1733	105	Ranger - Automatic ID System	7/23/08	5.004.74	10.0	500.47	709.00	(20,081.54)	-7378.02	(13.305.52)	(5,129)
1	275	1734	107	Patriot - Automatic ID System	7/23/08	8.976.32	100	897.63	1,271.64	7,704.68	2747.85	2,783.68	1,085
1	275	1735	198	Sans Souci - Automatic ID Bystem	7/23/08	5,102,58	10.0	510.26	722.87	4,379.72	1562.01	2,817,71	1,911
I	275	1738	109	Adventure - Automatic ID System	7/23/08	8,423,12	19.0	842.31	1.193.27	7,229,85	2578.61	4,851.34	1,793
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scial Clept 275 Me	chinery & Equipment					211,810.98		10,430.66	140,980,30	70,630.68	4,458.88	68.173.78	25.509.99
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I	275	212	110	Dell Computer for Transportation	8/30/04	1,086.31	50	0.00	1,068.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
I	275	218	111	Det Computer	12/19/04	1,025.07	5.0	0.00	1,025.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
	275	1581	112	RTP hardware - transportation	12/31/05	27,990.10	5.0	5,509.24	22,396.95	5,599 22	2,965.68	2,632.14	1,015
	275	1562	113	RTP 1-1 line @ deep pt - transportation	12/31/05	2,540.00	5.0	508.00	2,032.00	506.00	288.63	219,97	85
	275	1660	114	RTP Hertware - Transportation	12/31/05	13,926.82	5.0	2,785.36	11,141.44	2,785.38	1,470 25	1,315.13	507
	275	1753	115	Printer - Boca PC Serial	9/1/07	1,633,44	5.0	325.69	762.28	871,18	470.43	400.73	154
	275		116	Computers & Peripherals - Oeep Point	5/1/09	13,094.94	5.0	2,518.99	2,618.99	10,475.95	10,475.98	(0.01)	(0)
	275	1754	117	DP Scanner Station Equipment	5/1/09	3,407.58	5.0	681.51	681.51	2,729.05	2,728.05	0.00	01
	275	1755	118	OP Ticket Printer	5/1/09	6,643.56	5.0	1,328.71	1,328,71	5,314,85	5,314,65	Q.00	0
	275	1756		OP Dall POS System - (2) Optiplex	5/1/09	2,297,18	5.0	459.44	459.44	1,837,74	1,837.75	(0.01)	(0)
	275	1759	120	DP Dell Workstation-Optiplex 760	5/1/09	1,264,43	5.0	252.69	252.89	1,011.54	1,011.54	0.00	0
	213	1/30	121	DP Phones, faxes	6/1/09	535.33	5.0	106.67	106.67	425.65	428.66	0.00	0
total Dept 275 Cor	movement biggeburger					75.426.82		14,667,50	43,872.27	31,558,55	25,988.40	4,588.15	1,761.02

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	275	251	122	RTP Baggage Ticket Configuration	3/1/07	1,350.00	3.0	450.00	1,275 00	75.00	75.00	0.00	
1	275	1563	123	RTP Softwars - Transportation	12/31/05	27,749.00	3.0	0.00	27,749.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	275 275	1564	124	RTP initial setup - cards transportation	12/31/05	7,154.00	3.0	0.00	7,154.00	0.00	0.00	0 00	
		1738	125	Ferry Reservation Software	12/31/02	17,204.83	3.0	0.00	17,204,63	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	275	1758	125	<b>DP Server Software-Office &amp; Windows</b>	5/1/09	2,379.55	3.0	793,18	793,18	1,586.37	1,850,75	(284.39)	0
	275	1761	127	RTP POS software (3)	6/1/09	11,250.00	3.0	3,750.00	3,750.00	7,500.00	9,062.50	(1,562.50)	1 10
al Dept 275 Con	nputer Sollware					67.087.18	1	4,993.18	57,925 81	8,161.37	10,968,26	(1,826 89)	(704
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	275	39	128	Sans Souch	7/1/81	482,284.00	20.0	24,114,20	446,112.70	36,171,30		38,171,30	13.9
	275	40	129	Bans Souci Rel/cdl	5/1/02	65,895.00	20.0	3.294.75	58,207.25	7,887,75		7,887,75	2.9
	275	57	130	Adventure	6/2/95	542,448.00	25.0	21,697,84	316,428 83	226.019.17		228,019,17	67,
	275	59	131	Sans Souci Of Filter System	6/2/85	2,794.00	5.0	0.00	2,794.00	0.00		0.00	
	275	174	132	Windows - Adventure	12/9/02	3,798,70	10.0	\$79.87	2,690.75	1,107,95	a a	1,107.95	
	275	179	133	Adventure Repower	4/1/03	217,040.16	20.0	10,852.01	73,251,07	143,789.09		143,789 09	55,4
	275	199	134	Fuel Repairs to the Sans Souci	8/22/03	81,135,18	20.0	4,558.78	28,659 48	62,275.70	1	62.275.70	24.0
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Dept 275 Boa	6		-			1.405,593.04		64,895,43	978,342,08	477,050,96	0.00	477,050.95	183,903
	290	113	100										100,000
	290		135	1991 F-350 Ford Truck MM-1	7/1/07	11,411.75	t2.0	0.00	11,411,75	00.0	0	0.00	
	290	157	136	Tram Trader	5/30/02	15,009.08	15.0	1,040.51	7,891.29	7,717.78	0	7,717,79	2.0
- 1	290	158	137	Tram Truter	\$/30/02	15,609 06	15.0	1,040.61	7,891.29	7,717,79	0	7.717.79	2
		159	138	Tram Truker	5/30/02	15,609.09	15.0	1,040.81	7,891,29	7,717,80	0	7,717.80	2.9
	290	160	139	2001 Metro KIA Tram Truck	5/30/02	14,651,01	10.0	1,483,10	11.095.18	3,535,63	0	3,535,83	13
	290	162	140	12 Pessenger Tram	5/30/02	18,058,63	15.0	1,070,58	8,118,56	7,940,07		7,940.07	1 50
	290	165	141	Auminum Handicap Tram	6/30/02	8,578,10	15.0	501.74	4,438.05	4,438,05		4,438.05	
	290	167	142	Material for Trams	7/15/02	2,907.71	5.0	0.00	2,907,71	0.00		0.00	1 ''
	293	158	143	Trans	7/22/02	7,875.00	5.0	0.00	7,875,00	0.00		0.00	
	290	169	144	Materia) for Trams	6/13/02	2,907.71	3.0	0.00	2,907,71	0.00		0.00	
	290	170	145	1998 Ford E-450 Shuttle Bus	12/16/02	21.665.00	8.0	2,710,63	18,974.41	2,710.59	ő	2,710,50	I
	290	171	146	1998 Ford E-450 Shuttle Bus	12/18/02	15,505.00	8.0	1.938.13	13,568,91	1,938.09		1,036.00	1,0
- 1	290	173	147	Tiger Star Truck	12/20/02	14,249,19	0.6	1,701.15	12,468.05	1,781,14			
	290	197	148	Fabricate Tram	7/28/03	19,195.21	15.0	1,279.68	8,211,28	10,983,83	0	1,781.14	
	290	198	149	Fabricate Tram	7/25/03	10,195.21	15.0	1,279.68	8,211,28	10,983,93		10,002.03	43
	290	200	150	Trum Truck	12/3/03	15.391.98	10.0	1,539,20	9,363,47	6.028.49	0		42
	290	202	151	Tram Truck	12/3/03	15.391.95	10.0	1,539,20				6,028.49	2,2
- 1	290	203	152	Memorance Trajer 6 x 12	12/2/03	2,500,00	10.0		9,363,47	6,028.49	0	8,028.49	2,2
	200	206	153	Cargo Trailer 6 x 12	12/16/03			250.00	1,520.83	979.17	0	979.17	:
	290	215	154	2 (12) Passenger Trams		3,058.00	10.0	308.60	1,851 80	1,234.40	0	1,234.40	1 4
	290	217	155	(4) Tiger Star Pickup	7/1/04	31,158.10	15.0	2,077.21	11,424.65	19,733.45	0.00	19,733.45	1 1/
I	290	219	156	(1) Tran	12/28/04	61,548,40	10.0	8,154.64	30,773 20	30,773.20	0.00	30.773.20	11,0
	290	227	157	1999 Perd E-450 Bus	12/26/04	23,558.57	15.0	1,570.57	7,852.85	15,705.72	0.00	15,705.72	5,0
1	290	212	156	Custeman Super Truck - 1 of 4	2/72/08	32,038.00	0,8	4,004.50	15,350.50	18,565.42	5,535.A2	11,148.80	43
- E	290	233	159		3/2/06	14,089,70	10.0	1,408.97	5,523.38	9,046.31	2,534.93	6,511.38	2,
	290	235	160	Cushman Super Truck - 2 of 4	3/2/06	14,669.70	10.0	1,465,97	5,523.30	9,046.31	2,534.93	0,511.38	2,
	290	235	161	Cushman Super Truck - 3 of 4	3/2/06	14,669.70	100	1,466,97	5,623.39	9,046.31	2,534.93	6,511.38	2,
1	290	235	161	Cushman Super Track - 4 of 4	3/2/06	14,668.70	10.0	1,465.97	5,523.38	9,046.31	2,534.93	0,511,38	2.
1	290	238	182	Four (4)Tram Trailers	5/24/08	89,288.00	150	5,952.53	21,329.90	67,958.10	15,428.95	52,529.14	20;
	290			Cushman Super Truck	2/21/07	14,538.15	10.0	1,453.62	4,118.59	10,417.56	4,166,41	8,231.15	2,
1		244	164	Cushman Super Truck	2/21/07	14,526,15	100	1,453.82	4,118.59	10,417.56	4,186.41	6,231,15	2/
	290	245	185	Cushman Super Truck	2/21/07	14,538.15	10.0	1,453.82	4,118.59	10,417.56	4,186.41	6,231.15	2.4
	290	246	165	Cushman Super Truck	2/21/07	14,530.15	10.0	1,453.82	4,118.57	10,417.50	4,188.41	6,231,17	2/
	290	252	167	Four (4) Trains	4/30/07	102,373.45	15.0	6,824.90	10,199.73	84,173.72	29,483.56	54,890.16	21,0
	290	1662	168	1999 Ferd E450 Bus	2/17/06	33,065.00	80	4,133.25	15,659.75	17,408.25	3,713.97	13,692.28	5,2
1	290	1663	169	2007 Vaninge Trees Truck T-32	4/24/08	14,050.01	10-0	1,406.00	2,343.33	11,715.68	3,374.40	6,342.28	32
	290	1854	170	2007 Vastage Tract Truck T-33	4/24/08	14,050.01	10.0	1,405.00	2,343,33	11,716.68	3,374.40	8,342.28	33
0.06	290	1845	171	12 Passenger Train Trailers TR-33	4/24/08	25,085.63	15.0	1.072.38	2,787.30	22,295.33	6.020.55	16,277,78	
	290	1665	172	12 Passenger Tram Trailers TR-32	4/24/06	25,085,63	15.0	1.672.38	2,787.30	22,295.33	8.020.55	16,277.78	6.2
1	290	1751	173	2008 Vantage Truck T-036	5/6/09	14,753,24	10.0	1,475.32	1,475,32	13,277.92	11,802.67	1,475.25	, v, a
	290	1752	174	2008 Vantage Truck T-035	5/6/09	14,753.24	10.0	1,475.32	1.475.32	13.277.92	11,802.86	1,475.28	l i
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Yr End: 12/31/2009 Deprec Date Accumulated Nel Tax Net Bolations Line Onte in Service Andual Depreciation Book Book Less Disposed Dept Asset# No. Descriptio Service Cost Life Depreciation 12/31/09 Value Value Tax Value (n) (b) (c) (d) (0) (1) (CI) (h) (0) 290 290 -41 175 VHF Radio 58/92 720.50 5.0 0.00 720,50 0.00 0.00 42 176 VHF Radio 5/8/02 720.50 50 0.00 720.50 0.00 0.00 290 77 177 Radios - School Busies 9/1/90 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 2,285.00 0.00 0.00 2,285.00 0.00 ٥ 0.00 290 81 178 Cattio 7/1/07 506.20 506 20 0.00 0.00 290 92 179 Radio 7/1/97 508.20 8.00 508.20 0 00 0.00 290 93 180 Radio 7/1/97 508.20 9.00 508.20 0.00 290 181 0.00 94 Radio 7/1/97 508.20 5.0 5.0 8.00 508.20 6.00 0.00 290 290 95 0 182 Radio 7/1/07 508.20 8.00 506.20 0.00 0.00 0 175 185 Karawood TK-782HCK 148 MHZ 2/5/03 681.42 5.0 0.00 681.42 0.00 ٥ 0.00 290 177 184 Kenwood TK-762HCK 148 MHZ 2/5/03 576 42 5.0 0.00 576.42 0.00 0.00 Subbotal Dept 290 Machinery & Equipment 7,524.84 0.00 7.524.84 0.00 0.00 0.00 290 136 185 Dell 600 Caraputa 6/7/00 1,393.91 50 0.00 1,303.01 0.00 290 290 205 0.00 188 2 Dell Optiplex Computers 12/10/03 2.098.65 5.0 0.00 2,068,65 0.00 0.00 221 187 **Dell PSr2 Comparter** 6/24/02 955.20 5.0 0.00 955,20 0.00 0.00 290 222 168 Dell PS/2 Computer 4/24/02 955.20 5.0 0.00 955.20 0.00 0.00 210 225 189 **Del PS/2** Computer 6/24/02 955.20 5.0 0.00 95.20 0.00 0.00 290 225 190 Dell Optiples GX520 12/31/05 1,205.92 5.0 241,18 964.72 241.20 115,48 125.72 Subtotal Dept 290 Computer Hardware 7,564 08 241.18 7.322.88 241.20 115.48 125.72 290 204 191 Office Pro 2003 Eng Bus 6.0 12/1/03 363.50 3.0 0 00 863.50 0.00 0.00 290 213 192 Office Pro 2003 6.0 For Assuts 9/30/04 431.22 3.0 0.00 431.22 0.00 0.00 290 226 193 Dell 01 Computer Software 12/31/05 431.75 3.0 0.00 431.75 0.00 0.00 Subtotal Dept 290 Computer Software 1.726 47 0.00 | 1,728.47 0.00 0.00 0.00 Patrici, LLC 1696 194 Winch installation (Patriot) 5/31/04 20.0 1.841.54 92.08 \$14.11 1,327 43 387.93 938.50 1697 Patrici, LLC 195 Patriot Ferry (with additional costs) 9/1/03 1,632,258.78 30,0 54,408.58 343,647.67 1,255,609.11 380,423.16 908,165.85 Patriol, LLC 198 Ranger Ferry 7/1/05 1,700,682.79 30.0 56,689 43 198,413.00 1,502,259,79 1,147,339 81 354,928.98 Subtotal Patriot LLC Assets П 3.334.781.11 542,574.78 П 111,190.07 2.792.206.33 1.528.150.90 1.284.055.43 457.293.37 197 Total Ferry Ptent 1,833,653.53 198 Annual Depreciation Expense 101,164.55 199 Accumulated Depreciation 1,197,370.03

 207 208 209 210 211 212	Accumulated Depreciation Accumulated Depreciation Grand Total: Grand Total: Total Transportation Annual Depreciation Annual Depreciation Expense Accumulated Depreciation	3,334,761.11 6,020,582,40	111,190.07	542,574.78 542,574.78 	2,742,208,33	1,528,150.90	1,264,055.43	487,293.37
204 205 206	Net Grand Total Laland Transportation Total Patrick LLC Assets Annual Depreciation Express	<b>852,157.78</b> 3,334 <b>,781</b> ,11	70,622.06	345,303.78	506,653.98	121,558.38	383,295.60	147,780.45
201 202 203	Total lalend Thereportation Annual Depreciation Expense Accumulated Depreciation	852,157,76	70,822.06	345,303.78				
200	Net Grand Total Ferry Plant	1,833,653.53	101,184.55	1,197,370.03	636,283.50	51,250.00	585,033.50	225,530.41

Notes

1/ Value per tax return detail

2/ Column (g) - Column (it)

3/ Composite lax rate, applicable to income \$335K to \$10NM

4/ Column (b X Composits tax rate = Column (b)



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BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 BALANCE SHEET

Mayfield Exhibit 1 Schedule 3(a)

Line No.		Per
110,	-	Book1/
	CASH	656.038
	TOTAL INVENTORY	698
	FIXED ASSETS	630
7	F/A ASSETS AUTOS	909.476
8	F/A ASSETS MACHINERY & EQUIP	243.231
9	F/A CONTRA MACHINERY & EQUIP	(24,095)
10	F/A COMPUTER HARDWARE	82,993
11	F/A COMPUTER SOFTWARE	68,814
12	F/A ASSETS BOATS	1,405,393 2/
13	TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	2,685,812
	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	
14	ACC DEPR AUTOS	777,217
15	ACC DEPR MACHINERY & EQUIP	214.679
16	ACC DEPR COMPUTER HARDWARE	55,889
17	ACC DEPR COMPUTER SOFTWARE	57,825
18	ACC DEPR BOATS	1,405,393 3/
19	TOTAL ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	2,511,003
20	TOTAL ASSETS	831,544
	LIABILITIES	Second states and states
	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	
21	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	17,928
22	A/P INTERCO LIMITED	7,565,357
23	TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	7,583,285
27	TOTAL ACCRUED EXPENSES	44,053
33	OTHER LIABILITIES	14,032
34	TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,841,370
	EQUITY	
35	CAPITAL STOCK	1,000
36	RETAINED EARNINGS PRIOR YEAR	(5,141,468)
37	RETAINED EARNINGS CURRENT YEAR	(1,669,358)
38	TOTAL EQUITY	(6,809,826)
39	TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	831,544

### NOTES:

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1/ Balance Sheet per book, tax basis and without adjustments from: Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3

2/ Does not include the ferries, Patriot and Ranger, capital lease assets
 Per book the ferry lease is an operating lease
 Joes not include the Accumulated Deprecation for Patriot and Ranger capital lease assets

Per book the ferry lease is an operating lease

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### **BHI TRANSPORTATION** Docket A-41, Sub 7 ADJUSTMENT TO FUEL SURCHARGE REVENUE

Mayfield Exhibit 1 Schedule 3-1

Line No.	Description(a)	<u>Amount</u> (b)
1	Amount per Books	291,648
2	Reverse 2009 Fuel Surcharge Revenue	(291,648)
3	updated 1st qtr 2010, Fuel Surcharge over collection:	4,577 1/
4	Amortize Fuel Surcharge Overcollection 3 Years	1,526
5	Total Adjustment to Fuel Surcharge Revenue	(290,122) (L2 + L5)
	Notes:	

1/ From the Quarterly Fuel Surcharge Tracking Report 2/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 2



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### BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 ADJUSTMENT TO PAYROLL EXPENSE

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Mayfield Exhibit 1 Schedule 3-2

Line No.	Description (a)	Amount (b)
1	Salaries & Wages June 2009 - February 2010	1,190,226
2	Estimated Salaries & Wages March 1, 2010 - May 31, 2010	432,258
3	Total Revised Salaries & Wages	1,622,484
4	2009 Actual Salaries & Wages	1,569,836
5	Total Adjustment Salaries & Wages	52,648 1/ (L3 - L4)
6	Payroll Taxes June 2009 - February 2010	107,273
7	Estimated Payroll Taxes March 1, 2010 - May 31, 2010	40,196
8	Total Revised Payrol! Taxes	147,469
9	2009 Actual Payroll Taxes	142,329
10	Total Adjustment Payroll Taxes	<u>5,140</u> 2/ (L8 - L9)

Notes:

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1/ Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 7 2/ Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 74



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# BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 ADJUSTMENT TO INSURANCE EXPENSE

Mayfield Exhibit 1 Schedule 3-3

No.	Description	Amount	Policy #	Date Range	Description
	(a)	(b)	( c)	(d)	(e)
1	General Liability Policy	15.032	1/ #RGE4000096	6/1/09 - 6/1/10	Allocated
2	Property Insurance	0	1/		No allocation. Paid by leaseholder, Limited
3	Environmental Site Liability/Contractors Pollution	244	#3731-0153, 0154	6/1/08 - 6/1/11	Allocated> pollution on land
4	Crime & Fiduciary (includes Employment Practices)	2.978	1/#104951937	6/1/07 - 6/1/10	Allocated> employee theft.
5	Inland Marine Cargo & Equip	4,113	22MSTB4667	6/1/09 - 6/1/10	Allocated> computers, carts, trams, trailers, copiers
6	Auto	11,705	#RAD4000097	6/1/09 - 6/1/10	Allocated
7	GL Umbrella	13,285	1/XOOG234898209	6/1/09 - 6/1/10	Allocated
8	RHA fees (assoc w/ GL, Auto, Umb)	275	1/	0/1/08 - 0/1/10	niocaled
9	Marine Insurance (See below)	210	"		multiple policies
	(000 -000 )		#22OMTB5375 &		multiple policies
10	Property & Indemnity	22,158	#22OMTB5376	6/1/00 6/1/40	Allegated
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	22,130	#220MTB5375 &	6/1/09 - 6/1/10	Allocated.
11	Hull and Machinery	32,160		GI4/00 GI4/40	Alle and a Dept build and back merchings.
2	Excess Property & Indemnity	27,971	OXL92001790 & 49739	6/1/09 - 6/1/10	Allocated> Boat hulls and boat machinery.
13	Flood Insurance	21,971	FLD1288456	6/1/09 - 6/1/10	Allocated.
14	Pollution Insurance	-	0.0022-0.0	2/28/10 - 2/28/11	Tenant does not pay flood insurance
		3,481	WQIS4225445	6/1/09 - 6/1/10	Allocated> pollution on water
15	Total Current Insurance Policies	100 400	M		1
	Fordi Odiferit instrance i Olicies	133,403			
6	Amount per books	405 450			
0	Amount per books	125,458	C		
17	Total Adjustment to Insurance Expense	7045	~		
,	total Aujustinent to insurance expense	7,945	21		
		(L15- L16)			

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### Notes:

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Based on current (2010) Insurance policies
 To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 10

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### BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 ADJUSTMENT TO WORKMANS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Mayfield Exhibit 1 Schedule 3-4

Line				
No.	Description	Amount	Policy #	Date Range
1	(a) Amount per Workman's Comp. policy	(b) 69,961 1/	( c) WCJ-Z91-434091-048	(d) 6/1/09 - 6/1/10
2	Amount per books	61,563		
3	Total Adjustment to Workman's Comp Exp (L1 - L2)	8,399 2/ (L1 - L2) 2/		

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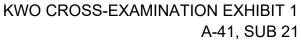
Captain and crew are covered under P&I policy, which is expensed under general insurance. The WC policy covers all other Transportation employees.

### Notes:

1/ Based on current Workman's Compensation Insurance policy

2/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 11

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### BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 ADJUSTMENT TO GROUP INSURANCE EXPENSE

Mayfield Exhibit 1 Schedule 3-5

Line No.	Description (a)	Amount(b)
1	Amount per Group Health policy	184,331 1/
2	Amount per books	186,113
3	Total Adjustment to Group Health Exp	(1,782) (L1 - L2) 2/

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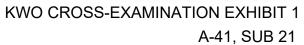
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Based on current Group Health insurance policy
 To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 12







### BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 ADJUSTMENT TO INTERNATIONAL STAFF EXPENSE

Mayfield Exhibit 1 Schedule 3-6

Line <u>No.</u>	Description(a)	Amount (b)
1	Transportation has eliminated International staff, 2010 expense	0
2	Amount per 2009 Books (Dept 275 and 290)	3,378
3	Adjustment to International Staff Expense International Staff not budgeted for 2010	(3,378) 1/

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Notes:

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1/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 16



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### BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 ADJUSTMENTS TO OPERATING EXPENSES & DEEP POINT ALLOCATION

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Line No, Calc. 1	Description	Poat Close Actuals June-Dec 09 (9)	Post Close Actuals Jan-Feb 10 (b)	Projected March-May 10 (c )	Revised Allocated Operating Cost (d)	Revised Allocated Operating Cost (e)	Total Revised Operating Cost (0)	Per Books @12/31/09 (g)	Net Adjust. to 2009 (h)
	Point Allocated Operating Cost								to and the second
1									
	Telephone, Telecom Natwork, Cable	5,475	974	2,150	8,599 1	V			
2	Water, Sewer, Electric	33,991	14,913	16,301	65,205 1	Ú.			
3	Trash & Garbage	5,106	1,169	2.425	9,700 1				
4	Supplies General/Supplies Cleaning	6,654	279	2,311	9.244 1				
5	R&M Buildings/R&M Fire & Water System	6.378	501	2,293	9,172 1				
6	R&M Mechinery & Equip.	105	0	35	141 1				
7	R&M Landscaping & Grounds	0,565	986	2,517					
8	Postage	76	300		10,068 1				
9	Other Miscellaneous		U	25	101 1				
10	Security Exp	1,062	40	367	1,469 1				
	County Lap	24,220	3,284	9,168	36,672 1	/			
11	Interco Facility Maintenance	61,894	17 400	00.440					
12	Interco Housekeeping Fees		17,426	26,440	105,760 1				
	mores reserve hill rees	27,392	10,710	12,701	50,803 1				
13	Deep Point Expense Allocation				1				
13	Posh Lots Exherise MICRIOU	(179,919)	(50,282)	(78,734)	(306,935) 1	1			
		0	0	0	0				
					Sch 3-7, col. (e)				

Calc. 2 B. Direct	Operating Cost	Post Close Actuals June-Dec 09	Post Close Actuais Jan-Feb 10	Projected March-May 10	Revised Direct Operating Cost	Revised Allocated Operating Cost	17	Total Revised Operating Cost	Per Books @12/31/09	Net Adjust. to 2009
14	Telephone, Telecom Network, Cable	8,119	2,312	3,810	15,241	8,599	11	23,839	15.947	7,892 2/
15	Water, Sewer, Electric	2,801	554	1,118	4,473			69,679	10,452	59,227 3/
16	Trash & Garbage	2.614	493	1.035	4,142			13,842	5,642	8,200 4/
17	Supplies General & Supplies Cleaning	13,792	1.284	5,025	20,101	9,244		29,345	18,270	11,075 5/
16	R&M Buildings/R&M Fire & Water System	2.062	1,053	1,038	4,153	9,172		13,325	2.507	10,816 6/
19	R&M Machinery & Equip.	152	81	78	311	141		452	2,507	283 7/
20	R&M Landsceping & Grounds	1,694	0	565	2,258	10,068		12.326	3.034	9.292 B/
21	Postage	800	124	308	1.232	101		1.333		
22	Other Miscellaneous	245	0	82	326				1.365	(32) 9/
23	Security	1,165	0	388		1,469		1,798	245	1,551 10/
24	Interco Facility Maintenance	1.314			1,553	36,672		38,225	28,723	9,502 11/
25	Interco Housekeeping Fees	1,514	0	438	1,752	105,780		107,512	4,729	102,783 12/
28	Deep Point Expense Allocation	470.040	0	0	0	50,803		50,803	0	50,803 13/
29	Book Louis Exhause Suncdiful	179,919	50,282	78,734	306,935	(308,935)		0	179.919	(179,919) 14/
		215,675	58,183	90,619	362,477	0	1/	362,477	271,002	91,475

Notes:

1/ From the revised Deep Point Allocation Schedule

2/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 18

3/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 20

4/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 22

5/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 25

6/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 29

7/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 31

8/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 32 9/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 38

10/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 46

11/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 50

12/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 56

13/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 57

14/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 21

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### BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 ADJUSTMENT TO FUEL EXPENSE

Mayfield Exhibit 1 Schedule 3-8

Line No.	Description	Time Frame		# Gallons Projected- w/ Current Data		Price r Gallon		NEW PROJECTION	
4	(a) #275 Diesel Fuel	<b>(b</b> )		( c)		(d)		(e)	
r	#2/5 Diesel Fuel	1/1/10-12/31/10	Projected-2010	246,524	\$	2.60	1/	\$640,961	
2	#290 Diesel Fuel	1/1/09 - 12/31/09	Current Actual	(3-8 (a)) 2,795 (3-8 (a))	\$	3.49	2/	<b>\$</b> 9,766	
3	#290 Gas Island Fuel	1/1/09 - 12/31/09	Current Actual	7,113	s	3.65	3/	\$25, <b>968</b>	
4	#275 Gas Marine Maintenance	1/1/09 - 12/31/09	Current Actual	(3-8 (a)) 4,037	\$	2.56	4/	\$10,355	
5	Adjusted Cost for Fuel (Line 1 + Line 2+ Line	3+Line 4)		(3-8 (a))			2	\$687,051	
								4007,001	•
6	Amount per books							\$ 547,918	
7	Adjustment for Fuel Expense (Line 5 - Line 6	Line 7)					5/	\$ 139,133	

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Notes:

Gallons and average 12 month Fuel Projection Price from worksheet "Adjusted Fuel Consumption Profile for 2010"
 Gallons from Actual Fuel Data from 1/1/09-12/31/09 from Transportation Manager. Fuel price per gallon based on average 1/1/09-12/31/09 activity below.

Gallons from Actual Fuel Data from 1/1/09-12/31/09 from Transportation Manager. Fuel price per gallon based on 1/1/09-12/31/09 activity below.
 Gallons from Actual Fuel Data from 1/1/09-12/31/09. Fuel price per gallon based 1/1/09-12/31/09 #6210-08-275 BP card activity below.

5/ To Mayfield Exhibit I, Schedule 3, Column (b), Line 26

	OJECTION	-		PROJECTIO	N		OJECTION Is Card	L
#62	10-08-290			0-08-290			-08-275	
island	Fuel Buses			Fuel - Trams			aintenance	
Jan. 20	09-Dec.2009			09-Dec.2009			Dec.2009	
5	829	Jan-09	S	1,517	Jan-09	S	605	Jan-09
\$	752	Feb-09	S	1,239	Feb-09	Ś		Feb-09
5	787	Mar-09	\$	1,791	Mar-09	Ś	559	Mar-09
S	744	Apr-09	\$	2,009	Apr-09	Ś	822	Apr-09
S	751	May-09	\$	2,237	May-09	\$		May-09
5	838	Jun-09	\$	3,040	Jun-09	\$	1,151	Jun-09
5	1,144	<b>60-</b> Inf	\$	3,144	90-luL	S	993	Jul-09
\$	1,040	Aug-09	\$	3,067	Aug-09	S	1.054	Aug-09
5	971	Sep-09	5	2,309	Sep-09	Ś		
\$	723	Oct-09	\$	2,085	Oct-09	\$	-	Oct-09
5	530	Nov-09	\$	2,079	Nov-09	\$	841	Nov-09
5	658	Dec-09	5	1,451	Dec-09	5	991	Dec-09
\$	9,766		\$	25,968		\$	10,355	: :
	2,795	Total Bus gailons		7,113	Total Tram gallons		4,037	Total Marine Maintenance gallons
	3.49	Average price per gallon		3.65	Average price per gallon		2.56	Average price per gallon



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### BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 CALCULATION OF FUEL GALLONS

Mayfield Exhibit 1 Schedule 3-8 (a)

### ADJUSTED FUEL COMSUMPTION PROFILE for 2010

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Sans Souci	2,675	2,940	3,150	2,490	3,800	3,185	1,850	5,025	1,175	3,450	1,350	2,435	33,525 1/
Adventure	3,575	1,800	2,450	2,300	3,200	2,700	3,050	8,201	3,160	1,700	2,225	1,850	36,211 1/
Patriot	7,896	5,155	9,555	8,271	8,091	7,170	10,025	2,882	7,621	6,010	7,435	4,965	- 85.076 2/
Ranger	2,025	5,440	2,300	8,807	7,478	11,500	10,261	6,525	10,645	10,481	7,625	6,625	91,712 2/
Total	16,171	15,335	17.455	21,888	22,569	24,555	25,186	24,633	22,601	21,641	18,635	15,875	246,524

### BHIT Diesel Fuel Other - Buses

Ferries

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
2006	monthly data not	t available					T.		000				3,014
2007	245	225	198	227	284	298	244	267	261	282	206	236	2.974
2008	269	275	274	292	313	279	321	287	283	255	146	230	3,223
2009	175	217	227	215	253	242	331	301	282	209	153	190	2.795
Totals	688	716	699	734	850	820	896	855	826	748	505	656	and the second se

### BHIT #290 Island Fuel Gas - Trams

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
2006	monthly data no	t aveilable				1	1						6,254
2007	471	467	489	552	689	854	965	706	631	520	527	256	7.125
2008	401	309	549	527	751	767	806	844	543	529	510	333	6.869
2009	440	292	476	580	733	760	884	795	626	560	542	405	7,113
Totals	1,313 [	1,068	1,514	1,659	2,173	2,401	2,655	2,345	1,800	1,809	1,579	994	27,361

### BHIT #275 Gas Marine Maintenance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
2008	255	332	299	245	298	346	363	417	344	341	231	336	3,807
2007	257	396	268	446	312	418	372	388	320	452	360	308	4,295
2008	368	344	386	409	374	386	523	445	470	340	266	331	4,642
2009	305	313	322	356	428	315	391	423	291	257	274	362	4,037
Totals	1,185	1,385	1,275	1,456	1,412	1,465	1,649	1,673	1,425	1,390	1,131	1,335	16,781

### Notes;

1/ Historical fuel consumption, usage is not expected to materially change

2/ Updated fuel consumption, using actuals for June 2009 - March 2010 and an estimate for April 2010 and May 2010



### BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 ADJUSTMENT TO REPAIR & MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

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Mayfield Exhibit 1 Schedule 3-9

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Line							Amount in		
No		2006	2007	2008	2009	Average	Test Year	Variance	1/
	(a)	(b)	( c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	]
1	R&M Carts & Vehicles	44,683	37,020	20,740	26,327	32,193	26,327	5.865	2
2	R&M Docks & Piers	22,296	13,280	15,736	10,131	15,361	10,131	5.230	
3	R&M Ferrys	185,808	194,911	158,533	153,788	173,260	153,788	19.472	
4	Dredging	77,100	44,107	75,173	95,008	72,847	95,008	(22,161)	
		329,887	289,318	270,182	285,254	293,660	285,254	8,406	

R&M Buildings R&M Machinery & Equipment R&M Landscaping & Grounds

See Schedule 3-7 Operating Costs to include estimates for the Deep Point Facility See Schedule 3-7 Operating Costs to include estimates for the Deep Point Facility See Schedule 3-7 Operating Costs to include estimates for the Deep Point Facility

### Notes:

1/ Adjustment calculation based on the comparison of a 4 year average compared to the test year

2/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 30

3/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 33

4/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 34

5/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 51

6/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 69

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### BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 ADJUSTMENT TO RATE CASE EXPENSE

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Mayfield Exhibit 1 Schedule 3-10

No.	Description	Amount	
	(a)	(b)	
1	Filing Fee	50	00 1/
2	Attorney Fee	65,0	00 1/
3	Professional Assistance	3,00	00 1/
4	Postage & Office Supplies Estimated	5	00 1/
5	Newspaper Ads Estimated	3,0	00 1/
6	Other Costs		1/
7	In-house labor		0 2/
8	Total Estimated Rate Case Exp. (Sum of Lines 1-6)	72,00	00
9	Amortization Period (Years)		3
10	Annual level of Rate Case Exp. (Line 7 / Line 8)	24,00	ю
11	Amount per Books		0
12	Adjustment for Rate Case Expense (L9 - L10)	24,00	0 3/
	Notes: 1/ Estimates based on information from consultant	and legal	

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1/ Estimates based on information from consultant and legal

2/ No additional in-house labor was estimated

3/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 53

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BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 ADJUSTMENT TO MANAGEMENT FEE

Mayfield Exhibit 1 Schedule 3-11

Line No.	<u>Description</u> (a)	Amount(b)	
1	Current Management Fee	6,441	1/
2	Number of Months	12	6
3	Annual level of Management Fee (Line 1 x Line 2)	77,292	
4	Amount per Books	84,353	6
5	Adjustment for Management Fee (Line 3 - Line 4)	(7,061)	2/

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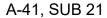
### Notes:

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1/ Management fee calculation worksheet - internal document

2/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 55





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BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 ADJUSTMENT TO FACILITIES LEASE Mayfield Exhibit 1 Schedule 3-12

Line No.	Description	Amount	
1	(a) Updated Lease amount for Island and DP terminals	(b) 1,302,256	1/
	Include Property tax in the lease - property tax est.		
2	Estimated property taxes - DP	13,182	
3	Estimated property taxes - BHI	15,512	
4	Revised Facilities Lease	1,330,950	1/
5	Amount per Books (Dept 275 and 290)	(1,006,926)	e <sup>35</sup>
6	Adjustment to Facilities Lease	324,024	2/

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Notes:

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1/ Allocation model, Mortgage Assumptions, Scenario 2

2/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 59

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### BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 ADJUSTMENT TO PATRIOT & RANGER LEASE

Mayfield Exhibit 1 Schedule 3-13

Line		
No.	Description	Amount
1	(a)	(b)
1	2010 Operating lease expense	0
2	Operating lease per books	330,102
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3	Removal of Operating Lease	(330,102) 1/
	record the capital lease	

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1/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 60





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### BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 MARINA MAINTENANCE RESERVE PROJECTS

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Mayfield Exhibit 1 Schedule 3-14

Line No							
140	(-)					Amount	
	(a)					(b)	
	Marina Maintenance Reserve P	mierts					
1			d Head lei	and Marina	Transportation's portion	125,000	
2	2010 estimated reserve projects dredging Bald Head Island Marina - Transportation's portion Estimated dredging of the Deep Point Marina - Transportation's portion						
-	Committee creaging of the Deep	Font Wanna	- transpo	nation's ponio	in.	111,889	
3	Future estimated Marina Mainte	nance Reserv	e Projects	5	3 <del>1</del>	236,889	
			•				
4	Estimated life of the reserve dre	dging project i	in years			5	
5	amortized over an estimated 5 y	ear life for the	reserve o	Iredging proje	ct	47,378	
6	2009 Marina Maintenance Rese	rve Projects				0	
7	adjustment to the Reserve Proje				-	47,378 1/	
8	Deep Point estimated Dredge or	ost allocation				250,000	
	•	Basin	%	Basis	Transportation %	100,000	
9	Area B, 100% Transportation	95,916	100%	Sq. Ft	95,916		
10	Area C, 70% Transportation	42,594		Sq. Ft	29.816		
11	Area D. 60% Transportation	50,138		Sq. Ft	30,083		
12	Area E, 0% Transporation	159,499		Sq. Ft	0		
13	Total	348,147		-	155,815		
14	Transportation %			7.5	100,010	44.76%	
15	Transportation share of a Major	dredge at Dee	e Point			111,889	
					=	111,000	

### Notes:

1/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 69

Transportation contributes to a Marina reserve fund to cover expected future R&M for the Marina. The reserve payments are made to cover future bulkhead replacements and major dredging of the Marinas every 5 years. Reserve payments are held in trust and reported on the Balance Sheet as restricted funds.

In 2010, the Bald Head Island Marina is scheduled to be dredged at an estimated cost of \$250,000 with the Transporation share being \$125,000. Given the increased traffic in the Deep Point Marina, it is expected that the Deep Point Marina will need to be dredged in the next 5 years. Bulkhead replacement and dock replacement are estimated to have a 25 year life. An estimated cost for two major dredge jobs is expected to cost Transportation \$236,889 and the cost is amortized over 5 years.

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BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 ADJUSTMENT TO PROPERTY TAX EXPENSE

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Mayfield Exhibit 1 Schedule 3-15

					INDIGO	_	BHI	DE	EP POINT		TOTALS
1	(a) AMOUNT PER BOOKS @ 12/31/09:	#6605/#81	26		(b)		(c)		(d)	\$	(e) 34,549.37
	2009 ACTUAL PROPERTY TAX TO REVERSE OUT:										
2	BHI CLUB OWNED PARCELS .09 AC INDIGO PLANTATION 1' STRIP (1/2 bill per lease)										
	3 (7) 6		City of Southport	\$	344.69						
3	.09 AC INDIGO PLANTATION 1' STRIP (1/2 bill per lease)		Brunswick Co	\$	727.15						
	LTD OWNED PARCELS	-									
4	INDIGO AREA TR-P/O E 15.48 AC Indigo Plant S/5										
5	Indigo ferry landing, Parking Lot A and part of Lot B		Brunswick Co & City SP		384.28						
0	(Note: This was only the portion that was booked to #275, th	e rest hit Lto	Brunswick Co & City SP 1)	3	295.11						
	DEEP POINT AREA (in lease now)	_									
6	76.39 Acres Plant 20/414 SR-1540 DB1083-0879 (Note: This was only the portion that was booked to #275, th	Part Land e rest hit Lto						\$	633.17		
	BHI FERRY LANDING AREA & BLDG. (In lease now)										
7	TR-2 1.03 AC Plat 21/500 DB0244-0255 (5 months) 2 Marina Wynd	-	Brunswick Co & Village			\$	6,463.18				
8		A	MOUNTS TO REVERSE:	5	1,751.23	\$	6,463.18	\$	633.17		
9	Reverse Indigo Area			\$	(1,751.23)					\$	(1,751.2
10	Reverse BHI Ferry Landing (included in lease)					\$	(6,463.18)			\$	(6,463.1
11	Reverse DP Ferry Landing (included in lease)							5	(633.17)	5	(633.1
12			TOTAL PROPERTY TAX	AD.	JUSTMENT:					5	(8,847.5
									temaining:		25,701.7
13	PROPERTY TAX EXPENSE REMAINING:						Balar	ice F	Cingunity.		
	DETAIL PROPERTY TAX EXPENSE REMAINING:	_					Balar	ice F	emannig.		
14	DETAIL PROPERTY TAX EXPENSE REMAINING: PERSONAL PROPERTY-#275	_					Balar	ice F	Chianing.	s	3,125.5
14 15	DETAIL PROPERTY TAX EXPENSE REMAINING: PERSONAL PROPERTY-#275 PERSONAL PROPERTY- #290	_					Balar	ice F	Cindining.		3,125 <i>.</i> 5 3,285.9
14 15 16	DETAIL PROPERTY TAX EXPENSE REMAINING: PERSONAL PROPERTY-#275 PERSONAL PROPERTY- #290 VEHICLE TAX-#275	_					Balar	ice F	аныну.	s	3,125.5 3,285.9 360.3
14 15 16 17	DETAIL PROPERTY TAX EXPENSE REMAINING: PERSONAL PROPERTY-#275 PERSONAL PROPERTY- #290 VEHICLE TAX-#275 VEHICLE TAX-#290	-					Balar	ice F		s	3,125,5 3,285,9 360,3 935,7
14 15 16	DETAIL PROPERTY TAX EXPENSE REMAINING: PERSONAL PROPERTY-#275 PERSONAL PROPERTY- #290 VEHICLE TAX-#275	_					Balar	ice F	<b>Хеннаян ин э</b> д.	s	3,125 <i>.</i> 5 3,285.9

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1/ To Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (b), line 73

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**BHI TRANSPORTATION** 

Docket No. A-41, Sub 7

CALCULATION OF INCOME TAXES

Mayfield Exhibit 1 Schedule 3-16

					After		
					Accounting	After	
Line	-			Per	& Pro Forma	Proposed	
No.	Description		10	Books	Adjustments	Increase	
	-			(a)	(b)	(C)	
1	Operating Revenues		22	\$3,758,822	\$3,468,700	\$6,236,248	
2	Operating Revenue Deductions:						
3	Operating, Controllable and InterCo expe	ense		4,957,853	5,318,938	5,318,938	Schedule 3
4	Depreciation expense			106,541	282,977	282,977	Schedule 3
5	Property taxes			34,549	25,702	25,702	Schedule 3
6	Payroll taxes			142.329	147,469	147,469	Schedule 3
7	Regulatory fee			4.392	4,043	7,365	Schedule 3
8	Interest Expense			191,848	157,343	157,343	Schedule 1
	-		8				
9	Total Deductions (Sum of Lines 3 - 8)		98	5,437,512	5,936,471	5,939,793	
10	Taxable Income (Line 1 - Line 9)		0	(1,678,690)	(2,467,771)	296,455	
11	Less: State Income Tax @ 6.9%		33	651_1/	0_2/	20,455_3/	state calculation
	Federal taxable income		0 2	0	0	276,000	
			8				
12	Less: Federal Income Tax:						Tax Calc
13	First \$50,000 @ 15%	50,000	15%	0	0	7,500	7,500
14	Next \$25,000 @ 25%	25,000	25%	0	0	6,250	6,250
15	Next \$25,000 @ 34%	25,000	34%	0	0	8,500	8,500
16	Next \$235,000 @ 39%	235,000	39%	0	0	68,640	68,640
17	Over \$335,000 @ 34%	335,000	34%	0	0	0	0
18	Total Federal Income Taxes (Sum of Lines	5 13 - 17)	3	0 4/	5/	90,890 6/	
19	Net Amount (Line 10 - Line 11 - Line 18)			(1,679,341)	(2,467,771)	185,110	Net income less state and federal taxes
20	Add: Interest Expense			191,848	157,343	157,343	
21	Net Income for Return (Line 19 + Line 20)		0	(\$1,487,493)	(\$2,310,428)	\$342,453	

### Notes:

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Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (a), line 76
 Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (c), line 76
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# Mayfield Exhibit 2

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### BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

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Not Applicable - BHI Transportation is not proposing to include materials and supplies inventory as a component of rate base.

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# KWO CROSS-EXAMINATION EXHIBIT 1

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### BHI TRANSPORTATION Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 STATEMENT OF NET OPERATING INCOME AND RATE OF RETURN For the Test Year Ended December 31, 2009

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Line No.	_	Per Books (a)	1/	Accounting & Pro Forma Adjustments 2/ (b)	After Adjustments 3/ ( c)	Proposed Increase 4/ (d)	After Adjustments 5/ (e)
1	Net Operating Income for Return: Operating Revenues	\$3,758,822		(\$290,122)	\$3,468,700	\$2,767,548	\$6,236,248_
2 3 4 5 6	Operation & Maintenance Expenses Depreciation & Amortization Expense General Taxes Regulatory Fee Income Taxes	4,957,853 106,541 176,878 4,392 651		361,085 176,435 (3,708) (349) (651)	5,318,938 282,976 173,170 4,043	3,322 	5,318,938 282,976 173,170 7,365 111,345
7	Total Operating Revenue Deductions	5,246,315		532,812	5,779,127	114,667	5,893,794
8	Net Operating Income for Return	(\$1,487,493)		(\$822,934)	(\$2,310,427)	\$2,652,881	\$342,454
9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Original Cost Rate Base: Plant in Service Accumulated Depreciation Net Plant in Service Cash Working Capital Deferred Tax Benefit Average Tax Accruals Total Original Cost Rate Base	6/ \$6,020,592 (2,085,249) 3,935,343 619,732 (40,996) \$4,514,079	/	45,136 7/ (860,584) 8/ 3,567 9/ (\$811,881)	\$6,020,592 (2,085,249) 3,935,343 664,868 (860,584) (37,429) \$3,702,198	\$0	\$6,020,592 (2,085,249) 3,935,343 664,868 (860,584) (37,429) \$3,702,198
	Rate of Return on Rate Base	-32.95%			-62.41%		9.25%

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Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (a)
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 Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (d)
 Column (c) + Column (e)
 Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 2, Column (a)
 Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 2, Column (b), line 5
 Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 2, Column (b), line 5
 Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 2, Column (b), line 6
 Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 2, Column (b), line 7

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#### BHI TRANSPORTATION Dociet No. 4-41, Sub 7 PLANT IN SERVICE, ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION & DEPRECIATION EXPENSE

Mayfield Eurobil 1 Schedule 2-1

Yr End: 12/31/2009

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	12/31/2009												
		Deprec							Accuration	Net	Net	-	Deferred
Date		Solutiona	Line		Date in		Serves	Annual	Depreciation	Book	Tax	Book Less	Taxes Ch
Disposed	Dept	Asset	No.	Description	Service	Cost	Life	Depreciation	12/31/09	Value	Value	Tax Value	38.55% 3/
r	18 2			(#)	(0)	(0)	(d)	(0)	0	(0)	(h)	0 1	2/ (1) 4/
	275	214	1	and a state of the	Conversion of					1 1	e 1		
	275	219	2	2004 Ford F250 Truck Truck - Ford F-250 Pickup	11/15/04	23,112,35	12.0	1,925.03	9,951.15	13,161.20		13,161.20	5,074
	275	230	5	Truck - Ford F-250 Pickup	2/20/05	25,510.59	12.0	2,125.68	8,149.21	17,381,38	4,408.23	12,953.15	4,993
1		2.00	- 1	Thuck - Pord P-250 Pickup	2/18/06	25,510,59	12.0	2,125.88	6,149.21	17,301.38	4,408,23	12,953,15	4,993
Subtotal Dept 275 V	whicles		+			74,133 53		8,177,79	28 249 57	47,883,96			12 000 00
					++	74,133 35	1 1	0.177.78	20,299.3/	47.663.90	8,816.48	39,067.50	15.000.52
	275	5	4	Alumnum Daly - 1	7/1/89	1,300.00	18.0	0.00	1,309.00	0.00		0.00	
	275	6	5	Aluminum Dally - 2	7/1/09	1,300.00	18.0	0.00	1,300,00	0.00		0.00	
	275	7	8	Aluminum Dally - 3	7/1/89	1,300.00	18.0	0.00	1,100.00	0.00	0	0.00	
	275	8	7	Ahaminum Dally - 4	7/1/86	1,300.00	16.0	0.00	1,300.00	0.00	0	0.00	0
	275	9	• I	Aluminum Clelly - 5	7/1/88	1,300.00	18.0	00.0	1,300.00	0.00	0	0.00	0
	275	10	9	Aluminum Dolly - 6	7/1/89	1,300 00	18.0	0.00	1,300.00	0.00	0	0.00	0
	275	11	10	Aluminum Dolly - 7	7/1/89	1,300.00	16.9	0.00	1,300.00	0.00	0	0.00	0
	275	12	111	Aluminum Dolly - 5	7/1/89	1,300.00	18.0	0.00	1,300.00	0.00	0	0.00	0
	275	13	12	Aluminum Dolly - 9 Aluminum Dolly - 10	7/1/80	1,300.00	16.0	0.00	1,300.00	0.00	0	0.00	0
	275	15	14	Alumatum Dolly- 11	7/1/89	1,300.00	18.0	0.00	1,300.00	0.00	°	0.00	P
	275	16	15	Aluminum Dolly - 12	7/1/80	1,300.00	18.0	0.00	1,300.00	0.00	0	0.00	0
	275	20	18	Alummum Dolly - 13	11/8/90	1,509.17	18.0	0.00	1,569.17	0.00		0.00	0
	275	21	17	Aluminum Dolly - 14	11/8/90	1,569.17	18.0	0.00	1,589.17	0.00		0.00	i i
	275	22	18	Aluminum Dolly - 15	11/8/90	1,509.17	18.0	0.00	1,569.17	0.00		0.00	0
	275	23	19	Aluminum Dolly - 18	11/8/90	1,569.17	18.0	0.00	1,589.17	0.00	0	0.00	0
	275	24	20	Aluminum Dolly - 17	11/8/90	1,569,17	18.0	0.00	1,569.17	0.00	0	0.00	0
	275	25	21	Aluminum Dolly - 18	11/8/90	1,589,15	18,0	0.00	1,569.15	0.00	0	0.00	0
	275	28	22	Aluminum Dolly - 19	7/1/91	1,267.00	18.0	90.0	1,287 00	0.00	0	0.00	0
	275	29	23	Atuminum Dolly - 20	7/1/91	1,287.00	18.0	0.00	1,287.00	0.00	0	0.00	0
	275	30	24	Alwainum Dolly - 21	7/1/91	1,287.00	18.0	0.00	1,287.00	0.00	0	0.00	0
	275	31	25 28	Aluminum Dolly - 22	7/1/91	1,297.00	18.0	0.00	1,287.00	0.00		0.00	0
	275	33	27	Aluminum Dolly - 23 Aluminum Dolly - 24	7/1/91	1,287.00	18.0	0.00	1,287.00	0.00	0	0.00	0
	275	34	28	Ahminum Dolly - 25	7/1/91	1,287.00	18.0 18.0	00.0	1,287.00	0.00		0.00	
	275	35	29	Aluminum Dolly - 25	7/1/91	1,287.00	18.0	6.00	1,257.00	0.00		0.00	
	275	36	30	Aluminum Dolly - 27	7/1/91	1,287.00	18.0	0.00	1,287.00	0.00		0.08	
	275	37	31	Aluminum Dolly - 28	7/1/01	1,287.00	18.0	0.00	1,287.00	0.00		0.00	i i
	275	30	32	Base Station VHF Racio	7/1/91	923.00	5.0	0.00	923.00	0.00	0	0.00	
	275	43	33	Sans Soud Boet Speakers	4/2/83	1,019.00	5.0	0.00	1,019 00	0.00	0	0.08	0
	275	46	34	Luggage Dolly-29	2/28/94	1,033.40	18.0	57,41	908.99	124.41	0	124.41	48
	275	47	35	Luggage Dolly-30	2/28/04	1,033.40	18.0	57,41	908.99	124.41	0	124 41	4
	275	48	30	Luggage Dolly-31	2/28/94	1,033.40	18.0	57,41	909.99	124.41	0	124.41	44
	275 275	49 50	37	Luggage Dolh-32	2/28/94	1,033.40	18.0	57.41	908,99	124.41	0	124.41	44
	275	56	39	Luggage Doily-33 Sans Gouci Radio	2/28/94	1,033.40	18.0	57.41	908.99	124.41	2	124.41	48
1	275	78	40	Waste Cill 500 Gallen Drum	4/2/94	4,218.00	5.0	0.00 40.00	4,218.00	0.00	1 3	0.00	25
	275	63	41	Aluminum Dolly-34	7/1/97	1,565.95	18.0	87.00	1.087.50	478,45		478.45	184
	275	84	42	Aluminum Dolly-35	7/1/07	1,585,95	18.0	87.00	1,087.50	478.45		478.45	164
	275	85	43	Aluminum Dally-36	7/1/97	1,585.95	16.0	87.00	1,087.50	478.45		478.45	184
1	275	D6	44	Aluminum Delly-37	7/1/97	1,565.95	18.0	67,00	1,087,50	478,45	0	478.45	184
	275	67	45	Alaminum Dolly-38	7/1/07	1,585.95	18.0	87.00	1,087.50	478.45	0	478.45	184
	275	90	46	Marine Maintenance Tool	7/1/97	656.34	7.0	0.00	658.34	0.00	0	0.00	0
	275	90	47	Specially Tools	7/1/97	578.82	7.6	0.00	578 82	000	0	90.0	0
	275	98	48	Waste Of Collection Equipment	7/1/07	1,537.00	15.0	102.47	1,280.87	258,13	0	258.13	99
	Z75	89	49	Waste Oil Collection Equipment	7/1/97	7,213.58	20.0	360.68	4,506-50	2,705.06	0	2,705.08	1,043
	275 275	100	50	Adventure Reder Sens Souci Radio	7/1/07	8,119.40	15.0	407.96	5,099.50	1,019.95	0	1,019.98	393
	275	101	51 52	While Mobile Radio	7/1/97	6,140.34	5.0	0.00	6,140.34	8.00	2	0.00	0
	275	11.5	53	WHF Mobile Radio T-6	7/15/99	564.36	5.0	0.00	564.36 664.38	9.00 8.00		0.00	0
	275	116	54	WHIF Mobile Radio T-22	7/13/99	564.38	5.0	0.00	564.36	0.00		0.00	
	275	118	55	SKW Devibins Generator	8/25/09	592.54	5.0	0.00	592.54	0.00		0.00	ő
	275	120	50	Aluminum Dolly-39	12/5/99	1,727.59	18.0	95.90	167.50	758.79	0	758.79	293
	275	121	57	Aluminum Dolly-40	12/8/99	1,727.59	18.0	95.94	957.80	750,79	0	759.79	293
	275	122	58	Aluminum Delij-41	12/8/99	1,727.59	18.0	95.98	957.80	758.79	0	759.79	293
	275	123	59	Aluminum Dolly-42	12/6/99	1,727,59	18.0	95.96	967,80	759.79	0	750.79	293
	275	124	60	Aluminum Dolly-43	12/8/99	1,727.59	18.0	95.98	967.80	758.79	0	750.79	293
	275	125	01	Aluminum Dolly-44	12/5/99	1,727.59	18.0	95.96	967,80	759.79	0	759.79	293
1	275	126	02	Auminum Delly-45	12/6/99	1,727.59	16.0	95.98	957.80	759,79	1 0]	759.79	293



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	h.			(2)	<u>Service</u>	Cost	Life	Depreciation	12/31/09	Value	Value	TaxValue	38.55% 3/
1	275	1 127	1 es 1	Aluminum Dolly-48	12/8/99	(c) 1.727.59	(d)	(e)	1 0	(0)	1000		2/ (0) 4/
1	275	128	04	Aluminum Dolly-47	12/6/99	1,727,50	18.0	95,95	957.80	759.79	0	759.79	293
1	275	129	85	Aluminum Dolly-48	12/8/99	1,727.59	18.0		967.80	759,79	0	759,78	293
	275	130	65	Aluminum Dolb-49	12/5/99	1,727,58	18.0	95.98	967.80	759.79	0	759.79	293
	275	131	67	Aluminum Dolly-50	12/5/90	1.727.59	180	95.95	967.80	760.70	0	759.79	203
	275	132	68	Aluminum Dolly-51	12/8/99	1,727.59	18.0	95.98	967.60	759.79	0	759,79	293
	275	133	e9	Aluminum Dolly-52	12/8/99	1,727.50	18.0	95,96	967.60	759.79	0	759.79	293
	275	134	70	Aluminum Dolly-53	12/8/99	1,727,59	18.0	95.95	967.50	759.79	0	759,70	293
	275	135	71	Alumnum Dolly-54	12/8/99	1,727.59	18.0	95,98	967.60	759.79		759.79	293
	275	143	12	VHF 8 CH Portable Radio	7/1/00	2,404.08	7.0	0.00	2,404.08	0.00		759,79	293
	275	147	73	Engine Pull Stands	10/10/01	6,025,09	15.0	491.74	3,314,35	2,711.74	0	2,711,74	1 1 1 1 1
	275	148	74	Model M20CL Marine Diesel	10/10/01	13,727,23	15.0	915,15	7,549.99	6,177.24		8.177.24	1,945
	275	148	75	Garmin 2006C Chart Pioter	2/11/02	2,076.09	10.0	207.61	1.943.58	432.51		432.51	367
	275	150	76	Germin 2006C Clast Pictur	2/11/02	2,078,09	10.0	207.61	1,643,58	432.51		432.51	167
	275	152	77	Furuno 1842 Kil Redur	2/15/02	5,863.16	15.0	392.21	3,105.00	2,778.18	ő	2,776.16	1,071
	275	153	78	3500 Power Pressure Wester	3/31/02	1,609.00	10.0	180,90	1,401.98	407.02		407.02	157
	275	150	79	Mowell UC1200 Windless	5/14/02	2,062.29	15.0	138.82	1,064,29	1,078.00	ő	1,016.00	392
	275	163	80	Ferry Pump Sation	5/30/02	3,694,49	15.0	248,30	1,867,77	1,828.72		1,828.72	704
	273	175	81	Furuno 1942 Kil San Souci	12/9/02	5,825.30	15.0	375.02	2,656,38	2,958,91		2,968.91	1,145
	275	181	82	Aluminum Luggage Doily-55	7/26/03	1,868.58	18.0	104.81	872.53	1,214,03	0	1,214.03	460
	275	182	83	Aluminum Luggage Dolly-58	7/28/03	1,588.58	18 0	104.81	672.53	1,214,03	0	1,214.03	468
	275	183	84	Aluminum Luggage Dolly-57	7/25/03	1,868.56	18.0	104,81	872.53	1,214.03	0	1,214.03	408
	275	164	86	Aluminum Luggage Dolly-58	7/28/03	1,868.56	18.0	104.81	672.53	1,214.03	0	1,214.03	408
1	275	165	86	Aluminum Luggage Dolly-59	7/28/03	1,888.58	18.0	104.81	872.53	1,214 03	0	1,214.03	408
	275	180	87	Aluminum Luggaga Doily-60	7/28/03	1,888.56	18 9	104.81	672.53	1,214.03	0	1,214.03	458
1	275	157	86	Aluminum Luggage Dolly-61	7/25/03	1,588.56	18.0	104,61	672.53	1,214.03	0	1,214.03	468
	275	188	89	Aluminum Luggage Dolly-62	7/28/03	1,868.55	15.0	104.81	872.53	1,214.03	0	1,214.03	458
	275	169	90	Aluminum Luggage Dolly-63	7/26/03	1,565.56	18.0	104.61	672,53	1,214.03	0	1,214.03	460
	275	190	81	Aluminum Luggage Doity-64	7/28/03	1,886.50	18.0	104.81	872.53	1,214.03	0	1,214.03	458
	275 275	191	82	Aluminum Luggage Dolly-65	7/28/03	1,568.56	18.0	104.81	672.53	1,214.03	0	1,214.03	468
	275	192	93	Aluminum Luggage Dolly-55	7/28/03	1,800.50	18.0	104.81	672.51	1,214.03	0	1,214.03	458
	275	193 194	94 85	Aluminum Luggage Dally-87	7/26/03	1,556.56	18.0	104.81	672.53	1,214.03	0	1,214.03	404
	275	195	96	Aluminum Luggage Dolly-68	7/28/03	1,696.55	18.0	104.81	672.53	1,214.03	0	1,214.03	468
	275	195	87	Aluminum Luggage Dolly-60	7/26/03	1,686.56	18.0	104.81	672.53	1,214.03	٥	1,214.03	468
	275	216	95	Aluminum Luggage Dolty-70 Merina Pump Out Station	7/28/03	08.088,1	180	104,81	672.59	1,214.07	0	1,214.07	468
	275	210	85	Pire Extinguisher for Salas	5/1/98	5,458.00	15.0	363.67	4,245.15	1,212.85	0	1,212.85	458
	275	231	100	Welding Machine	5/30/02	2,433,53	50	0.00	2,433.53	6.00	0	0.00	0
	275	239	101	Emergency Generator (1 of 3)	2/20/08	5,520.57	10.0	552.06	2,118.23	3,404.34	1724.33	1,680.01	648
	275	240	102	Emergency Generator (1 el 3) Emergency Generator (2 of 3)	8/24/06	2,047,98	10.0	204.80	662.67	1,365 31	353.09	1,011.42	390
	275	241	103		8/24/05	2,047.98	10.0	204 80	682.67	1,365.31	353.89	1,011.42	390
	275	242	103	Emergency Generator (3 of 3) White for Emergency Generators	8/24/06	2,047.98	10.0	204.60	682.67	1,365 31	353.09	1,011.42	090
	275	1752	105	FEMA Grant -Contra for Assets 1733-1738	7/23/08	3,240.00	50	845.00	1,847.00	1,593.00	628.47	966.53	375
	275	1733	105	Ranger - Automatic ID System	7/23/08	(24,095.00) 5,004.74	10.0	(2,409,50)	(3,413.46)	(20.681.54)	-7378.02	(13,305.52)	(5,129)
	275	1734	107	Patriot - Automatic ID System	7/23/08	5,004.74	100	500.47	709.00	4,295,74	1532.08	2,783.68	1,085
	275	1735	108	Sans Souci - Automatic ID System	7/23/08	5,102,59	10.0	510.26	1,271.64	7,704.68	2747.85	4,958.83	1,911
	275	1738	109	Adventure - Automatic ID System	7/23/08	8,423.12	10.0	842.31		4,579.72	1562.01 2578.51	2,817.71	1,085
						9,944.14	10.0	046,31	1,193.27	7,229.85	4310.01	4,651.34	1,763
Subtoant Dept 275 M	schinery & Equipment				10000	211,810,98	1 1	10,430.66	140,980,30	70,630.66	4,458.88	66,173,78	25.509.99
				1			1			10,000.00	4,400,00	11.11.10	44.000.00
	275	212	110	Dell Computer for Transportation	9/30/04	1,066.31	50	0.00	1.068.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	اه ا
	275	218	111	Dell Computer	12/19/04	1.025.07	50	0.00	1,025.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	275	1561	112	RTP bankware - transportation	12/31/05	27,990.18	5.0	5,599,24	22,395.95	5,599 22	2,986.88	2,632,34	1,015
	275	1962	113	RTP 1-1 line @ deep pt - transportation	12/31/05	2,540.00	50	508.00	2.032.00	506,00	286.03	219.97	85
	275	1860	114	RTP Hardware - Transportation	12/31/05	13,926,62	50	2,785.36	11,141.44	2,785.38	1,470.25	1,315.13	507
	275	1661	115	Printer - Boca PC Geriel	9/1/07	1,633,44	5.0	325.69	762.28	871.19	470.43	400.73	154
	275	1753	116	Computers & Peripherals - Deep Point	5/1/09	13,094,94	50	2,818,99	2618.99	10,475.95	10,475.98	(0.01)	(0)
	275	1754	117	DP Scenner Station Equipment	5/1/09	3,407,58	5.0	581,51	681.51	2,728.05	2,728.05	0.00	1 1
	275	1755	118	DP Ticket Printer	5/1/09	6,043.56	5.0	1.328.71	1,328,71	5,314,85	5.314.85	0.00	
	275	1756	110	OP Dell POS System - (2) Optigies	5/1/09	2,297,18	5.0	459.44	459.44	1.837.74	1,837.75	(0.01)	(0)
	275	1757	120	DP Dell Workstation-Opticies 760	5/1/09	1,264.43	5.0	252.69	252.89	1,011.54	1,011.54	0.00	(0)
	275	1759	121	DP Phones, faxes	6/1/09	533.33	5.0	106.67	106.67	426.65	428.66	0.00	
								1 1000	1997	420,00	920.00	0.00	۳ I
Subtotal Dept 275 Co	erawbraH andware	12100				75,426.82		14.887.50	43,872.27	31.556.55	20,988.40	4.588.15	1,761.02
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	275	251	122	RTP Begginge Ticket Configuration							1 1		
	275	1563	123	RTP Software - Transportation	3/1/07	1,350.00	30	450.00	1,275 00	75.00	75.00	0.00	
	275	1564	124	RTP initel setup - cards transportation	12/31/05	7,154.00	3.0	0.00	27,749.00	0,00	0.00	0.00	
	275	1738	125	Feny Reservation Software	12/31/02	17,204.63	3.0	0.00	7,154.00	0.00	0.00	0 00	
	275	1758	126	DP Server Software-Office & Windows	5/1/09	2,379.55	3.0	793,18	793,18	1,586.37	0.00	0 00	1 22
	275	1761	127	RTP POB software (3)	\$/1/09	11,250.00	3.0	3,750.00	3,750.00	7,500.00	9,062,50	(264.39)	(1)
otal Dept 275 Cor	mputer Software	1				67.087.18		4,993,18	57,925 81	9,161.37	10.965.25	(1,826 89)	(704.)
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	275	39	128	Sans Souci	7/1/81	482,284.00	20.0	24,114.20	446,112.70	36,171,30	0	36,171.30	13,9
	275	40	129	Sens Souci Reizofi	5/1/82	65,895.00	20.0	3.294.75	58,207.25	7,987,75	0	7.887.75	2.9
	275 275	57	130	Adventure	6/2/95	542,448.00	25.0	21,697.64	315,428 63	226,019.17	0	228,019.17	87,1
	275	59	131	Sans Souci OI Filter System	6/2/85	2,794.00	5.0	0.00	2,794.00	0.00	0	0.00	· ·
	275	179	132	Windows - Adventure	12/9/02	3,798,70	10.0	378.87	2,690.75	1,107.95	0	1,107.95	4
	275	199		Adventure Repower	4/1/03	217,040.16	20.0	10,852.01	73,251.07	143,789.00	0	143,789 09	55,A
	2/3	199	134	Fuel Repairs to the Sans Souci	8/22/03	B1,135.18	20.0	4,558.78	28,859 48	62,275.70	0	62.275.70	24,0
tal Dept 275 Boa	111							-					1
					-	1.405,393.04		64,895,43	828.342.08	477,050.98	0.00	477.050.98	153,903
	290	<b>I</b> S <b>I</b> S	135	1991 F-350 Ford Truck MM-1	7/5/07	11,411.75	12.0	0.00	11,411,75	0.00		0.00	
	290	157	135	Tram Trailer	5/30/02	15,809,08	15.0	1,040,51	7,891.29	7,717,79		7,717,79	2.9
	293	158	137	Tram Trainer	5/30/02	15,609.05	15.0	1.040.01	7,891.29	7,717,29		7,717.79	2,9
	290	159	138	Tram Trainer	5/30/02	15,609,09	15.0	1,040.81	7,891,29	7.717.90		7,717.80	2.9
	299	160	139	2001 Metro KA Tram Truck	5/30/02	14,631.01	10.0	1,463,10	11.095.18	3.535.03	i i	3,535 83	1,2
	290	162	140	12 Passenger Tram	5/30/02	18,058,63	15.0	1.070.58	8,118.58	7,940.07		7.940.07	3.0
	290	185	141	Aluminum Handicap Tram	6/30/02	8,578,10	15.0	581.74	4.438.05	4,438,05		4,438.05	1 10
	290	167	142	Material for Trams	7/15/02	2,907.71	5.0	0.00	2,907,71	0.00	0	0.00	1 "
	290	168	143	Trama	7/22/02	7,875.00	5.0	0.00	7,875.00	0.00	0	0.00	
	293	169	144	Material for Trems	6/13/02	2,907.71	5.0	0.00	2,907.71	0.00	0	0.00	1
	290 290	170	145	1998 Ford E-450 Shutte Bus	12/16/02	21,685.00	0.6	2,710.63	18,974.41	2,710.58	0	2,710.59	1,0
	290	171	146	1998 Ford E-450 Studie Bus	12/18/82	13,505.00	D.8	1,936.13	13,568.91	1,938.09	0	1,938.09	7
	290	173	147	Tiger Star Truck	12/20/02	14,249,19	0.6	1,701.15	12,468.05	1,701.14	0	1,781.14	0
	290	185	148	Fabricata Tram	7/28/03	19,195.21	15.0	1,279.56	8,211.28	10,985.83	0	10,983.93	4.2
	290	200		Fabricate Tram	7/28/03	10,195.21	15.0	1,279.68	8,211.28	10,983,93	0	10,963.93	42
	290	200	150 151	Trum Truck Trum Truck	12/3/03	15,391.96	10.0	1,539.20	9,363.47	6,028.49	0	8,028,49	2,3
	299	203	152		12/5/03	15,391.96	10.0	1,539.20	9,363.47	6,028.48	0	6,028.49	2.3
	290	203	153	Mentenance Theier 6 x 12 Cargo Tridler 6 x 12	12/2/03	2,500.00	10.0	250.00	1,520.83	979.17	0	979.17	1 3
I	290	215	154	2 (12) Passenger Trams	12/16/03	3,086.00	10.0	308.60	1,851 60	1,234,40	0	1,234.40	1 4
	290	217	155	(4) Tiger Star Pictup	7/1/04	31,158.10	15.0	2,077.21	11,424.65	19,733.45	0.00	10,733.45	7,0
	290	219	158	(1) Tram	12/28/04	61,548,40	10.0	8,154.64	30,773 20	30,773.20	0.00	30,773.20	11,8
	290	227	157	1999 Part E-450 Bus	12/26/04	23,558.57	15.0	1,570.57	7,452.85	15,705.72	00 0	15,705.72	8.0
	290	232	158	Customen Super Truck - 1 of 4	2/22/06	32,038.00	8.0	4,004.50	15,350.58	16,885.42	5.535.A2	11,148.80	42
	290	233	150	Cushman Super Truck - 2 of 4	3/2/05	14,669,70	10.0	1,408.97	5,623.38	9,046,31	2,534.93	8,511.34	2,5
	290	234	160	Cushman Buper Truck - 3 of 4	3/2/06	14,669,70	10.0	1,400,97	5,623.38 5,623.39	9,046.31	2,534.93	0,511.38	2,5
346	290	235	161	Cushman Super Truck - 4 of 4	3/2/05	14,668.70	10.0	1,465.97	5,623,39	9,646.31 9,646.31	2,534,93	8,511.38 0,511,38	2,5
1	290	236	162	Pour (4)Tram Trailers	5/24/06	89,288.00	15.0	5,952,53	21.329.90	67,956.10	2,534.93	52,529,14	2,3
	290	243	163	Cuthman Super Truck	2/21/07	14,538.15	10.0	1.453.62	4,118,59	10.417.56	4,180.41	8,231,15	2,
	290	244	164	Cushman Super Truck	2/21/07	14,536,15	100	1,453.62	4,118.59	10,417.56	4,180.41	0,231,15	2/
	290	245	165	Cushman Super Truck	2/21/07	14,538.15	10.0	1,453.62	4,118.59	10,417.58	4,180.41	6,231,15	24
1	200	246	165	Cushman Super Truck	2/21/07	14,538.15	10.0	1,453,82	4,110.57	10,417.58	4,188,41	6,231.17	2
1	290	252	167	Four (4) Trans	4/30/07	102,373,45	15.0	6,824,90	10,199,73	64.173.72	29,483.58	54,890,16	210
1	290	1562	168	1999 Ferd 8450 Bus	2/17/06	33,068,00	40	4,133.25	15,858,75	17,408.25	3,713.97	13,692,28	5.
	290	1863	169	2007 Vanlage Trem Truck T-32	4/24/08	14,080.01	10.0	1,406.00	2,343.33	11,718.68	3,374.40	8,342 28	32
	290	1664	170	2007 Vastage Tran Truck T-33	4/24/06	14,080.01	10.0	1,405.00	2,343,33	11,718.68	3,374.40	8,342.28	1 5
1	290	1865	171	12 Passenger Train Trailers TR-33	4/24/06	25,085.63	15.0	1,872.38	2,707.30	22,295.33	6,020,55	16,277,78	1 62
	290	1665	172	12 Passanger Trem Treilers TR-32	4/24/05	25,085.63	15.0	1,572.35	2,767,30	22,298.33	8,020,55	18,277.78	6.2
1	290	1751	173	2008 Vantage Truck T-036	5/6/09	14,753.24	10.0	1,475.32	1,475.32	13,277.02	11,602.67	1,475.25	
	290	1752	174	2008 Vantage Truck T-035	5/6/09	14.753.24	10.0	1,475.32	1,475.32	13.277.92	11.802.86	1.475.28	
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	290	42	176	VHF Radio	5/8/92	720.50	50	0.00	720.50	0.00		0.00	1 2
	290	177	177	Radios - School Busas	9/1/96	2,265.00	5.0	0.00	2,255.00	0.00	š	0.00	
	290	D1	178	Radio	7/1/97	505.20	5.0	9.00	508.20	0.00		0.00	
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	290	176	183	Karavood TK-782HCK 148 MHZ	7/1/97	508.20	5.0	0.00	508.20	0.00	0	0.00	0
	290	177	184	Kenwood TK-782HCK 148 MHZ	2/5/03	681.42	5.0	0.00	681.42	0.00	0	0.00	0
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			198	Annual Depreciation Expense				101,164.55					
			199	Accumulated Depreciation					1,197,570.03				
			200	Net Grand Total Ferry Plant		1,833,853.53		101,104.55	1,197,370.03	636,283.50	51,250.00	585,033.50	225,530.41
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# NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC STAFF UTILITIES COMMISSION

October 21, 2010

Ms. Renné C. Vance, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325

> Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 Re: Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc.

Dear Ms. Vance:

Allen Bennink Moover Sessens Kite In connection with the above-captioned docket, I transmit herewith for filing on behalf of the Public Staff, eighteen (18) copies of the following: late-filed exhibits of Bru James G. Hoard, Assistant Director, Accounting Division, revised to reflect the agreement of the parties in the Revised Agreement and Stipulation of Settlement and to make certain corrections to the exhibits. All parties have consented to the entry of these documents into the record of this proceeding.

By copy of this letter, I am forwarding a copy to all parties of record.

Sincerely,

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Dianna W. Downey Staff Attorney dianna.downey@psncuc.nc.gov

Parties of Record CC:

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733-2435	733-2810	733-2902	733-6110	733-7766
Accounting	Consumer Services	Electric	Natural Gas	Water
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# Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 For the Test Year Ended December 31, 2009 Revenue Requirement Reconciliation

Line No.	Description	Amount
140.		Amount
1	Company proposed rate increase per Application	\$2,767,548
2	Change in capital structure	0
3	Change in debt cost	(34,286)
4	Change in return on equity	0
5	Update plant and related items	(10,446)
6	Include parking revenues	(523,725)
7	Amortize gain on transfer of Indigo Plantation	(73,772)
8	Include BHI terminal in rate base	(278,438)
9	Adjust Deep Point terminal lease	216,833
10	Adjust intercompany tram charges	(32,485)
11	Adjust payroll and related items	(105,628)
12	Adjust fuel expenses	(25,763)
13	Adjust amortization of fuel tracker account	1,528
14	Adjust management fees, including Patriot, LLC	(37,936)
15	Adjust rate case expense	6,850
16	Adjust customer growth	(4,219)
17	Other revenue adjustment	(144,133)
18	Rounding	0
19	Settlement revenue increase	\$1,721,928

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Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. Docket No. A.41, Sub 7 For the Test Year Ended December 31, 2009 Settlement Cost of Service

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Line No	übecn	Company Amouni (e)	Rais of Return (b)	Update Plant and Related (toms (c)	Include Parking Revenues (d)	Rate Base (c)	Amertize Gain on Transfer of Indigo PI (f)	Adjust interco Tram Charges (g)	Adjust DP Terminal Lease (h)	Other Adjustments (I)	Amortize Fuel Tracker Acct	Sattlement Amounts (k)
1	Plant	\$6,020,592		20,183 19		616,186 14						6,656,97
z	Accumulated Depreciation	(2,085.249)		(144,275)		(173, 122) ***						(2,402.64
3	Net Plant	3,935,344	0	(124,082)	0	443,064	- 0	0	0	0	0	4,254,3
4	Cash Working Capital	664,867		0		(45,659) ***			26,667 14	(19,040) 10		628,6
5 -	Average Tax Accruais	(37,429)		D					0	(6,615) 14		(44,04
8	Deferred Income Taxes	(860,584)		704 14'		(33.872) 14'						1893,75
7	Rate Base	\$3,702,198	v <u>şo</u>	(\$123,378)	50	\$383,503	50	80	\$26,667	(125,855)	\$0	\$3,843,33
8	Pre-Tax ROR %	12.26%	2/ 11,33%	11,31%	11,31%	11,38% 13/	11,38%	11,38%	(1,39% 13	11.38% 13/	11,38%	11,38
8	Overall Rate of Return %	8,25%	a 33% 'a	0,33% 13	8.33%	8,33%	8,33%	8,33%	8.33%	8,33%	8,33%	8,33
10	Pre-Tex ROR on Rate Base	453,798	" (34,245) <sup>19</sup>	(14,965) 13		44,090			3,235 13	(3,112) 134	0	446,80
11	Revenue Credite				(523,097) ₩	·	(73,663) 🖤	(32,446) 🍟		(143,960) 20	1,528 14	(872,34
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13	Depreciation	282,977	0	4,531 15		27,806 11						315.3
14	Property Texes	25,702				15,512 19						41,21
15	Payroll Texes	147,468	•							(8,846)		140,62
16	Regulatory Fee	7,365	e (41)	(13)	(628)	(334)	(89)	(39)	260	(368)	2	6,11
17	Total Cost of Service 10	\$8,135,565	(\$34,205)	(\$10,446)	(\$523,725)	(\$270,438)	(\$73,772)	(\$32,485)	\$216,633	(\$306,610)	\$1,528	\$5,094,16
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#### Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 For the Test Year Ended December 31, 2009 Summary of Settlement Adjustments by Cost of Service Category

Line No.	Cost of Service Category	Company Amount	Settlement Adjustments	Settlement Amount	% of Settlement COS
1	Payroll, benefits and payroll taxes	2,182,175	(103,526)	2,078,650	40.8%
2	Deep Point terminal lease	965,438	·· 213,338	1,178,776	23.1%
3	Fuel expenses	687,051	(25,217)	661,834	13.0%
4	BHI terminal (reclass from lease to rate base)	365,512	(278,104)	87,408	1.7%
5	Repairs & maintenance	298,338	0	298,338	5.9%
6	Terminal ops - interco chrgs	158,315	0	158,315	3.1%
7	Property and liability Insurance	133,403	0	133,403	2.6%
8	Dredging	120,225	0	120,225	2.4%
9	Terminal ops - utilities, communications & trash	112,555	0	112,555	2.2%
10	Other intercompany expenses	90,246	0 ~	90,246	1.8%
11	Management fees	77,292	(11,577)	65,715	1.3%
12	Legal, accounting & other professional fees	47,817	6,705	54,522	1.1%
13	Supplies	31,666	0	31,666	0.6%
14	Terminal ops - security expense	38,225	0	38,225	0.8%
15	Ferry leases - lease admin costs	32,259	(25,555)	6,704	0.1%
16	Credit card fees	37,126	0	37,126	0.7%
17	Signage	29,471	0	29,471	0.6%
18	Uniforms	16,033	0	16,033	0.3%
19	Taxes, permits & licenses	15,323	0	15,323	0.3%
20	Other O&M expenses	27,937	0	27,937	0.5%
21	Revenue credits - tram	(72,714)	(32,446)	(105,160)	-2.1%
22	Revenue credits - fuel surcharge	(1,526)	1,526	0	0.0%
23	Revenue credits - parking	0	(523,097)	(523,097)	-10.3%
24	Revenue credits - gain on transfer of IP	0	(73,683)	(73,683)	-1.4%
25	Revenue credits - other miscellaneous	(26,444)	(143,960)	(170,404)	-3.3%
26	Pre-Tax ROR on Rate Base (excl BHI Terminal)	453,798	(49,087)	404,711	7,9%
27	Depreciation (excl BHI Terminal)	282,977	4,531	287,508	5.6%
28	Property taxes (excl BHI Terminal)	25,702	0	25,702	0.5%
29	Regulatory fee	7,365	(1,250)	6,115	0.1%
30	Total Cost of Service	\$6,135,563	(\$1,041,401)	\$5,094,162	100.0%

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# Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 For the Test Year Ended December 31, 2009 Adjusted Revenue Credits per Settlement

				Se	ttlement Adjustn	nents		
Line No.	Item	Company Amounts <sup>1/</sup> (a)	Parking Revenues <sup>20</sup> (b)	Amortize Gain <sup>37</sup> (c)	Interco Tram Revenues <sup>4/</sup> (c)	Other revenue adjustment <sup>2/</sup> (d)	Amortize fuel surchage <sup>5/</sup> (e)	Settlement Revenue Credits (f)
1	Intercompany Tram	(\$68,099)	(-)	(1)	(\$32,446)	• •		(\$100,545)
2	Other Tram	(4,615)			(332,440)			(4,615)
3	Fuel surcharge	(1,526)					1,526	0
4	Parking	0	(523,097)					(523,097)
5	Gain on transfer of Indigo Plantation	0		(73,683)				(73,683)
6	Other Miscellaneous	(26,444)				(143,960)		(170,404)
7	Total Revenue Credits	(\$100,684)	(\$523,097)	(\$73,683)	(\$32,446)	(\$143,960)	\$1,526	(\$872,344)

Footnotes: <sup>17</sup> Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, column (e).

<sup>2/</sup> Per Revised Stipulation.

<sup>37</sup> Hoard Exhibit 1, Schedule 3-1. <sup>47</sup> Hoard Exhibit 1, Schedule 3-2.

<sup>57</sup> Per Stipulation, fuel tracker account continued and fuel surcharge set to zero. No amortization of fuel tracker account.

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#### Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 For the Test Year Ended December 31, 2009 Adjustment to Fuel Expense and Computation of Fuel Component of Rates

	Basis(a)	# Gallons ( b)	_	Price Per Gallon (c)	-	Amount (d)	e.
Adjustment to Fuel Expenses:					12	•)	
#275 Diesel Fuel - Ferries	Actual 12 ME Aug 2010	242,931	1/	\$2.53	1/	\$615,745	
#290 Diesel Fuel - Buses	Test Year Actual	2,795		\$3.49	2/	9,766	
#290 Gas Island Fuel - Trams	Test Year Actual	7,113		\$3.65	21	25,968	
#275 Gas Marine Maintenance - Ferries	Test Year Actual	4,037		\$2.56	2/	10,355	
Adjusted Cost for Fuel						661,834	10
Company amount						687,051	2/
Settlement Adjustment to Fuel Expense					-	(\$25,217)	6
Computation of Fuel Component of Rates:							
Tracked Fuel Costs (line 1 above)						\$615,745	
Number of Passengers (annual billing units a	adjusted for annual passes)				-	281,766	3/
Fuel Component of Rates					12	\$2.185	
						5	
Footnotes: 1/ Provided by the Company. 2/ Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3-8. 3/ From Hoard Exhibit 4, Schedule 2:							
	Adjustment to Fuel Expenses: #275 Diesel Fuel - Ferries #290 Diesel Fuel - Buses #290 Gas Island Fuel - Trams #275 Gas Marine Maintenance - Ferries Adjusted Cost for Fuel Company amount Settlement Adjustment to Fuel Expense <u>Computation of Fuel Component of Rates</u> : Tracked Fuel Costs (line 1 above) Number of Passengers (annual billing units i Fuel Component of Rates <u>Footnotes:</u> 1/ Provided by the Company. 2/ Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3-8.	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Settlement Billing Units for New Rates	285,833
Less: Annual Passes	(18)
Excess Baggage	(4,370)
Lost Ticket	(1,355)
Add: Annual Pass trips	1,676
Number of passengers	281,766

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# Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 For the Test Year Ended December 31, 2009 Computation of Regulatory Fee

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Line No.	Description	Company	Settlement Adjustments	Settlement
		(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Cost of Service Items:	453 798 <sup>1/</sup>	(4.00)	449.004 1/
2	Pre-Tax ROR on Rate Base	400,700	(4,001)	440,001
3	O&M Expenses	5,510,858	(304,437)	0,014,442
4	Depreciation	202,977	32,331	313,314
5	Property Taxes	25,702	19,912	41,214
6	Payroll Taxes	147,468 "	(0,040)	140,022
7	Total	6,228,883	(268,491)	5,960,392
8	Less revenue not subject to reg fee:	(69,000) 2/		(100 545) 2/
9	Interco Tram	(00,099)	(32,440)	(100,545)
10	Tram	(4,615) <sup>2/</sup>	U	(4,010)
11	Fuel surcharge	(1,526) <sup>2/</sup>	1,520	0 2/
12	Parking	0 2/	(523,087)	(523,097) <sup>2/</sup>
13	Gain on transfer of Indigo Plantation	0 2/	(13,063)	(73,683) <sup>2/</sup>
14	Other Miscellaneous	(26,444) 2/	(143,960)	(170,404) 2/
15	Base for regulatory fee	6,128,200 3/	(1,040,152) 3/	5,088,048 3/
16	Reg fee gross-up factor	1.001201 4/	1.001201	1.001201 4/
17	Revenue subject to regulatory fee	6,135,562 5/	(1,041,401) 5/	5,094,161 5/
18	Base for regulatory fee	(6,128,200) 6/	1,040,152 6/	(5,088,048)
19	Computed Regulatory fee	7,362.67 7/	(1,249.68) 7/	6,112.99
20	Rounding	2.33	0.00	2.33
21	Adjusted Regulatory Fee	7,365.00 1/	(1,249.68)	<b>6,115.32</b> <sup>1/</sup>
22	Regulatory fee rate	0.12% 8/		
23	Regulatory fee factor	0.12014% %	21	
	Footnotes: 1/ Hoard Exhibit 1, Schedule 1. 2/ Hoard Exhibit 1, Schedule 3. 3/ Sum of lines 7 through 14. 4/ 1 + Line 23. 5/ Line 15 times line 16. 6/ Line 15 above. 7/ Line 17 less line 18.			8

8/ G.S. 62-302.

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9/ [1/(1 - regulatory fee rate)] - 1.

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#### Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 For the Test Year Ended December 31, 2009 Computation of Income Taxes

Line					
No.	Item			Amount	Notes
1	Operating Revenues:				
2	Ferry Tickets			\$5,094,164	Schedule 1A, Adjusted COS
3	Revenue Credits			872,344	Schedule 1A, Revenue Credits
4	Total			5,966,507	
5	Deductions:				
6	O&M Expenses			\$5,014,442	Schedule 1A, O&M Expenses
7	Depreciation Expense			315,314	Schedule 1A, Depreciation Expense
8	Property Taxes			41,214	Schedule 1A, Property Taxes
9	Payroll Taxes			140,622	Schedule 1A, Payroll Taxes
10	Regulatory Fee			6,115	Schedule 1A, Revenue Credits
11	Interest Expense			131,116	Schedule 1C
12	Total Deductions			\$5,648,823	
13	Taxable Income			\$317,685	
14	Less: State income tax @ 6.9%			\$21,920	
15	Federal taxable income			\$295,765	
16	Federal tax rates:				Tax Calc
17	First \$50,000 @ 15%	50,000	15%	7,500	7,500
18	Next \$25,000 @ 25%	25,000	25%	6,250	6,250
19	Next \$25,000 @ 34%	25,000	34%	8,500	8,500
20	Next \$235,000 @ 39%	235,000	39%	76,348	76,348
21	Over \$335,000 @ 34%	335.000	34%	0	0
22	Total federal income taxes			\$98,598	
23	Settlement weighted federal inco	me tax rate		33.33671%	Federal income taxes/ Federal taxable income
24	Reconciliation with Schedule 1	A:			
25	Federal taxable income above			\$295,765	
26	Less: federal income taxes above	2		(98,598)	
27	Net Income			197,166	
28	Add: Interest on debt above			131,116	
29	Net Operating Income for Return			\$328,282	
30	From Schedule 1:				
31	Rate Base			\$3,943,335	Schedule 1A
32	Overall ROR % on Rate Base			8.33%	Schedule 1A
33	Overall ROR on Rate Base			\$328,283	
34	Income tax calculation v. Sch 1A			(\$0)	
35	Interest coverage ratio			3.4	times

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BALD HEAD ISLAND TRANSPORTATION, INC. Docket No. A-41, Sub 7

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STATEMENT OF NET OPERATING INCOME FOR RETURN, RATE BASE AND OVERALL RETURN For The Test Year Ended December 31, 2009

Line No,	tem	Per Company (a)	12	Setllement Adjustments	After Settlement Adjustments (C)	e <u>-</u>	Rate Increase (d)	-	After Rate Increase (e)	
1	NET OPERATING INCOME FOR RETURN	(0)		(0)	1-2		(-7			
2	Operating Revenues:									
3	Ferry Tickets	\$3,388,017	w	\$4,219	\$3,372,236	44	\$1,721,928	ev.	\$5,094,164	s.
4	Other operating revenues	100,684	N	771,600	872,344	4			872,344	w.
5	Total oparating revenues	\$3,468,701	-	\$775,878	\$4,244,579		\$1,721,928	-	\$5,966,508	
6	Operating Expenses;		8 8			1.5				
7	Operating and maintenance	5,318,938	¥	(304,496)	5,014,442	s.			5,014,442	81
6	Depreciation	282,977	17	32.337	315,314	×			315,314	#
9	Property taxes	25,702	31	15,512	41,214	м.			41,214	м
10	Payroli taxes	147,469	w	(6,847)	140,622	м			140,622	M
11	Regulatory fee	4,043	11	8	4,049	¥	2,066	7)	6,115	M
12	State income tax	0	W	0	0	\$	21,920	8	21,920	197
13	Federal income lax	0	M	0	0		98,598	•	98,598	107
14	Total operating expenses	5,779,129		(263,489)	5,515,640		122,585	-	5,638,225	
15	Net operating income for return	(\$2,310,428)		\$1,039,367	(\$1,271,081)		\$1,599,344		\$328,283	
16	RATE BASE									
17	Plant In service	\$6,020,592	2/	\$636,390	\$6,656,972	<b>\$</b> /			\$6,656,972	M
18	Accumulated depreciation	(2,085,249)	2/	(317,396)	(2,402,845)	4			(2,402,645)	w
19	Net plant in service	3,935,343	ë -	318,983	4,254,328	9	0		4,254,326	
20	Cash working capital	664.667	2/	(38,062)	626,605	54			626,805	N.
21	Average tax accruais	(37,429)	2/	(6,615)	(44,044)	\$/			(44,044)	54
22	Deferred income taxes	(880,584)	2/	(33,168)	(893,752)	9			(893,752)	N
23	Original cost rate base	\$3,702,197	8 - 6 52	\$241,138	\$3,943,335	- 2	\$0		\$3,943,335	
24	Overall Rate of Return on Rate Base	-82.41%	6.85		-32.23%				8.33%	

Footnotes:

1/ Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3,

2/ Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 2.

3/ Column (c) minus column (a). 4/ Hoard Exhibit 2, Schedule 3

5/ Column (e) minus column (d).

6/ Column (e) minus column (c). 7/ Line 6 x .0012%.

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 Hoard Exhibit 1, Schedule 3 Revised.
 Hoard Exhibit 1, Schedule 7.

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BALD HEAD ISLAND TRANSPORTATION, INC. Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 RETURN ON EQUITY AND ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE For The Test Year Ended December 31, 2009

				Before Recommended Increase			After F	Recommended	ncrease
Line No.	Item	Capital Structure	Rate Base	Embedded Cost/Return %	Weighted Cost/Return %	Net Operating Income	Embedded Cost/Return %	Welghted Cost/Return %	Net Operaling Income
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	Debt	50.00% 1/	\$1,971,668	6.65% 1	3.33%	\$131,116	6.65% <sup>V</sup>	3.33%	\$131,116 <sup>67</sup>
2	Equity	50.00%	1,971,668	-71.12% *	-35.56%	(1,402,177)	10.00% 1/	5.00%	<b>\$19</b> 7,167 <sup>6/</sup>
3	Totals	100.00%	\$3,943,335		-32.23%	(\$1,271,061)		8.33%	\$328,283

Footnotes:

1/ Per Settlement.

Hoard Exhibit 1, Schedule 1 Revised.
 Column (e) divided by column (b).
 Column (e) divided by column (g).
 Hoard Exhibit 2, Schedule 1.
 Column (b) x column (f).

Hoard Exhibit 2 Schedule 3 Revised

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#### BALD HEAD ISLAND TRANSPORTATION, INC. Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 For The Test Year Ended December 31, 2009 ADJUSTMENT TO END OF PERIOD FERRY TICKET REVENUES

Line No.	Type of Passenger	Actual CY 2009 <sup>1/</sup>	Annual Growth Rate <sup>2/</sup>	EOP Billing Units	-	Current Fare 4/	End of Period Ferry Ticket Revenue
1	Class   GENERAL	102,200	4.75%	107,055		\$15.00	\$1,605,825
2	Class II BULK	20,824	4.75%	21,813		\$12.50	272,663
3	Class III GROUP PURCH	19,257	4.75%	20,172		\$12.50	252,150
4	Class IV GOV'T EMPL	9,385		8,579	3/	\$9.00	77,211
5	Class V SPEC EVENT	3,379		2,175	3/	\$10.00	21,750
6	Class VI NO FRILLS	11,640		11,090	3/	\$10.00	110,900
7	Class VII CONTRACTOR	35,049		34,595	6/	\$10.00	345,950
8	Class VIII CORP GUEST	4,589		3,503	3/	\$8.00	28,024
9	Class IX EMPLOYEE	53,585		48,391	3/	\$8.00	387,128
10	Class X CHILDREN	17,745	4.75%	18,588		\$8.00	148,704
11	Class XI ANNUAL PASS	22		22	3/	\$1,500.00	33,000
12	Class XII SENIOR CITZ ANNUAL	22		21	3/	\$750.00	15,750
13	Class XIII EXCESS BAGGAGE	4,172	4,75%	4,370		\$15.00	65,550
14	Class XIV STUDENT TICKET	165		214	34	\$4.00	856
15	Class XV LOST TICKET	1,294	4.75%	1,355		\$5.00	6,775
16	Total	283,328		281,943			\$3,372,236
17	Overall growth percent		-0.49%				
18	Company amount						3,368,017
19	Settlement Adjustment						\$4,219

# Footnotes

1/ Fulton Exhibit 1, with revision of lost tickets.

2/ Stipulated growth rates.

3/ Actual ticket sales for the 12 months ended August 31, 2010.

4/ Fulton Exhibit 2.

5/ Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3.

6/ Actual ticket sales for the 12 months ended August 31, 2010 reduced by 3,450 contractor tickets related to golf course construction.

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# BALD HEAD ISLAND TRANSPORTATION, INC. DOCKET NO. A-41, SUB 7 FOR THE TEST YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 Summary of Stipulated Revenue Changes

	Annual Revenues					
Type of Passenger *	Present Rates	Stipulated Rates				
Class I GENERAL	\$1,605,825	\$2,462,265				
Class II BULK/Bulk 40	272,663	464,415				
Class III GROUP PURCH/Bulk 80	252,150	71,055				
Class IV GOV'T EMPL	77,211	-				
Class V SPEC EVENT	21,750	( <b>=</b> )				
Class VI NO FRILLS	110,900	155,260				
Class VII CONTRACTOR	345,950	484,330				
Class VIII CORP GUEST	28,024	· ,				
Class IX EMPLOYEE	387,128	1,081,822				
Class X CHILDREN	148,704	225,624				
Class XI ANNUAL PASS	33,000	33,300				
Class XII SENIOR CITZ ANNUAL	15,750	•				
Class XIII EXCESS BAGGAGE	65,550	100,510				
Class XIV STUDENT TICKET	856	÷				
Class XV LOST/ONE-WAY TICKET	6,775	15,583				
TOTAL	\$3,372,236	\$5,094,164				

\* Before renumbering of rate classes.

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# BALD HEAD ISLAND TRANSPORTATION, INC. DOCKET NO. A-41, SUB 7 FOR THE TEST YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 Summary of Stipulated Rate Changes

Type of Passenger *	Present Rates **	Stipulated Rates
Class I GENERAL	\$16.00	\$23.00
Class II BULK/Bulk 40	\$13.50	\$17.50
Class III GROUP PURCH/Bulk 80	\$13.50	\$15.00
Class IV GOV'T EMPL	\$10.00	
Class V SPEC EVENT	\$11.00	
Class VI NO FRILLS	\$11.00	\$14.00
Class VII CONTRACTOR	\$11.00	\$14.00
Class VIII CORP GUEST	\$9.00	
Class IX EMPLOYEE	\$9.00	\$14.00
Class X CHILDREN	\$9.00	\$12.00
Class XI ANNUAL PASS	\$1,665.00	⇒ <b>\$1,850.00</b>
Class XII SENIOR CITZ ANNUAL	\$842.00	
Class XIII EXCESS BAGGAGE	\$15.00	\$23,00
Class XIV STUDENT TICKET	\$5.00	
Class XV LOST/ONE-WAY TICKET	\$5.00	\$11.50

\* Before renumbering of rate classes.\*\* Includes fuel surcharge.

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#### BALD HEAD ISLAND TRANSPORTATION, INC. DOCKET NO. A-41, SUB 7 FOR THE TEST YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 Rate Design Model

\$5,094,164

Revised Stipulation Revenue Level

Type of Passenger *	Billing <u>Units</u>	Proposed Fare - <u>Unrounded</u>	Unrounded Ticket <u>Revenue</u>	Rate <u>Rounding</u>	Proposed Fare - Rounded	Ticket Revenue	Rate Change %	Ratio to General <u>Fare</u>
Class I GENERAL	107,055	\$22,9910	\$2,461,304	\$0,01	\$23.00	\$2,462,265	44%	1.00
Class II BULK/Bulk 40	26,538	\$17,4732	463,703	\$0.03	\$17.50	464,415	30%	0.76
Class III GROUP PURCH/Bulk 80	4,737	\$14.9442	70,791	\$0.06	\$15.00	71,055	11%	0.65
Class IV GOVT EMPL		\$0.0000	1060		\$0.00	÷.	N/A	0.00
Class V SPEC EVENT		\$0,0000	1 <b>e</b> 2		\$0.00	-	N/A	0.00
Class VI NO FRILLS	11,090	\$14.0245	155,532	(\$0.02)	\$14.00	155,260	27%	0.61
Class VII CONTRACTOR	34,595	\$14,0245	485,178	(\$0.02)	\$14,00	484,330	27%	0.61
Class VIII CORP GUEST	*	\$0,0000	•		\$0,00	•	N/A	0.00
Class IX EMPLOYEE	77,273	\$14.0245	1,083,717	(\$0.02)	\$14.00	1,081,822	56%	0.61
Class X CHILDREN	18,802	\$11,9553	224,784	\$0.04	\$12.00	225,624	33%	0.52
Class XI ANNUAL PASS	18	\$1,839.2820	33,107	\$10,72	\$1,850.00	33,300	11%	80.43
Class XII SENIOR CITZ ANNUAL		\$0,0000			\$0.00		N/A	0.00
Class XIII EXCESS BAGGAGE	4,370	\$22,9910	100,471	\$0.01	\$23.00	100,510	53%	1.00
Class XIV STUDENT TICKET		\$0,0000			\$0.00		N/A	0.00
Class XV LOST/ONE-WAY TICKET	1,355	\$11,4955	· 15,576		\$11.50	15.583	130%	0.50
TOTAL	285,833	e .	\$5,094,164			\$5,094,164		

\* Before renumbering of rate classes

Average rate per rider (adjusted for annual pass riders)

\$17.72

Preliminary Rate Design Adjustments:	Ê.						
	Current		Current				Ratio to
	Fares w		Fares w	Eliminated	Rebalance	Adjusted	Generat
	Surcharge	Surcharge	Surcharge	Rates	Adjusts.	Fares	Fare
Class I GENERAL	\$15.00	\$1.00	\$16.00			\$16.00	1.0000
Class II BULK/Bulk 40	\$12.50	\$1.00	\$13.50		(\$1.34)	\$12.16	0.7600
Class III GROUP PURCH/Bulk 80	\$12.50	\$1.00	\$13.50		(\$3.10)	\$10.40	0.6500
Class IV GOV'T EMPL	\$9.00	\$1.00	\$10.00	(\$10,00)	-	\$0.00	
Class V SPEC EVENT	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$11.00	(\$11.00)		\$0.00	
Class VI NO FRILLS	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$11.00		(\$1.24)	\$9.76	0.6100
Class VII CONTRACTOR	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$11.00		(\$1.24)	\$9.76	0.6100
Class VIII CORP GUEST	\$8.00	\$1.00	, \$9.00	(\$9.00)		\$0.00	( <b>*</b> )
Class IX EMPLOYEE	\$8.00	\$1.00	\$9.00		\$0.76	\$9.76	0.6100
Class X CHILDREN	\$8.00	\$1.00	\$9.00		(\$0.68)	\$8.32	0.5200
Class XI ANNUAL PASS	\$1,500.00	\$165.00	\$1,665.00		(\$385.00)	\$1,280.00	80.0000
Class XII SENIOR CITZ ANNUAL	\$750.00	\$92.00	\$842.00	(\$842,00)		\$0.00	
Class XIII EXCESS BAGGAGE	\$15.00		\$15.00		\$1.00	\$16.00	1,0000
Class XIV STUDENT TICKET	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$5.00	(\$5.00)		\$0.00	
Class XV LOST TICKET	\$5.00		\$5.00		\$3,00	\$8,00	0.5000

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# BALD HEAD ISLAND TRANSPORTATION, INC. DOCKET NO. A-41, SUB 7 FOR THE TEST YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 Breakeven Points for Fare Selection

# ANNUAL PASSES VS. BULK TICKETS

Breakeven Point # of rides - Annual Pass v. Bulk 80	
Regular annual pass rate	\$1,850.00
Bulk 80 rate per ticket	\$15.00
# of annual rides must exceed for annual pass to be more economical	123.3
Average number of rides per annual pass 126.0	
Breakeven Point # of rides - Annual Pass v. Bulk 40	
Regular annual pass rate	\$1,850.00
Bulk 40 rate per ticket	\$17.50
# of annual rides must exceed for annual pass to be more economical	105.7
SENIOR PASSES	
Price Point Test for Senior Pass v Bulk 80 (@ average senior usage)	
Bulk 80 rate per ticket	\$15.00
Average senior ridership	67
Price where Senior Pass is more economical than Bulk 80	\$1,005.00
Regular annual pass rate	\$1,850.00
Senior discount off regular annual pass required to be economical	45.7%
Breakeven Point # of rides - Bulk 80 v. Senior Pass discount off annual pass rate	
Regular annual pass rate	\$1,850.00
Senior pass as % of annual pass 10% discount	90%
Discounted senior pass rate	\$1,665.00
Bulk 80 rate per ticket	\$15.00
# of rides must exceed for discounted senior pass to be more economical	111.0
Average number of rides per senior pass 67.0	
Breakeven Point # of rides - Bulk 80 v. Senior Pass discount off annual pass rate	
Regular annual pass rate	\$1,850.00
Senior pass as % of annual pass - current discount	50%
Discounted senior pass rate	\$925.00
Bulk 80 rate per ticket	\$15.00
# of rides must exceed for discounted senior pass to be more economical	61.7

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#### Baid Head Island Transportation, Inc. Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 For the Test Year Ended December 31, 2009

Settlement Cost of Service

			Settlement Adjustments									
Line No,	ltem	Company Amount (a)	Rate of Return (b)	Update Plant and Related Items (c)	Include Parking Rovenues (d)	Include BH4 Terminal in Rate Base (c)	Amortize Gain on Transfer of Indigo PI (I)	Adjust Interco Tram Charges (g)	Adjust DP Terminal Lease (h)	Other Adjustments	Amortize Fuel Tracker Acct	Settlement Amounts (k)
1 2 3	Plant Accumulated Depreciation Net Plant Cash Working Capital	\$5,020,592 (2,085,249) 3,935,344 664,587	0	20,193 <sup>10</sup> (144.275) (124,082)		616,186 <sup>147</sup> (173,122) <sup>147</sup> 443,064 (45,689) <sup>147</sup>	0		26,667	(19,040) <sup>14'</sup>	0	B,856,972 (2,402,845) 4,254,326
5.	Average Tax Accruais Deformed income Taxes	(37,429) (860,584)		0 704 <sup>14</sup>		(33.872) 14			20,007	(6,615) 14		626,005 (44,044) (893,752)
7	Rate Base	\$3,702,198	50	(\$123,378)	50	\$363,503	50	\$0	\$26,667	(\$25,655)	\$0	\$3,943,335
8	Pre-Tax ROR %	12,28%	<sup>27</sup> 11,33%	11,31% 19	11,31%	11,38%	11,38%	11.38%	11,39% 13	11.38% 13/	11,38%	11,38%
9	Overall Rate of Return %	9.25%	a.33% "*	8.33% 13"	8.33%	8,33%	0.33%	8,33%	8.33%	8,33%	8.33%	8.33%
10 11 12	Pre-Tax ROR on Rate Base Revenue Credits O&M Expenses	453,798 (100,684) 5,318,93 <del>0</del>	4 (34,245) <sup>134</sup> 5		(523,097) <sup>Wr</sup>	(365,512) 18	(73,683) **	(32,446) 🏴	<sup>ער</sup> 3,295 13,338 <sup>167</sup>	(143,960) 20	1,528 **	448,801 (872,344) 5,014,442
13 14	Depreciation Property Taxes	282,977 25,702	71 8	4,531 15/		27,606 <sup>17</sup> 15,512 <sup>19</sup>	1					315,314 41,214
15	Payrol Taxes	147,468								(6,846)		140,622
16	Regulatory Fee	7,309		(13)	(628)	(334)	(89)	(39)	260	(368)	2	6,115
17	Total Cost of Service 19	\$8,135.565	(\$34,286)	(\$10,446)	(\$523,725)	(\$278,438)	(\$73,772)	(\$32,485)	\$216,833	(\$306,610)	\$1,528	\$5,094,164

- Footnotes: <sup>17</sup> Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 2.
- 2 Line 10/Line 7.
- <sup>37</sup> Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 1, Column(d), Line 9,
- Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (e), Sum of Lines 76, 77 and 79.
   Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (e), Sum of Lines 2 through 5.
- \* Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (e), Lines 71.
- " Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (e), Lines 72.
- " Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (e), Lines 73.
- \* Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (e), Lines 74.
- W Mayfield Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, Column (e), Lines 75.
- " Sum of lines 10 thorugh 15,
- 12 Determined based on the following capital cost components:
  - Equity % of total capital 50.00%
    - Debt cost rate 6.65% 10.00%

Return on equity

W Hoard Exhibit 1, Schedule 1C.

- Hoard Exhibit 1, Schedule 1C.
   Hoard Exhibit 1, Schedule 2.
- Hoard Exhibit 1, Schedule 2-1.
- W Honrd Exhibit 1, Schedule 3.
- 1W Hourd Exhibit 1, Schedule 2-2.
- W Hoard Exhibit 1, Schedule 4.
- Hoard Exhibit 1, Schedule 5.
- 20 Revised Hoard Exhibit 1, Schedule 3.

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# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. A-41, SUB 7

# BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. for a General Increase in its Rates and Charges Applicable to Ferry Service Between Southport, North Carolina and Bald Head Island, North Carolina

ORDER GRANTING PARTIAL RATE INCREASE AND REQUIRING NOTICE

HEARD: Friday, July 23, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., Ocean Room, Bald Head Island Club, 301 Salt Meadow Trail, Bald Head Island, North Carolina

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Wednesday, October 20, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina

BEFORE: Chairman Edward S. Finley, Jr., Presiding, and Commissioners Bryan E. Beatty and Lucy T. Allen

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Oct 25 2022

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For the Using and Consuming Public:

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BY THE COMMISSION: On May 5, 2010, Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. (BHIT or Company) filed an application for a general rate increase, pursuant to G.S. 62-133 and G.S. 62-134 and Commission Rules R1-4, R1-5, and R1-17, along with the direct testimony and exhibits of James W. Fulton, Jr., Vice President of BHIT and Director of Operations for Bald Head Island Limited, LLC (BHIL); Shirley A. Mayfield, Secretary/Treasurer of BHIT and Chief Financial Officer of BHIL; and Fredrick W. Hering, outside consultant who is providing regulatory accounting services to BHIT. In its application, BHIT requested an increase in rates, fares, and operating revenues designed to produce an overall increase of \$2,767,548 in annual ferry operating revenues. On May 28, 2010, BHIT filed an amendment and/or clarification to its petition for a general rate case seeking to clarify the date rates were to become effective.

Motions to Intervene were filed by Bald Head Island Club (Club) on May 12, 2010, by The Village of Bald Head Island (Village) on May 19, 2010 and by Bald Head Association (BHA or Association) on June 7, 2010. The Commission granted intervention in this proceeding to the Club, the Village, and the Association (the Customer Group) by Orders dated June 3, 2010 and June 10, 2010.

On June 3, 2010, the Commission entered an Order Establishing General Rate Case, Suspending Rates, Scheduling Hearings, Requiring Public Notice, and Granting Petitions for Leave to Intervene. In accordance with that Order, a public hearing was conducted at the Bald Head Island Club on Bald Head Island on July 23, 2010. At the hearing, the following persons testified: Suzanne Dorsey, Brenda Quanstrom, Richard Mesaris, Sylvia Poole, Marilyn Ridgeway, Jane Johnson, John Earle, Harry Aylor, Barbara McQuaide, Patricia Garrett, Wendie Walker, Clark Pennell, Douglas Ledgett, Donna Finley, Donna Jarmusz, Norm Coryell, Timothy O'Brien, Erica Grantmyre, Bob Liesegang, Joseph Elrod, Larry Lammert, William Waddell, Patricia Barnard, Larry Patterson, Darren Witt, David Adcock, Nancy Giacci, and Sandra Hall.

On July 8, 2010, the Company provided notice of its filing of affidavits of publication of public notice of hearings as required by the Commission's June 3, 2010 Order.

On August 9, 2010, BHA filed a motion to reschedule the date for the hearing set for September 28, 2010, and on August 11, 2010, BHIT filed its response to BHA's motion. On August 11, 2010, the Village filed a motion for extension of time regarding the deadlines for the filing of testimony and for conducting discovery and BHIT filed a motion requesting to amend the schedule for taking depositions. On August 12, 2010, the Customer Group filed a joint reply to the response of BHIT. On August 13, 2010, BHIT filed its supplemental response to the motions to reschedule the hearing date. On

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August 17, 2010, the Commission entered an Order Rescheduling Hearing, Requiring Public Notice, and Ruling On Motion to Compel that rescheduled the September 28, 2010 hearing to October 20, 2010, and directed the Public Staff and other intervenors to file direct testimony on or before Monday, September 20, 2010, and BHIT to file rebuttal testimony and exhibits on or before Monday, October 4, 2010.

On September 16, 2010, the Public Staff filed a motion for extension of time to file testimony. In its motion, the Public Staff notified the Commission that the Public Staff and BHIT had reached an agreement and required additional time to file a stipulation and supporting testimony. On September 20, 2010, the Commission entered an Order granting the Public Staff's motion, extending the time to file testimony to September 27, 2010, and the time to file rebuttal testimony to October 11, 2010. On September 27, 2010, the Customer Group filed a motion for extension of time to file testimony, indicating that discussions were ongoing for a global settlement and requesting an extension to September 30, 2010 to file testimony and to October 14, 2010 to file rebuttal testimony. On September 28, 2010, the Commission entered an Order granting the extension of time requested by the Customer Group.

On September 30, 2010, the Public Staff filed an Agreement and Stipulation of Settlement (Agreement) between BHIT and the Public Staff and the testimony of James G. Hoard, Assistant Director, Public Staff Accounting Division. On that same date, the Customer Group filed the testimony of Dr. Julius A. Wright, President of J.A. Wright & Associates, Inc. On October 14, 2010, BHIT filed the rebuttal testimony of Shirley A. Mayfield, Frederick W. Hering, and James W. Fulton, Jr. On October 15, 2010, BHIT filed its proposed order of witnesses and estimate of cross-examination times and also filed the amended rebuttal testimony of Shirley A. Mayfield and Frederick W. Hering. On October 18, 2010, the Customer Group filed a response to BHIT's proposed order of witnesses. On October 19, 2010, the Commission entered an Order Determining Order of Witnesses.

The hearing resumed in Raleigh on October 20, 2010 as scheduled. No public witnesses appeared to testify. Upon becoming informed that substantive negotiations were still underway between the Customer Group, BHIT, and the Public Staff and at the request of all the parties, the Commission adjourned the hearing until October 21, 2010, if needed, to allow the parties additional time to discuss and conclude the ongoing settlement negotiations. On October 21, 2010, the Customer Group, the Public Staff, and BHIT (the Stipulating Parties) entered and filed a Revised Agreement and Stipulation of Settlement (Stipulation) and the late-filed revised exhibits of James G. Hoard. Additionally, BHIL also entered into the Stipulation for the purpose of acknowledging its agreement with its obligations under Section 2.C.i. (Deep Point parking facilities) and Section 8 (Accounting Policies) of the Stipulation. The foregoing Stipulation comprehensively resolved all issues in this proceeding among all of the parties; therefore, the October 21, 2010 hearing was not reconvened. Pursuant to Section 12 of the Stipulation, the Stipulating Parties agreed that all prefiled testimony and exhibits may be received into evidence without objection, and each Stipulating Party waived all rights to cross-examine any witness except to affirm the provisions of

the Stipulation and to explain and clarify testimony consistent with the Stipulation. Consequently, the Commission receives into evidence the prefiled direct and rebuttal testimony and exhibits of Shirley A. Mayfield, Frederick W. Hering, and James W. Fulton, Jr.; the prefiled direct testimony and exhibits of James G. Hoard and Dr. Julius A. Wright; and the amended joint rebuttal testimony and exhibits of Company witnesses Mayfield and Hering. Further, the Commission receives into evidence the Stipulation and Stipulation Exhibits, and the late-filed revised exhibits of Public Staff witness Hoard.

After the Stipulation was filed, the Commission received a total of seven emails<sup>1</sup> from customers indicating, among other things, that the proposed rate increase in the Stipulation was unfair and unreasonable and that the Commission should reject the Stipulation and proceed to a further hearing and final ruling on all issues.

On November 22, 2010, the Stipulating Parties filed a Joint Proposed Order.

WHEREUPON, based upon consideration of the verified application, the prefiled direct and rebuttal testimony and exhibits, the amended rebuttal testimony and exhibits, the late-filed revised exhibits, the Stipulation, the Stipulation exhibits, and the record as a whole, the Commission now makes the following

# FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS

1. BHIT is duly organized as a public utility operating under the laws of the State of North Carolina and is subject to the jurisdiction of the North Carolina Utilities Commission pursuant to G.S. 62-3(23)a.3. The Company is engaged in the business of transporting passengers and their personal effects by ferry to and from Deep Point Marina terminal in Southport, North Carolina and the Bald Head Island terminal on Bald Head Island, North Carolina. BHIT is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BHIL.

2. The Commission has jurisdiction over the rates and charges, rate schedules, classifications, and practices of public utilities operating in North Carolina, including BHIT, under Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina. BHIL is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission to the extent provided for in G.S. 62-3(23)c, and BHIL joined in the Stipulation for the purpose of and only to the extent of approving BHIL's obligations under Section 2.C.i. (Deep Point parking facilities) and Section 8 (Accounting Policies) of the Stipulation and incorporating those obligations in this Order.

3. BHIT is lawfully before the Commission based upon its application for a general rate increase in its ferry ticket rates pursuant to G.S. 62-133, G.S. 62-134, and Commission Rule R1-17.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Four emails were received on October 28, 2010; one email was received on November 2, 2010; and two emails were received on November 15, 2010.

4. The appropriate test period for use in this proceeding, is the 12-month period ended December 31, 2009, updated with actual changes to revenues, expenses, rate base, and cost of capital.

5. In its application, BHIT requested approval of an increase in total annual ferry ticket revenues of \$2,767,548 to permit BHIT to earn income of \$342,453. The increase requested in the application would have resulted in an overall rate of return per BHIT of 9.25%, a 10.00% return on common equity, and a 8.50% cost of long-term debt, based on an imputed capital structure of 50% long-term debt and 50% common equity.

6. The Stipulation filed on October 21, 2010 included revisions to several of the provisions set forth in the September 30, 2010 Agreement and Stipulation between BHIT and the Public Staff and also set forth new provisions that, as revised and expanded, comprehensively resolved all issues in this proceeding among all of the parties. Having carefully reviewed the Stipulation and all of the evidence of record, the Commission finds and concludes that the provisions of the Stipulation are just and reasonable to all parties under the circumstances of this proceeding and should be approved in their entirety. The provisions of the Stipulation are addressed in the following findings of fact and conclusions.

7. Consistent with the Stipulation, the Commission finds and concludes that it is appropriate for BHIT to adjust its rates, fares, and charges to produce annual revenues of \$5,094,164 from its ferry operations, which will result in total annual revenues of \$5,966,508, including \$872,344 of other operating revenues. The Stipulating Parties agreed that these revenues are intended to provide BHIT, through sound management, the opportunity to earn an overall rate of return of 8.33% on a rate base of \$3,943,335, with BHIT's long-term debt cost of 6.65% and a rate of return of 10.00% on the member's equity component of the following imputed capital structure:

Long-Term Debt......50% Member's Equity.......50%

The Commission finds and concludes that this aspect of the Stipulation is just and reasonable.

8. Exhibits A and B of the Stipulation summarize the gross revenues, operating revenue deductions, rate base, and rate of return agreed upon by the Stipulating Parties.

9. With respect to the parking operations and facilities at the Deep Point ferry terminal and the property formerly used for parking and ferry operations at Indigo Plantation, the Stipulating Parties agreed as follows:

a. BHIL, the parent affiliate of BHIT, owns certain parking facilities adjacent to the BHIT ferry terminal in Southport (the Deep Point parking facilities). The imputation of the revenues of the Deep Point parking facilities, as

described in the testimony and shown in the exhibits of Public Staff witness James G. Hoard, is limited to this case and establishes no binding precedent for future cases, and shall not be binding in future cases as a reason for or against imputation of parking revenues or any other regulatory treatment of parking operations. However, the Stipulating Parties agreed that:

- i. <u>Seasonal/Non-Seasonal Daily Parking</u>: BHIL agrees not to increase the price of the Seasonal/Non-Seasonal Daily Parking rates currently in effect (\$10 Seasonal; \$8 Non-Seasonal) in any one 12-month period in an amount greater than the percentage change in inflation (inflation shall be defined as the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) as calculated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics), rounded to the nearest whole 25¢. Any increase in rates due to the CPI-U shall not exceed the compound average growth rate from January 1, 2011. BHIL agrees to be bound by this provision for a period beginning on January 1, 2011, and ending on December 31, 2016. This limitation shall apply through December 31, 2016, to any successor entity that owns, operates, or leases the Deep Point parking facilities.
- ii. Annual Parking: BHIL and the Village have a pre-existing understanding and commitment regarding accommodations afforded by BHIL associated with Annual Parking patrons. The understanding between BHIL and the Village is reflected in a letter dated April 24, 2009, attached as Exhibit C to the Stipulation. BHIL agrees to comply with the limitations set forth in the letter of April 24, 2009 with the following amendments: (i) the term "inflation" shall be defined as CPI-U as calculated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and (ii) the term set forth in the letter shall be extended through December 31, 2016 and the following additional language shall be added: "2015 Rates increase not to exceed annual inflation experienced during 2014, and 2016 Rates increase not to exceed annual inflation experienced during 2015." Any increase in rates due to the CPI-U shall not exceed the compound average growth rate from Januarv 1. 2011. These limitations shall apply through December 31, 2016, to any successor entity that owns, operates, or leases the Deep Point parking facilities.
- iii. BHIL will provide notice to the Public Staff and the Commission of any sale or lease of the Deep Point parking facilities or any part of those facilities not less than 90 days prior to the scheduled closing date for the sale or lease.
- iv. BHIL will include, in any contract for the sale or lease of the Deep Point parking facilities, the parking rate limitations described in the Stipulation and in this Order.

- v. Any gain or loss on the sale or lease of parking facilities owned by BHIL shall not be assigned, credited, or attributed for ratemaking purposes to BHIT.
- b. The applicability of the treatment of the gain on the transfer of the Indigo Plantation property from utility to nonutility property is limited to this case and establishes no precedent in future cases for the regulatory treatment of any property owned by BHIL and leased by BHIT.
- c. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, nothing in the Stipulation shall be construed to imply any limitation on the Commission's regulatory jurisdiction or ability to exercise its statutory powers and discharge its statutory duties to protect the public interest with respect to the rates charged and service rendered by BHIT pursuant to its grant of common carrier authority from the Commission.

The Commission finds and concludes that these provisions are just and reasonable and should be approved in this Order.

10. As agreed in the Stipulation, in Section 2.D., BHIT's revenues from its ferry operations for the 12 months ended December 31, 2009 (the test period), by customer class under current base rates, and as approved herein, will be as follows:

	Annua	Annual Revenues			
Type of Passenger	Current Rates	Approved Rates			
Class I General	\$1,605,825	\$2,462,265			
Class II Bulk/Bulk40	272,663	464,415			
Class III Group Purchase/Bulk 80	252,150	71,055			
Class IV Government Employees	77,211	-			
Class V Special Event	21,750	3			
Class VI No Frills	110,900	155,260			
Class VII Contractor	345,950	484,330			
Class VIII Corporate Guest	28,024	÷.			
Class IX Employee	387,128	1,081,822			
Class X Children	148,704	225,624			
Class XI Annual Pass	33,000	33,300			
Class XII Senior Citizen Annual Pass	15,750				
Class XIII Excess Baggage	65,550	100,510			
Class XIV Student Ticket	856				
Class XV Lost/One-Way Ticket	6,775	15,583			
Total	\$3,372,236	\$5,094,164			

The Commission finds and concludes that this provision of the Stipulation is just and reasonable.

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11. The Stipulating Parties agreed that the Schedule of Rates and Charges attached as Exhibit D to the Stipulation should be approved, and the Commission finds and concludes that this Schedule of Rates and Charges is just and reasonable.

12. The effective date of the rate change (Effective Date) is January 1, 2011. With respect to issues relating to the renewal and expiration of current tickets held by customers, the Stipulating Parties agreed to the following, as set forth in the Joint Proposed Order:

- a. Currently issued Class XI Annual Passes sold at the current rate will continue to be honored for passage until they expire, but no Class XI Annual Passes sold or renewed at the current rate will be honored after December 31, 2011. Annual passes held by agencies or nonresidential property owners that expire after December 31, 2010, will not be renewed. There shall be no proration in value of either a currently issued annual pass or new/renewed annual pass.
- b. Currently issued Class XII Senior Citizen Annual Passes will continue to be honored for passage until they expire, but shall not be renewed upon expiration after December 31, 2010. No Class XII Senior Citizen Annual Passes sold or renewed at the current rate will be honored after December 31, 2011. There shall be no proration in value of either a currently issued annual pass or new/renewed annual pass.
- c. All other tickets (except Class II Bulk Fare, Class XV Lost Tickets, and Class VI No Frills tickets) shall be honored when used and/or may be presented for refund or credit towards purchase of another ticket through March 31, 2011, but shall expire and have no value after that date. Class II Bulk Fare tickets issued on or before December 31, 2010, will be honored for passage only when used though March 31, 2011, but will be accepted for refund or credit towards purchase of other ticket(s) when presented or returned at any time up to and including June 30, 2011, and will have no value after that date.

The Commission finds and concludes that the foregoing agreement by the Stipulating Parties regarding ticket renewal and expiration dates is just and reasonable.

13. The Stipulating Parties agreed upon the following regarding the rate design changes proposed by BHIT:

- BHIT shall cancel the Class IV Government Employees; Class V Special Event; Class VIII Corporate Guest; Class XII Senior Citizen Annual Pass; and Class XIV Student Ticket classes, as recommended by BHIT witness Fulton.
- b. BHIT shall establish new Bulk 40 and Bulk 80 ticket classes as proposed by BHIT witness Fulton at the rates and as described in the rate schedule and tariff attached to the Stipulation as Exhibits D and E.

The Commission finds and concludes that these rate design changes are just and reasonable.

14. The Stipulating Parties agreed that BHIT's fuel surcharge shall be set at zero as of the Effective Date but agreed that the difference between fuel collections and fuel expenses should continue to be tracked in the fuel tracker account and reported to the Commission on a quarterly basis consistent with present procedures. The revised fuel component of rates recomputed based on the cost of service and billing units from this proceeding is set forth in Exhibit F of the Stipulation. A fuel surcharge adjustment may be requested in the future pursuant to the Commission's January 29, 2009 Order in Docket No. A-100, Sub 0. The Commission finds and concludes that this provision of the Stipulation is just and reasonable.

15. The Stipulating Parties agreed that the depreciation rates for regulatory accounting purposes shall, with the exception of the assets listed on Exhibit G of the Stipulation, be determined by the Company based on the straight-line method and the life of the asset used for federal income tax purposes. The Commission finds and concludes that the depreciation rates applicable to the specific assets listed on Exhibit G are just and reasonable and shall be the rates set forth thereon.

16. In the Stipulation, BHIT agreed that it will, within 30 days after the date of issuance of this Order, file with the Commission amendments to its affiliate agreements with BHIL that reflect any changes necessary to conform the affiliate agreements with this Order. The Commission finds and concludes that this provision of the Stipulation is just and reasonable.

17. BHIT operates on a calendar year basis ending December 31. In the Stipulation, the Company agreed to submit to the Commission and Public Staff a quarterly financial report of monthly information within 45 days after the end of each quarter. The report shall contain a calendar year-to-date income statement in a format presently produced for internal management purposes, information on the Company's month-end balances of plant, accumulated depreciation, and accumulated deferred taxes by plant category, monthly book depreciation expense by plant category, the number of customers by fare class for each month, and the number of tram riders by month. The quarterly reports to be provided in this regard should be filed with the Commission as "non-confidential" filings available to the public. The Commission finds and concludes that this provision of the Stipulation is just and reasonable.

18. The Stipulation provides that the Public Staff shall perform an audit (in accordance with the scope and process generally employed in connection with this docket) of BHIT, and file a report with the Commission regarding the earnings of BHIT and a recommendation as to whether the Public Staff believes there are grounds for requiring BHIT to show cause why its rates should not be reduced or increased for service rendered thereafter. The audit shall be commenced on the earlier of the following: (1) six years from the entry of the Approval Order or (2) the date BHIT's ferry ticket revenues as reported in BHIT's guarterly reports for any Reporting Period are 5% greater than the immediately preceding Reporting Period or the date BHIT's ferry ticket revenues as reported in BHIT's quarterly reports for any Reporting Period are 5% less than the immediately preceding Reporting Period. For purposes of this subsection, the Reporting Period shall be defined as the 12-month period ending with the guarterly report most recently filed with the Commission. The Stipulating Parties agreed that nothing contained in the Stipulation shall prevent BHIT from filing a general rate case or the Public Staff, any Stipulating Party, or any person from initiating a proceeding with the Commission regarding BHIT's rates, earnings, or service at any time. The Commission finds and concludes that this provision of the Stipulation is just and reasonable.

19. The Company employs a modified tax basis of accounting for regulatory reporting purposes. The financial statements produced by the Company for internal management purposes are prepared on a tax basis of accounting. The tax-basis financial statements are modified for regulatory reporting purposes to reflect book depreciation expense. The Company agreed in the Stipulation that it will use the same asset capitalization and asset retirement policies for regulatory reporting purposes that it uses for tax purposes. The Company and BHIL also agreed that consistent with codes of conduct governing transactions between other utilities regulated by the Commission and their unregulated affiliates, charges to the Company from affiliates will be priced at the higher of cost or fair market value and that charges by the Company to affiliates will be priced at the higher of cost or fair market value. The Commission finds and concludes that this provision of the Stipulation is just and reasonable.

20. Consistent with Section 9 of the Stipulation, the Commission finds and concludes that the overall quality of service provided by BHIT is good.

21. The Stipulation provided that, except as provided in the Stipulation, the Stipulation shall not be construed to allow, support, confer, or provide a basis for Commission regulation or jurisdiction over rates, service, or complaints regarding parking services provided by BHIL, or the assets utilized for those services, in this rate case. The Commission finds and concludes that this provision of the Stipulation is just and reasonable.

# EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS NOS. 1 THROUGH 3

The evidence supporting these findings of fact and conclusions is contained in the verified general rate case application, BHIT's direct and rebuttal testimony and exhibits, the testimony, exhibits, and revised exhibits of James G. Hoard, the Stipulation, and the entire record in this proceeding. These findings and conclusions are informational, procedural, and jurisdictional in nature and are not contested by any party.

# EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS NOS. 4 THROUGH 6

The evidence supporting these findings of fact and conclusions is contained in the verified general rate case application, BHIT's direct and rebuttal testimony and exhibits, the testimony and exhibits of Dr. Julius A. Wright, the testimony, exhibits, and revised exhibits of James G. Hoard, the Agreement (filed September 30, 2010), the Stipulation (filed October 21, 2010), the Stipulation Exhibits, and the entire record in this proceeding.

The Stipulation, among all of the parties, entered and filed on October 21, 2010, included revisions to several of the provisions set forth in the September 30, 2010 Agreement between BHIT and the Public Staff, and also set forth new provisions that, as revised and expanded, comprehensively resolved all issues in this proceeding among all of the parties. In particular, the revisions and additions included in the October 21, 2010 Stipulation are briefly summarized as follows:

(1) Exhibit A attached to the Stipulation provided that the Stipulating Parties have agreed to a revenue increase of \$1,721,928, which incorporated a revenue decrease of \$144,133 from the revenue increase that had been reflected in the Agreement; and it is \$1,045,620, or 38% less than the increase that BHIT requested in its application. An "Other revenue adjustment" column was added to Hoard Exhibit 1, Schedule 3 Revised, which was filed on October 21, 2010, to reflect such agreed-upon annual revenue decrease.

(2) Stipulation Section 2.C.i.a., regarding Seasonal/Non-Seasonal Daily Parking was added as an entirely new (additional) provision. This Section imposed limitations (tied to the percentage change in inflation) on the amount by which BHIL may increase the prices of the Seasonal/Non-Seasonal Daily Parking rates currently in effect (\$10.00 Seasonal and \$8.00 Non-Seasonal); and it was agreed that BHIL shall be bound to this provision for the period beginning January 1, 2011 and ending December 31, 2016.

(3) In Stipulation Section 2.C.i.b., Annual Parking, BHIL agreed to be bound to certain limitations (tied to the percentage change in inflation) on the amount by which it may increase the prices of the annual parking rates through December 31, 2016.

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Whereas, in the Agreement, BHIL had agreed to similar provisions, but it would be bound for five years from the date of the Commission's Order adopting the Stipulation, rather than six years. Additionally, language was added referencing a letter dated April 24, 2009, which was attached to the Stipulation as Exhibit C, which addresses an understanding between the Village and BHIL, as to BHIL's annual parking rate commitment regarding changes in rates through 2014. As a result of the Stipulation, the terms of the letter were extended through December 31, 2016.

(4) Stipulation Section 2.C.i.c. included a modification to the timeframe for providing notice that BHIL is required to provide to the Commission and the Public Staff of any sale or lease of the Deep Point parking facilities or any part of those facilities. In the Agreement, BHIL had agreed to 30 days notice; whereas, the Stipulation provides that BHIL shall provide notice to the Commission and the Public Staff not less than 90 days prior to the scheduled closing date.

(5) Stipulation Section 7.B. regarding financial reporting was added as an entirely new (additional) provision. This Section establishes a requirement for a future audit by the Public Staff to be commenced on the earlier of (1) six years from the entry of the approval order or (2) the date BHIT's ferry ticket revenues for a quarterly reporting period (12-month period) are 5% greater than or 5% less than the immediately preceding quarterly reporting period. Once such audit is completed, the new provision requires the Public Staff to file a report with the Commission and a recommendation as to whether the Public Staff believes there are grounds for requiring BHIT to show cause why its rates should not be increased or decreased for service rendered thereafter.

(6) Some clarifying language regarding the tram service was added to Tracked Tariff NCUC No. 6 and certain admissibility language originally included in Section 10.B was excluded.

(7) As a result of the Stipulation, rates were reduced below previously stipulated rates for some customer classes and other rates remained unchanged from the previously stipulated rates; and the stipulated rates were lower than what the Company had initially requested as indicated in the following table:

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	Initially	9/30/2010	10/21/2010	
	Requested	Stipulated	Stipulated	
Type of Passenger <sup>2</sup>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Rates</u>	
1. Class I General	\$ 28.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00	
2. Class II Bulk 40	\$ 22.00	\$ 19.65	\$ 17.50	
3. Class III Bulk 80	\$ 18.00	\$ 17.50	\$ 15.00	
4. Class VI No Frills	\$ 18.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 14.00	
5. Class VII Contractor	\$ 16.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	
<ol><li>Class IX Employee</li></ol>	\$ 16.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	
7. Class X Children	\$ 15.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 12.00	
<ol><li>Class XI Annual Pass</li></ol>	\$2,800.00	\$2,100.00	\$1,850.00	
9. Class XIII Excess Baggage	\$ 28.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00	
10. Class XV Lost/One-Way Ticket	\$ 14.00	\$ 11.50	\$ 11.50	

These findings and conclusions are not contested by any party.

# EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS NOS. 7 AND 8

The evidence supporting these findings of fact and conclusions is contained in the verified general rate case application, BHIT's direct and rebuttal testimony and exhibits, the testimony and exhibits of Dr. Julius A. Wright, the testimony, exhibits, and revised exhibits of James G. Hoard, the Stipulation, and the entire record in this proceeding. Public Staff witness Hoard testified concerning certain adjustments reflected in the Stipulation, including the following:

- a. An adjustment that reduces the revenue requirement by \$73,683 for the gain on the transfer of the former ferry terminal located at Indigo Plantation from utility to nonutility property. Prior to June 2, 2009, BHIT conducted its ferry operations from facilities located at Indigo Plantation. Hoard Exhibit 1, Schedule 3-1, presented the computation of the gain amount and an adjustment that amortizes the gain over a five-year period.
- b. An adjustment to include the Bald Head Island terminal in rate base at its depreciated net book value of \$363,503, as computed on Hoard Exhibit 1, Schedule 2-2. The impact of including the terminal in rate base at the rate of return reflected in the Stipulation, in lieu of including the lease payment as an operating expense as originally proposed by BHIT, resulted in a reduction in revenue requirement of \$278,438.
- С. An adjustment to increase operating expenses by \$213,338 to reflect the annual impact of reformulating the lease of the Deep Point terminal as a levelized cost-based lease for the BHIT portion of the facility. The computation of the levelized payment was presented on Hoard Exhibit 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The "Class" roman numerals are provided prior to the renumbering of rate classes and eliminated classes are not presented in the table.

d. An adjustment to reflect the cost of debt to BHIT at 6.65%. The combination of this cost of debt with the stipulated imputed capital structure composed of 50% long-term debt and 50% member's equity, and a return on equity (ROE) of 10% produces an overall rate of return of 8.33% and a pretax interest coverage ratio of 3.4 times.

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These findings and conclusions are not contested by any party.

The following schedules summarize the gross revenues and the rate of return that the Company should have a reasonable opportunity to achieve based upon the determinations made herein. These schedules, illustrating the Company's gross revenue requirement incorporate the findings and conclusions made by the Commission in this Order. As reflected in Schedule I, and as impacted by the other findings in this Order, BHIT is authorized to increase its annual level of ferry ticket revenues by \$1,721,928 based upon the updated test year level of operations:

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# SCHEDULE I BALD HEAD ISLAND TRANSPORTATION, INC. North Carolina Operations Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 STATEMENT OF OPERATING INCOME Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2009 (000s Omitted)

Item	Present Rates	Approved Increase	Approved Rates
Operating revenues:			
Ferry tickets Other operating revenues Total operating revenues	\$3,372,236 <u>872,344</u> * <u>\$4,244,579</u> ~	\$1,721,928 	\$5,094,164 <u>872,344</u> <u>\$5,966,508</u>
Operating revenue deductions:			
Operations and maintenance Depreciation Property taxes Payroll taxes Regulatory fee State income tax Federal income tax	5,014,442 315,314 41,214 140,622 4,049 0 0	- - 2,066 21,920 <u>98,598</u>	5,014,442 315,314 41,214 140,622 6,115 21,920 <u>98,598</u>
Total operating revenue deductions	\$5,515,640~	<u>\$ 122,585~</u>	\$5,638,225
Net Operating Income	(\$1,271,061)	<u>\$1,599,344~</u>	<u>\$ 328,283</u>

# Notes:

\* Other operating revenues is composed of the following:

ltem	Amount
Intercompany tram	\$100,545
Other tram	4,615
Parking revenues	523,097
Gain on transfer of Indigo Plantation	73,683
Other miscellaneous	170,404
Total other operating revenues	\$872,344

<sup>~</sup> Denotes rounding per Stipulation.

# KWO CROSS-EXAMINATION EXHIBIT 5 I/A A-41, SUB 21

## SCHEDULE II BALD HEAD ISLAND TRANSPORTATION, INC. North Carolina Operations Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 STATEMENT OF RATE BASE AND RATE OF RETURN Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2009 (000s Omitted)

Item	Amount
Plant in service	\$6,656,972
Accumulated depreciation	(2,402,645)
Net plant in service	4,254,326~
Cash working capital	626,805
Average tax accruals	(44,044)
Deferred income taxes	(893,752)
Original Cost Rate Base	\$3,943,335
Overall Rate of Return on Rate Base: Present rates Approved rates	(32.23%) 8.33%

Note: ~ Denotes rounding per Stipulation.

## SCHEDULE III BALD HEAD ISLAND TRANSPORTATION, INC. North Carolina Operations Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 STATEMENT OF RATE BASE AND RATE OF RETURN Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2009 (000s Omitted)

Present Rates - Original Cost Rate Base

Item	Capitalization Ratio	Original Cost Rate Base	Embedded Cost or ROE	Net Operating Income
Long-term debt Member's equity	50.00% 50.00%	\$1,971,668 	6.65% (71.12%)	\$ 131,116 (1,402,177)
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$3,943,335~</u>		<u>(\$1,271,061)</u>

# Approved Rates - Original Cost Rate Base

Item	Capitalization Ratio	Original Cost Rate Base	Embedded Cost or ROE	Net Operating Income
Long-term debt Member's equity	50.00% 50.00%	\$1,971,668 _ <u>1,971,668</u>	6.65% 10.00%	\$ 131,116 <u>197,167</u>
Total	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$3,943,335~</u>		<u>\$ 328,283</u>

Note: ~ Denotes rounding per Stipulation.

# EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF FINDING OF FACT AND CONCLUSION NO. 9

The evidence supporting this finding of fact and conclusion is contained in the verified general rate case application, BHIT's direct and rebuttal testimony and exhibits, the testimony and exhibits of Dr. Julius A. Wright, the testimony, exhibits, and revised exhibits of James G. Hoard, the Stipulation, and the entire record in this proceeding.

Public Staff witness Hoard testified that the parking revenue adjustment of \$523,097 reflects a compromise that considers projected operating results of the parking facility over a period of years. He testified that neither the investment nor the operating expenses associated with the Deep Point parking facilities are reflected in the revenue requirement computation on a fully rolled-in basis, and thus the entire amount of the parking revenue adjustment results in a direct reduction in the amount of the rate

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increase. Further, witness Hoard explained that had the parking facility been reflected in revenue requirement on a fully rolled-in basis, the full amount of parking revenues would have been offset by the pretax rate of return on the parking facility rate base investment, depreciation expense, operation and maintenance expenses, property taxes, and payroll taxes. Witness Hoard opined that the revenue requirement impact of reflecting the parking facility on a fully rolled-in basis would have been considerably less favorable for ratepayers than the stipulated adjustment. This finding and conclusion is not contested by any party.

## EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS NOS. 10 THROUGH 13

The evidence supporting these findings of fact and conclusions is contained in the verified general rate case application, BHIT's direct and rebuttal testimony and exhibits, the testimony and exhibits of Dr. Julius A. Wright, the testimony, exhibits, and revised exhibits of James G. Hoard, the Stipulation, the Joint Proposed Order, and the entire record in this proceeding. These findings and conclusions are not contested by any party.

## EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS NOS. 14 THROUGH 19

The evidence supporting these findings of fact and conclusions is contained in the verified general rate case application, BHIT's direct and rebuttal testimony and exhibits, the testimony and exhibits of Dr. Julius A. Wright, the testimony, exhibits, and revised exhibits of James G. Hoard, the Stipulation, and the entire record in this proceeding. These findings and conclusions are not contested by any party.

## EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF FINDING OF FACT AND CONCLUSION NO. 20

The evidence supporting this finding of fact and conclusion is contained in the verified general rate case application, BHIT's direct and rebuttal testimony and exhibits, the testimony, exhibits, and revised exhibits of James G. Hoard, the Stipulation, and the entire record in this proceeding. This finding and conclusion is not contested by any party.

#### EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF FINDING OF FACT AND CONCLUSION NO. 21

The evidence supporting this finding of fact and conclusion is contained in the verified general rate case application, BHIT's direct and rebuttal testimony and exhibits, the testimony and exhibits of Dr. Julius A. Wright, the testimony, exhibits, and revised exhibits of James G. Hoard, the Stipulation, and the entire record in this proceeding. This finding and conclusion is not contested by any party.

Customer emails were received between October 28, 2010 and November 15, 2010, wherein such customers expressed, among other things, that the

stipulated rate increase was unfair and unreasonable and that the Commission should reject the Stipulation and proceed to a further hearing and final ruling on all issues. The Commission has reviewed such correspondence and appreciates all the customer participation in this matter. The Commission acknowledges that there has been significant involvement by consumer interests in this proceeding which has greatly influenced the outcome of this rate case. In particular, the three Customer Group Intervenors - BHA, the Club, and the Village - played a very active and important role in asserting the interests of the specific consumer groups they represented; and they endeavored to support their recommendations through the submission of expert testimony. The Commission believes that the Customer Group Intervenors represented the vast majority of the consumers that will ultimately be affected by the final determinations made in this proceeding.

Furthermore, according to information provided in their respective petitions to intervene - BHA is a NC non-profit corporation, organized for the purposes of providing for beautification, maintenance, and architectural control of the exterior of homes and common areas of Stage 1 of BHI, to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and act as an advocate for approximately 1,200 property owners; the Club is a NC non-profit corporation, organized for social and recreational purposes on BHI and its facilities include restaurants, a golf course, tennis courts, a swimming pool, and other sports and social facilities; and the Village is a municipal corporation, governed by an elected Village Council which exits, in part, to help property owners maintain the Island's unique qualities and to ensure that the Island is an accessible and enjoyable place to live, visit, and work. Further, the Public Staff, an independent agency from the Commission that represents the using and consuming public in all Commission proceedings affecting rates or service, was also very actively involved in the ultimate resolution of the issues in this proceeding.

The Commission believes that the compromises and ultimate settlement that was reached in this proceeding fairly acknowledged the interests represented by the various consumer groups in large measure. Unfortunately, it is not unusual for some affected consumers to be partially or completely dissatisfied with the final resolution of various opposing issues in a general rate case proceeding. However, the Commission is of the opinion that, in light of the various provisions set forth in the Stipulation that were agreed upon by the opposing parties, particularly those provisions such as the imputation of the revenues related to the Deep Point parking facilities (Stipulation Section 2.C.i.) and the limitations and the terms of such limitations agreed to by BHIL regarding price increases with respect to seasonal/non-seasonal daily parking rates and annual parking (Stipulation Section 2.C.i.a. and Section 2.C.i.b.), that opening up the hearing to obtain further evidence for review and consideration would not be productive or beneficial in this proceeding. Additionally, the Commission finds and concludes that the agreed-upon quarterly financial reporting (Stipulation Section 7.A.) as well as the future Public Staff audit (Stipulation Section 7.B.) should effectively apprise the Commission in a timely manner of any rate issues regarding the operations of BHIT that may need to be further investigated in the future.

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The Commission has carefully reviewed the Stipulation and Stipulation Exhibits. The revenue requirement and allocation, accounting treatment, and other issues addressed and resolved in the Stipulation are the result of negotiations among the parties to this proceeding and are not opposed by any party. The Commission finds and concludes that the Stipulation provides a just and reasonable resolution of all of the issues necessary to be addressed in this proceeding and that its adoption will result in rates that are just and reasonable to all customer classes in consideration of all of the evidence presented in this proceeding.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Stipulation is hereby received into evidence in this proceeding and is approved in its entirety. The provisions of the Stipulation are incorporated herein by reference as if set out in full in this Order. Pursuant to Section 12 of the Stipulation regarding the receipt of testimony, the prefiled direct and rebuttal testimony and exhibits of Shirley A. Mayfield, Frederick W. Hering, and James W. Fulton, Jr., the prefiled direct testimony and exhibits of James G. Hoard and Dr. Julius A. Wright, and the amended joint rebuttal testimony and exhibits of Company witnesses Mayfield and Hering are received into evidence in this proceeding. Further, the Commission receives into evidence the Stipulation Exhibits and the late-filed revised exhibits of Public Staff witness Hoard.

2. That the Schedule of Rates and Charges (Tariff NCUC No. 6) attached as Exhibit D to the Stipulation with an effective date of January 1, 2011, shall be, and hereby is approved. In addition, the following provisions regarding ticket renewal and expiration dates of current tickets held by customers are approved:

- a. Currently issued Class XI Annual Passes sold at the current rate will continue to be honored for passage until they expire, but no Class XI Annual Passes sold or renewed at the current rate will be honored after December 31, 2011. Annual passes held by agencies or nonresidential property owners that expire after December 31, 2010, will not be renewed. There shall be no proration in value of either a currently issued annual pass or new/renewed annual pass.
- b. Currently issued Class XII Senior Citizen Annual Passes will continue to be honored for passage until they expire, but shall not be renewed upon expiration after December 31, 2010. No Class XII Senior Citizen Annual Passes sold or renewed at the current rate will be honored after December 31, 2011. There shall be no proration in value of either a currently issued annual pass or new/renewed annual pass.
- c. All other tickets (except Class II Bulk Fare, Class XV Lost Tickets, and Class VI No Frills tickets) shall be honored when used and/or may be presented for refund or credit towards purchase of another ticket through March 31, 2011, but shall expire and have no value after that date. Class II

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Bulk Fare tickets issued on or before December 31, 2010, will be honored for passage only when used though March 31, 2011, but will be accepted for refund or credit towards purchase of other ticket(s) when presented or returned at any time up to and including June 30, 2011, and will have no value after that date.

3. That prior to implementing Tariff NCUC No. 6, BHIT shall provide the Public Staff's Transportation Rates Division with its revised tariff sheets, incorporating the increased rates and ferry operation changes approved herein. Further, upon review and acceptance by the Public Staff, that the increased rates and ferry operation changes approved herein have been properly reflected in the Company's revised tariff, BHIT shall file with the Commission a copy of its new Tariff NCUC No. 6.

4. That within 30 days of the date of this Order, BHIT shall file with the Commission all amendments to BHIT's affiliate agreements with BHIL that reflect any changes necessary to conform the affiliate agreements with this Order.

5. That BHIT (and BHIL, as applicable,) shall comply with the Stipulation, including the provision that BHIT shall file with the Commission the quarterly financial reports described in Finding of Fact and Conclusion No. 17.

6. That, not later than Friday, December 31, 2010, BHIT shall, at its own expense, publish in newspapers having general coverage in its service area, the Notice to Customers attached hereto as Appendix A, once a week for two consecutive weeks. The Notice shall cover no less than one-fourth of a page. In addition, within 10 days after the date of this Order and until January 30, 2011, BHIT shall post a copy of the Notice to Customers at the Deep Point and Bald Head Island ferry terminals.

7. That, BHIT shall file no later than Monday, January 17, 2011, an affidavit of publication and a certificate of service showing that it provided notice as required herein.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

#### DOCKET NO. A-41, SUB 7

#### BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. for a General Increase in its Rates and Charges Applicable to Ferry Service Between Southport, North Carolina and Bald Head Island, North Carolina

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS
 OF RATE INCREASE
 EFFECTIVE
 JANUARY 1, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) issued an Order on December 17, 2010, authorizing Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. (BHIT), to increase and adjust its rates and rate design for ferry transportation service to and from Southport, North Carolina and Bald Head Island, North Carolina, effective on January 1, 2011, as explained below.

Pursuant to the Commission's Order, there are certain changes in rate design, classifications, fares, and tariffs for the ferry transportation service. The number of classes of tickets will be reduced from 15 to 10, eliminating six of the current classes and adding one new class. The classes that will be eliminated will be Class III Group Purchases; Class IV Government Employees; Class V Special Event; Class VIII Corporate Guest; Class XII Senior Citizen Annual Pass; and Class XIV Student Ticket. A new Bulk 80 ticket class will be created. The following table presents the rate changes and the classes that will be eliminated and created effective January 1, 2011:

Current	Approved
<u>Rate*</u>	<u>Rate</u>
\$16.00	\$23.00
\$13.50	\$17.50
N/A	\$15.00
\$11.00	\$14.00
\$11.00	\$14.00
\$9.00	\$14.00
\$9.00	\$12.00
\$1,665.00	\$1,850.00
\$15.00	\$23.00
\$5.00	\$11.50
	<u>Rate*</u> \$16.00 \$13.50 N/A \$11.00 \$11.00 \$9.00 \$9.00 \$1,665.00 \$15.00

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Eliminated Classes	Eliminated Rates
Group Purchases	\$13.50
Government Employees	\$10.00
Special Event	\$11.00
Corporate Guest	\$ 9.00
Senior Citizen Annual Pass	\$842.00
Student Ticket	\$5.00

General - Available to all persons traveling to Bald Head Island (BHI) from Southport who do not qualify for any other fare.

Bulk 40 - Available to persons or organizations who purchase packages of 40 ferry tickets at one time.

Bulk 80 - Available to persons or organizations who purchase packages of 80 tickets at one time. The Bulk 80 ticket will be issued via a durable plastic, photo ID bar-coded ticket, specific to each customer, valid for 80 round trips. No tram service is provided.

No Frills - Round trip tickets available for purchase only on BHI by persons living or staying on BHI and valid only on day of purchase. No baggage service or tram service available with this ticket and hand-held parcels only.

Contractor - Available to bona fide contractors traveling to BHI to provide service. Not available on Saturday or Sunday. Contractor ferry must be used unless otherwise noted. Shuttle bus only is included. No baggage handling or tram services are included.

Employee - Available to employees of governments, governmental agencies, commercial, and non-profit businesses on BHI who are traveling in the course of their employment. Allowed to board after all other fares have boarded. No tram or baggage included.

Children - For ages 3-12 traveling with an adult. No charge for children under age 3.

Annual Pass - Available only to persons whose primary residence is on BHI who are residential property owners of record or persons leasing residential property. Tram service is not included.

Excess Baggage - Applicable to each bicycle or other non-carry-on item deemed too large to fit into baggage containers.

One-Way - Available only on BHI to persons who cannot present a valid ticket for passage on the second leg of their round trip under any fare described above except No Frills.

\*The current rate includes a \$1.00 fuel surcharge previously approved by Order of the Commission in Docket No. A-41, Sub 5, on December 16, 2008. The approved rate does not include a fuel surcharge.

On and after January 1, 2011, currently issued Class XI Annual Passes sold at the current rate will continue to be honored for passage until they expire, but no Class XI Annual Passes sold or renewed at the current rate will be honored after December 31, 2011. Annual passes held by agencies or nonresidential property owners and that expire after December 31, 2010, will not be renewed. In addition, currently issued Class XII Senior Citizen Annual Passes will continue to be honored for passage until they expire, but shall not be renewed upon expiration, if such pass expires after December 31, 2010. No Class XII Senior Citizen Annual Passes sold or renewed at the current rate will be honored after December 31, 2011. All other tickets (except Class II Bulk Fare, Class XV Lost Tickets, and Class VI No Frills tickets) shall be honored when used and/or may be presented for refund or credit towards purchase of

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another ticket through March 31, 2011, but shall expire and have no value after that date. Class II Bulk Fare tickets issued on or before December 31, 2010, will be honored for passage only when used though March 31, 2011, but will be accepted for refund or credit towards purchase of other ticket(s) when presented or returned at any time up to and including June 30, 2011, and will have no value after that date. Refunds or credits are allowed only upon presentation of the two-part round trip ticket. A single part will not be refunded or credited. There shall be no proration in value of either a currently issued annual pass or new/renewed annual pass.

A complete copy of the Commission's Order authorizing these new rates and approving this rate design can be obtained from the offices of BHIT or may be viewed and printed from the Commission's website at <u>www.ncuc.net</u>. Click on "Docket Search" and type in the docket (A-41) and sub (7) numbers. Detailed ferry information including hours of operation may be viewed at <u>www.ferrytobhi.com</u> or <u>www.baldheadisland.com/contact/ferry information.aspx</u>.

This the <u>17<sup>th</sup></u> day of December, 2010.

## NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Gail L. Mount, Deputy Clerk

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<u>\$2,452,385</u> = 4.38% \$56,000,000

# INDEX TO EXHIBITS

KWO-1	Kevin W. O'Donnell	- Experience and	Qualifications

KWO-2 Financial Statements - Parking and Barge

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# **EXHIBIT KWO-1**

Kevin W. O'Donnell – Experience and Qualifications

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# Kevin W. O'Donnell, CFA Nova Energy Consultants, Inc. (Nova) 1350-101 SE Maynard Rd. Cary, NC 919-461-0270 919-461-0570 (fax) kodonnell@novaenergyconsultants.com

Kevin W. O'Donnell, is the founder of Nova Energy Consultants, Inc. in Cary, NC. Mr. O'Donnell's academic credentials include a B.S. in Civil Engineering - Construction Option from North Carolina State University as well as a MBA in Finance from Florida State University. Mr. O'Donnell is also a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA).

Mr. O'Donnell has over thirty-four years of experience working in the electric, natural gas, and water/sewer industries. He is very active in municipal power projects and has assisted numerous southeastern U.S. municipalities cut their wholesale cost of power by as much as 67%. On Dec. 12, 1998, *The Wilson Daily Times* made the following statement about O'Donnell.

# Although we were skeptical of O'Donnell's efforts at first, he has shown that he can deliver on promises to cut electrical rates.

Mr. O'Donnell has completed close to 30 wholesale power projects for municipal and university-owned electric systems throughout North and South Carolina. In May of 1996 Mr. O'Donnell testified before the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power regarding the restructuring of the electric utility industry.

Mr. O'Donnell has appeared as an expert witness in over 110 regulatory proceedings before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, the South Carolina Public Service Commission, the Virginia Corporation Commission, the Minnesota Public Service Commission, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, the Colorado Public Service Commission, the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, the Maryland Public Service Commission, the District of Columbia Public Service Commission, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, the Indiana Public Utility Commission, the California Public Service Commission, and the Florida Public Service Commission. His area of expertise has included rate design, cost of service, rate of return, capital structure, asset valuation analyses, fuel adjustments, merger transactions, holding company applications, as well as numerous other accounting, financial, and utility rate-related issues.

Mr. O'Donnell is the author of the following two articles: "Aggregating Municipal Loads: The Future is Today" which was published in the Oct. 1, 1995 edition of *Public Utilities Fortnightly*; and "Worth the Wait, But Still at Risk" which was published in the May 1, 2000 edition of *Public Utilities Fortnightly*. Mr. O'Donnell is also the co-author of "Small Towns, Big Rate Cuts" which was published in the January, 1997 edition of *Energy Buyers Guide*. All of these articles discuss how rural electric systems can use the wholesale power markets to procure wholesale power supplies.

#### Regulatory Cases of Kevin W. O'Donnell, CFA Nova Energy Consultants, Inc.

	Name of	State	Docket	Client/	Case
Year	Applicant	Jusrisdiction	No.	Employer	Issues
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1985	Public Service Company of NC	NC	G-5, Sub 200	Public Staff of NCUC	Return on equity, capital structure
1985	Piedmont Natural Gas Company	NC	G-9, Sub 251	Public Staff of NCUC	Return on equity, capital structure
1986	General Telephone of the South	NC	P-19, Sub 207	Public Staff of NCUC	Return on equity, capital structure
1987	Public Service Company of NC	NC	G-5, Sub 207	Public Staff of NCUC	Return on equity, capital structure
1988	Piedmont Natural Gas Company	NC	G-9, Sub 278	Public Staff of NCUC	Return on equity, capital structure
1989	Public Service Company of NC	NC	G-5, Sub 246	Public Staff of NCUC	Return on equity, capital structure
1990	North Carolina Power	NC	E-22, Sub 314	Public Staff of NCUC	Return on equity, capital structure
1991	Duke Energy	NC	E-7, Sub 487	Public Staff of NCUC	Return on equity, capital structure
1991	North Carolina Natural Gas	NC	G-21, Sub 306	Public Staff of NCUC	Natural gas expansion fund
1991	North Carolina Natural Gas	NC	G-21, Sub 307	Public Staff of NCUC	Natural gas expansion fund
1991	Penn & Southern Gas Company	NC	G-3, Sub 186	Public Staff of NCUC	Return on equity, capital structure
1995	North Carolina Natural Gas	NC	G-21, Sub 334	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Return on equity, capital structure, rate design, cost of service
1995	Carolina Power & Light Company	NC	E-2, Sub 680	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Fuel adjustment proceeding
1995	Duke Power	NC	E-7, Sub 559	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Fuel adjustment proceeding
1996	Piedmont Natural Gas Company	NC	G-9, Sub 378	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Return on equity, capital structure, rate design, cost of service
1996	Piedmont Natural Gas Company	NC	G-9, Sub 382	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Return on equity, capital structure, rate design, cost of service
1996	Public Service Company of NC	NC	G-5, Sub 356	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Return on equity, capital structure, rate design, cost of service
1996	Cardinal Extension Company	NC	G-39, Sub 0	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Capital structure, cost of capital
1997	Public Service Company of NC	NC	G-5, Sub 327	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Return on equity, capital structure, rate design, cost of service
1998	Public Service Company of NC	NC	G-5, Sub 386	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Return on equity, capital structure, rate design, cost of service
1998	Public Service Company of NC	NC	G-5, Sub 386	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Natural gas transporation rates
1999	Public Service Company of NC/SCANA Corp	NC	G-5, Sub 400	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Merger case
1999	Public Service Company of NC/SCANA Corp	NC	G-43	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Merger Case
1999	Carolina Power & Light Company	NC	E-2, Sub 753	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Holding company application
1999	Carolina Power & Light Company	NC	G-21, Sub 387	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Holding company application
1999	Carolina Power & Light Company	NC	P-708, Sub 5	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Holding company application
2000	Piedmont Natural Gas Company	NC	G-9, Sub 428	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Return on equity, capital structure, rate design, cost of service
2000	NUI Corporation	NC	G-3, Sub 224	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Holding company application
2000	NUI Corporation/Virginia Gas Company	NC	G-3, Sub 232	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Merger application
2001	Duke Power	NC	E-7, Sub 685	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Emission allowances and environmental compliance costs
2001	NUI Corporation	NC	G-3, Sub 235	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Tariff change request.
2001	Carolina Power & Light Company/Progress E	NC	E-2, Sub 778	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Asset transfer case
2001	Duke Power	NC	E-7, Sub 694	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Restructuring application
2002	Piedmont Natural Gas Company	NC	G-9, Sub 461	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Return on equity, capital structure, rate design, cost of service
2002	Cardinal Pipeline Company	NC	G-39, Sub 4	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Cost of capital, capital structure
2002	South Carolina Public Service Commission	SC	2002-63-G	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Rate of return, accounting, rate design, cost of service
2003	Piedmont Natural Gas/North Carolina Natura	NC	G-9, Sub 470	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Merger application
2003	Piedmont Natural Gas/North Carolina Natura	NC	G-9, Sub 430	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Merger application
2003	Piedmont Natural Gas/North Carolina Natura	NC	E-2, Sub 825	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Merger application
2003	Carolina Power & Light Company	NC	E-2, Sub 833	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Fuel case
2004	South Carolina Electric & Gas	SC	2004-178-E	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Return on equity, capital structure, rate design, cost of service
2005	Carolina Power & Light Company	NC	E-2, Sub 868	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Fuel case
2005	Piedmont Natural Gas Company	NC	G-9, Sub 499	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Return on equity, capital structure, rate design, cost of service
2005	South Carolina Electric & Gas	SC	2005-2-Е	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Fuel application
2005	Carolina Power & Light Company	SC	2006-1-Е	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Fuel application
2006	IRP in North Carolina	NC	E-100, Sub 103	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Submitted rebuttal testimony in investigation of IRP in NC.
2006	Piedmont Natural Gas Company	NC	G-9, Sub 519	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Creditworthiness issue
2006	Public Service Company of NC	NC	G-5, Sub 481	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Return on equity, capital structure, rate design, cost of service
2006	Duke Power	NC	E-7, 751	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	App to share net revenues from certain wholesale pwr trans

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2006	South Carolina Electric & Gas	SC	2006-192-E	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Fuel application
2007	Duke Power	NC	E-7, Sub 790	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Application to construct generation
2007	South Carolina Electric & Gas	SC	2007-229-Е	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Rate of return, accounting, rate design, cost of service
2008	South Carolina Electric & Gas	SC	2008-196-E	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Base load review act proceeding
2009	Western Carolina University	NC	E-35, Sub 37	Western Carolina University	Rate of return, accounting, rate design, cost of service
2009	Duke Power	NC	E-7, Sub 909	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Cost of service, rate design, return on equity, capital structure
2009	South Carolina Electric & Gas	SC	2009-261-E	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	DSM/EE rate filing
2009	Duke Power	SC	2009-226-Е	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Return on equity, capital structure, rate design, cost of service
2009	Tampa Electric	FL	080317-EI	Florida Retail Federation	Return on equity, capital structure
2010	Duke Power	SC	2010-3-Е	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Fuel application - assisted in settlement
2010	South Carolina Electric & Gas	SC	2009-489-Е	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Return on equity, capital structure, rate design, cost of service
2010	Virginia Power	VA	PUE-2010-00006	Mead Westvaco	Rate design
2011	Duke Energy	SC	2011-20-Е	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Nuclear construction financing
2011	Northern States Power	MN	E002/GR-10-971	Xcel Large Industrials	Return on equity, capital structure
2011	Virginia Power	VA	PUE-2011-0027	Mead Westvaco	Capital structure, revenue requirement
2011	Duke Energy	NC	E-7, Sub 989	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Accounting, cost of service, rate design, ROE, capital structure
2011	Duke Energy	SC	2011-271-Е	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Accounting, cost of service, rate design, ROE, capital structure
2011	Dominion Virginia Power	VA	PUE-2011-00073	Mead Westvaco	Rate design
2012	Town of Smithfield/Partners Equity Group	NC	ES-160, Sub 0	Partners Equity Group	Rate design, asset valuation
2012	Florida Power & Light	FL	120015-EI	Florida Office of Public Counsel	Capital structure
2012	South Carolina Electric & Gas	SC	2012-218-Е	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Accounting, cost of service, rate design, ROE, capital structure
2013	Progress Energy Carolinas	NC	E-2, Sub 1023	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Accounting, cost of service, rate design, ROE, capital structure
2013	Duke Energy Carolinas	NC	E-7, Sub 1026	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Rate design
2013	Jersey Central Power & Light	NJ	BPU ER12111052	Gerdau Ameristeel	Return on equity, capital structure
2013	Duke Energy Carolinas	SC	2013-59-Е	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Accounting, cost of service, rate design, ROE, capital structure
2013	Tampa Electric	FL	130040-EI	Florida Office of Public Counsel	Capital structure and financial integrity
2013	Piedmont Natural Gas	NC	G-9, Sub 631	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Accounting, cost of service, rate design, ROE, capital structure
2014	Dominion Virginia Power	VA	PUE-2014-00033	Mead Westvaco	Recoverable fuel costs, hedging strategies
2014	Public Service Company of Colorado	со	14AL-0660E	Colorado Healthcare Electric Coordinating Council	Return on equity, capital structure
2015	WEC Acquisition of Integrys	WI	9400-YO-100	Staff of Wisconsin Public Service Commission	Merger analysis
2015	Dominion Virginia Power	VA	PUE-2015-00027	Federal Executive Agencies	Return on equity
2015	South Carolina Electric & Gas	SC	2015-103-Е	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Return on equity
2015	Western Carolina University	NC	E-35, Sub 45	Western Carolina University	Accounting, cost of service, rate design, ROE, capital structure
2016	Sandpiper Energy	MD	9410	Maryland Office of People's Counsel	Return on equity, capital structure
2016	Washington Gas Light	DC	FC 1137	Washington, DC Office of People's Counsel	Return on equity, capital structure
2016	Florida Power & Light	FL	160021-EI	Florida Office of Public Counsel	Capital Structure
2016	Jersey Central Power & Light	NJ	EM15060733	NJ Division of Rate Counsel	Asset valuation
2016	Rockland Electric Company	NJ	ER16050428	NJ Division of Rate Counsel	Rate design
2016	Dominon NC Power	NC	E-22, Sub 532	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Accounting, cost of service, rate design, ROE, capital structure
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2017	Potomac Electric Power	DC	FC 1139	(HCNCA)	ROE and capital structure
2017	Columbia Gas of Maryland	MD	FC 9447	Maryland Office of People's Counsel	ROE and capital structure
2017	Washington Gas Light	DC	FC 1142	Washington, DC Office of People's Counsel	Merger analysis
2017	Duke Energy Progress	NC	E-2, Sub 1142	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Accounting, cost of service, rate design, ROE, capital structure
2018	Public Service Electric & Gas	NJ	GR17070776	NJ Division of Rate Counsel	ROE and capital structure
2018	Duke Energy Carolinas	NC	E-7, Sub 1146	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Accounting, cost of service, rate design, ROE, capital structure
2018	Elkton Gas/SJI	MD	FC 9475	Maryland Office of People's Counsel	Merger analysis
2018	Entergy Texas	TX	PUC 48371	Entergy Texas Cities	ROE
2018	Duke Energy Carolinas	SC	2018-3-Е	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Fuel case

#### Regulatory Cases of Kevin W. O'Donnell, CFA Nova Energy Consultants, Inc.

	Name of	State	Docket	Client/	Case
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2018	Elkton Gas Company	MD	FC 9488	Maryland Office of People's Counsel	Accounting, ROE, capital structure
2018	Baltimore Gas & Electric	MD	FC9484	Maryland Office of People's Counsel	ROE, capital structure
2018	South Carolina Electric & Gas	SC	2017-370-Е	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Creditworthiness issue
2018	Jersey Central Power & Light	NJ	EO18070728	NJ Division of Rate Counsel	ROE and capital structure
2019	Duke Energy Carolinas	SC	2018-319-Е	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Accounting, rate design
2019	Duke Energy Progress	SC	2018-318-Е	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Accounting, rate design
2019	Public Service Electric and Gas	NJ	EO18060629	NJ Division of Rate Counsel	ROE and capital structure
2019	Potomac Electric Power	MD	FC 9602	Maryland Office of People's Counsel	ROE, capital structure
2019	Oklahoma Gas and Electric	OK	PUD 201800140	Sierra Club	Creditworthiness issue
2019	Peoples Natural Gas	PA	R-2018-3006818	Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate	ROE, capital structure
2019	UGI Natural Gas	PA	R-2018-3006814	Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate	ROE, capital structure
2019	Dominion Virginia Power	VA	PUR-2019-00050	Federal Executive Agencies	Return on Equity
2019	Piedmont Natural Gas	NC	G-9, Sub 743	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Accounting, cost of service, rate design, ROE
	Pacific Gas & Electric, Southern California				
2019	Edison, San Diego Gas & Electric	CA	A-1904014, et al	Federal Executive Agencies	ROE, capital structure
2019	Duke Energy Indiana	IN	Cause 45253	Federal Executive Agencies	ROE, capital structure
2020	Duke Energy Carolinas	NC	E-7 Sub 1214	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Accounting, cost of service, rate design, ROE
2020	Duke Energy Progress	NC	E-2 Sub 1219	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Accounting, cost of service, rate design, ROE
2020	Dominion Virginia Power	VA	PUR-2019-00154	Southern Environmental Law Center	Financial analysis of plant investment
2020	Southwest Electric Power Company	LA	U-35324	Alliance for Affordable Energy	Financial analysis of plant investment
2020	Texas Gas Company	ТХ	PUC 10928	Texas Gas Cities	ROE, capital structure
2020	Potomac Electric Power	DC	FC 1156	District of Columbia Office of Peoples Counsel	ROE, capital structure
2020	UGI Gas	PA	R-2019-3015162	Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate	ROE, capital structure, creditworthiness
2020	Columbia Gas of Maryland	MD	FC 9644	Maryland Office of People's Counsel	ROE, capital structure
2020	Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania	PA	R-2020-3018835	Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate	ROE, capital structure
2020	New Mexico Gas Company	NM	19-00317-UT	Federal Executive Agencies	ROE, capital structure, accounting, rate design, cost of service
2020	Washington Gas Light	DC	FC 1162	District of Columbia Office of Peoples Counsel	ROE, capital structure
2020	Dominion Energy South Carolina	SC	2020-125-Е	South Carolina Energy Users Committee	Accounting, rate design
2021	Suez Water Company	NJ	BPU WR2011	NJ Division of Rate Counsel	ROE, capital structure, rate design
2021	Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania	PA	R-2021-3024296	Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate	ROE, capital structure
2021	Florida Power & Light	FL	20210015-EI	Florida Office of Public Counsel	Capital structure, financial rate analysis
2021	Piedmont Natural Gas Company	NC	G-9 Sub 781	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Rate of return, cost of service, rate design
2021	Dominion Virginia Power	VA	PUR-2021-00058	Federal Executive Agencies	ROE, capital structure
2021	Public Service Company of NC	NC	G-5 Sub 632	Carolina Utility Customers Assoc.	Rate of return, cost of service, rate design
2022	Entergy Texas	TX	52487	Texas Gas Cities	Generation plant feasibility analysis
2022	New Mexico Gas Company	NM	21-00267-UT	Federal Executive Agencies	ROE, capital structure, accounting, rate design, cost of service

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# **Exhibit STG-1**

Consumer Statement of Position letter dated August 1, 2022

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#### **Via Electronic Filing**

Shonta Dunston Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina. 27699-4300

> Re: Docket A-41, Sub 21 Village of Bald Head Island v. Bald Head Island Transportation, and Bald Head Island Limited, LLC

and;

#### Docket A-41, Sub 22 In the Matter of Joint Application of Baid Head Island Transportation, Inc., and Baid Head Island Ferry Transportation, LLC, for Approval of Transfer of Common Carrier Certificate to Baid Head Island Ferry Transportation, LLC, and Permission to Pledge Assets

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Transmitted on behalf of over 400 Bald Head Island property owners is a letter to Charlotte Mitchell, Chair, North Carolina Utilities Commission in the above referenced dockets.

The letter is being filed as a *Consumer Statement of Position* in both proceedings. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully yours,

Robert T. Blau 5 Starrush Trail Bald Head Island, NC 28461 Cell: 910-200-7430

J. Paul Carey 611 Currituck Way Bald Head Island, NC 28461 Cell: 202-669-0674

Attachment

Charlotte Mitchell Chair, North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4300

Dear Chairwoman Mitchell:

We are writing as Bald Head Island property owners concerned about the cost, reliability, and safety of ferry transportation services to and from the island. We support the petition that the Village of Bald Head Island recently filed with the Commission asking that the parking and barge operations located at the Deep Point ferry terminal in Southport NC be regulated along with the BHI passenger ferry.

The Deep Point parking facility, barge and passenger ferry are essential components of a single transportation system that serves only one market: BHI. Few would bother to park at Deep Point if the passenger ferry did not run, just as few would bother to park and get on the passenger ferry if the barge did not transport goods needed to sustain the BHI community. The system also is a <u>commercially-owned monopoly</u> which BHI property owners, visitors, workers and service providers have no choice but to use; it should be regulated as such.

Recently, the transportation system's current owner, Bald Head Island Limited, announced that it intends to sell the system to SharpVue Capital, a small private equity investor. We urge the Commission to act on the Village's petition <u>before</u> any sale of Limited's transportation assets are finalized. A change in ownership will not diminish the need to regulate the system as a whole. Failing that, we are concerned that the current system will be broken up with the less profitable regulated passenger ferry and the exceedingly profitable unregulated parking and barge components sold off to different owners.

We do not believe that breaking up BHI's transportation system is in the Island's best interest, particularly if the regulated passenger ferry were left to operate on its own, and different owners of the currently <u>unregulated</u> parking and barge monopolies were free to set rates at whatever level they believe the market will bear. A far better, and more efficient outcome would be for the Commission to regulate the entire system and allow a single commercial operator to earn a fair rate-of-return on its investment; no more, no less.

Respectfully yours,

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> August 1, 2022 Letter to the North Carolina Utilities Commission Comments from Signers

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"I concur with the request to the NCUC regarding the Village of BHI petition. This is extremely important to us homeowners on Bald Head Island"

"We urge the commission to regulate the BHI Ferry, Barge Parking and tram operations as they are vital to all BHI owners & workers"

"Strongly support the Village process to regulate the parking and barge monopoly"

"The transportation system for BHI and its operation are important to us as owners at the island. The last year has been a nightmare with late ferries, broken ferries, barge unavailable which is lifeblood of the island. It is hopeful that whoever the owner the transportation be a fair and efficient operation."

"I strongly support the NCUC oversight of the BHI Deep Point parking and barge operations."

"I support the Village of BHI process to regulate the barge, parking and ferry system"

"It's essential for Bald Head's future to have the parking & barge under the same owner and regulated like the ferry tickets."

"As full time residents we are especially concerned with unregulated parking. If those rates increase to untenable amounts, it will cause us to rethink our long term plans for living and owning a home on BHi. "

"I support the need to regulate parking at Deep Point. I am fearful of the monopolistic nature of the entire ferry system (from parking to trams). We simply have no other choice for these critical services."

"The entire transportation system, not just the boats and trams, needs to have regulatory oversight, regardless of the final owner!"

"I support the regulation of parking and barge operations. They are monopolies and they are critical to the island. "

"Please protect our interests as property owners on Bald Head Island."

`` I'm also concerned about recent actions to limit or restrict other emergency and transportation options that have served BHI for many years . ``

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"Please regulate the parking and barge operations as they now regulate the passenger ferry. The NCUC would oversee the service levels as well as rates for parking and the barge. I am a full time resident of Bald Head Island. Thank you."

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"This system is crucial to the viability of the island. Workers, residents (many retired), and visitors have no other option to get on and off BHI. A monopoly could set rates so high that it will cripple the island. Especially eliminating services that will refuse to come over due to cost. "

"I am requesting NCUC regulate the parking and barge operations as they now regulate the passenger ferry for BHI. "

"I've has a house on BHI since 1994 and a business for the past 20 years. I've noticed the ferry and tram service has never been worse. Ferries are constantly broken and are running late almost every hour. Trams are in terrible shape. The experience of getting on and off the island is so difficult, that visitors say they will be staying somewhere else in the future. Something needs to be done to improve the service. It's awful."

"Please regulate the parking and barge operations along with the transportation system."

"Current barge and Deep Point parking profits are obscenely high now and user cost will rise even more if these operations remain unregulated. Barge costs all are directly or indirectly borne by BHI property owners as are contractor parking fees. The barge and parking must be regulated and then sold, preferably with the ferry, to an independent owner/operator."

"It's essential for Bald Head's future to have the parking & barge under the same owner and regulated like the ferry tickets."

"We have been property owners since 1997. The entire transportation system including the parking and barge operation needs to be regulated so as not to create a monopolistic system in which all dependent on the system will have no say and all will be subject to the whim and caprice of the new owners."

"It is imperative that the Deep Point Parking network and the working Bald Head Barge fall under the jurisdiction of the state commission."

"Unregulated prices on parking ,barge and ferry will drive out many long-standing property owners."

"It is so important to the future of the island that the NCUC regulate the parking and barge operations as they now regulate the passenger ferry. The NCUC would oversee the service levels as well as rates for parking and the barge."

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"No oversight or controls on parking and the barge is not in the best interest of our property owners. Transportation must be operated with input from those with skin in the game."

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"Life on BHI depends on the ferry, barge and parking services, not just for residents but for the many employees who must travel to the island every day. This is not a tourist luxury, it is essential to the life of the island and to the communities near to it."

"BHI ferry system needs to be accountable and under control by the residents who have no choice but to rely on the ferry for access to our property. The proper ownership is with the Town Council. Thank you "

"Please approve the petition to regulate the Bald Head Island Barge, and Deep Point parking, as they are part of the entire transportation system that also includes the Bald Head Island Ferry that is already regulated."

"We are in full support of the content and proposed regulations and operations of the Deep Point parking, barge and ferry operations put forth in this letter."

"As owner of a house on Bald Head, we know how critical the ferry service is to the viability of the island. As such, the entire ferry operation--including not only the direct ferry operations, but also the tram service, the marinas, the facilities at Deep Point, and the parking, must all be regulated as a monopoly that ensures reasonable prices for ferry users and a return on investment that allows proper maintenance and capital improvements."

"We support the concerns of other residents and homeowners to be protected from profiteering for the benefit of investors in a minor equity fund, at the expense of the actual users of BHI transportation system. We can't conceive of a reason the investors, now, or at some point in the future are to be benign or charitable or necessarily invest in a transportation system, a near monopoly, which the equity fund has shown it intends to establish as a total monopoly, by, as example, banning private water taxis from BHI. Their intent is already made clear and we fear the worst."

"We need fair pricing and adequate service levels"

"I am a property owner of 2 suites at the Marsh Harbour Inn . It is critical to regulate all components of the BHI ferry system, including the barge operation and parking facility."

"We depend on the barge & parking. They are an integral part of the ferry service."

"I support State oversight of BHI ferry parking and barge as well as the ferry."

"PLEASE pay heed to the points/request made in the BHI Ferry Letter to the NCUC regarding prohibiting the breaking up and sale of various assets to other buyers. Life on BH and the

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livelihoods of many Brunswick County residents are dependent upon a reliable and fairly priced ferry system. "

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"We agree that the NCUC needs to regulate parking and barge fees for BHI"

"As owner of a house on Bald Head, we know how critical the ferry service is to the viability of the island. As such, the entire ferry operation--including not only the direct ferry operations, but also the tram service, the marinas, the facilities at Deep Point, and the parking, must all be regulated as a monopoly that ensures reasonable prices for ferry users and a return on investment that allows proper maintenance and capital improvements."

"The North Carolina Utility Commission should assert regulatory oversight of the parking and barge operations in addition to the passenger ferry system."

"Having access to other private for hire boat services to get on and off the island is important for homeowners and people living on the island full and part time."

"The Ferry system is critical to the continued success of BHI. We are asking for the NCUC's support for this request."

"I am in totally agreement with the concerns outlined in this letter."

"I support NCUC regulation of the BHI ferry/tram/barge/parking system because it is vital to the economic survival of the island and to the the interests of all those who live, work, and visit Bald Head Island."

"Rates must be regulated to preserve this unique environment. If the ferry n parking n so forth r not controlled in some way or at least designed to protect island homeowners and / or regular users such as workers then this unique place will lose value to all parties. Basically what this place needs is a competitor ferry / parking but without one, it is in the best interests of the new ferry owners and state to maintain maximal ferry n parking use thru lower prices. This will preserve the charm of this island as well as enhance home owner values instead of reducing them. "

"A more efficient outcome would be for the Commission to regulate the entire system and allow a single commercial operator to earn a fair rate-of-return on its investment; no more, no less"

"In support of the letter to NCUC. The parking and barge should be managed together with the passenger ferry, to ensure fair pricing and a minimum level of quality service. "

"I urge the Utilities Commission's regulation of the BHI ferry, barge and parking. These operations are all interconnected and they should be regulated as the monopoly that they are."

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## Exhibit STG-2.1

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#### INFORMATION SHEET

**RECORD:** 183 VOLUME:

PRESIDING: PITTMAN PLACE: 9 BALD, HEAD ISLAND, NORTH CAROLINA DATE: 03/05/98 TIME: HOURS: 4.00 DOCKET NO.: A-41, SUB 1 COMPANY: BALD HEAD ISLAND TRANSPORTATION, INC DESCRIPTION: SUPPLEMENT #1 TO TARIFF FILING FOR PROPOSED CHANGE IN OPER

#### APPEARANCES

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APPLICANT-A COMPLAINANT-C RESPONDENT-R PROTESTANT-P INTERVENOR-I KENNETH M. KIRKMAN JUDITH WARD

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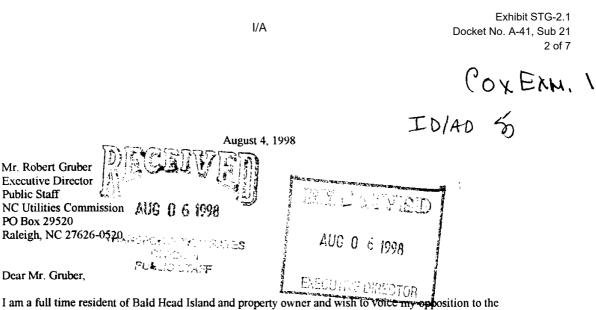
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proposed change in the ferry and tram service which in the only access to my property. In 1996 after years of operating a ferry and tram service for access to Bald Head Island the Utilities

Commission finally took authority over the operation and approved a plan for the operation of the service as presented by Bald Head Island Management/Transportation Company. Since 1996 as before the schedule has been changed at will by Bald Head Island Management without notice to the property owners or receiving Commission approval.

On two occasions in 1997 I was forced to spend the night in my car due to the cancellation of the 11pm ferry. This is not an isolated incident as I have heard similar complaints from other property owners.

On numerous occasions I have been ask to provide transportation to and from the ferry for friends (also property owners) when tram service was not available. This is bothering primarily because the people in question had been required to purchase a ticket, which included tram service.

At a recent Village Council meeting a citizen voiced their opposition to being charged for tram service when in fact it was not available. I reinforced these comments and was immediately threatened by Mr. Kirkman, CEO, Bald Head Island Management, with a fare increase if such a problem became an issue.

The service provided property owners has deteriorated over the past year as emphasis has been placed on taking care of the Bald Head Island guest ahead of property owners. This is I suppose reasonable from Bald Head Management's point of view since many of the guest are their real estate clients.

There are two related areas, which are of concern and are not currently governed of controlled by the Commission.

- 1. Parking The parking on the mainland side is for the sole purpose of using the ferry for transport to the island. It is so directly related that it is actually part of the tariff for transportation to the island just as automobile transport on state owned ferry system is part of that tariff. The only difference being that the automobiles are not transported. Being a part of the cost of transportation or tariff parking should be regulated to protect the property owner.
- 2. Barge Service The barge service which is the only means by which a property owner can transport household goods and other large items required for the use and enjoyment of their property is owned and operated by Bald Head Island Management and is operated at their sole unregulated desecration. Schedules, who may and may not use the barge service and all tariff charges are set by the owner. This service needs to be regulated so as to protect the interest of the property owner.

When the barge service and parking are taken into account the overall Bald Head Island Management / Transportation Company shows a large profit after depreciation. This is even after creative accounting which reflects over a \$1,000,000 dollars in other expenses.

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The tariff for similar services varies based on your relationship to Bald Head Island Management. Employees of the Management Company, pay a lower tariff, than do employees of other businesses operating on the island. A guest of the Management Company pay still a different tariff than does a guest of other property owners or property owners themselves. Why not have the same tariff for like services regardless of who a person is?

I recommend the Commission address the following areas.

- One price for similar service i.e. ferry service one price, tram services one price. A standard fare for all citizens.
- Charge only for services needed or available.
- Provide protection for property owners by regulating the barge service. Equal service at standard regulated tariff.

Summary and discussion of recommendation

1. Disregard for Commission authority in the past.

Bald Head Island Management has always shown a total disregard for the Commission's authority. They operated the ferry transportation prior to 1996 unregulated by the Commission even when it was the law. Since 1996 Bald Head Island Management has without approval of the Commission changed scheduled services at will.

Why should the Commission expect any different behavior from Bald Head Island management in the future?

2. Reduction in service.

While the proposed decrease in approved service has been presented to the public as "No increase in Tariff" it in fact is. By reducing services and not reducing the tariff an increase in tariff is a reality.

3. A reduction in service reduces the enjoyment of a property owners property by limiting access to early hours of the evening. Making it virtually impossible to visit the mainland during the evening hours and still return home for a 9pm ferry.

#### **Recommendation:**

That the Commission denies the proposed schedule changes and rules in favor of the citizens' right to access their property.

Respectfully submitted,

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August 11, 1998

Mr. Robert Gruber Executive Director Public Staff NC Utilities Commission PO Box 29520 Raleigh, NC 27626-0520

Re: Request for Change in Tariff from Bald Head Island Transportation Company

Dear Mr. Gruber:

I am opposed to the North Carolina Utilities Commission granting Bald Head Island Transportation Company any cutback in service. Please consider this letter one of protest, and I am requesting a public hearing.

Bald Head Island is my primary residence, and I want to be part of not just the Bald Head Island community, but also the Southport community, where my business is located. Meetings sometimes take place in the evening, and I don't want to have to choose my activities based around a changing ferry schedule. Also, my mother lives in Southport. If she needs me, I want to be able to help her out and know I can still get back home.

I use the tram service as infrequently as possible, but occasionally I get caught and tram service is the only way to get from the ferry depot to our home. Last winter tram service was cancelled after the 5 pm ferry without notice. That was extremely inconvenient because I was stuck without a ride a few times, and I'm not comfortable taking advantage of friends. Virtually every single time I needed tram service, it was unavailable – although I paid for it. But also, 95 percent of the time I pay for it, and don't even want it.

Along with the cutback in tram service comes cutback in baggage handling. I, along with other residents, have to leave the Island to get groceries. The Island grocery store is inadequately supplied (often running out of staples), and closes at 5 pm in the winter time. Therefore, those who get back to the Island after 5 pm (many of us work off Island) are forced to make several trips to and from the ferry with their groceries on the Indigo side. Then they have to repeat the process on the Bald Head side. It is a ridiculous and inconvenient situation. There is simply no reason one baggage handler cannot be hired to handle baggage on both sides – especially since property owners are already paying for the service. Many complaints were made to Bald Head Island Transportation Company, but the situation did not change.

"Employee ferries" concern me – I don't understand what that really means. On July 19 the ferries were overcrowded, overbooked, and very late (which is more usual than not lately). BHI Transportation Company ran the Sans Souci as a luggage ferry. The mate on that boat announced that it was an "employees only" ferry. As a property owner who didn't need luggage handling or tram service, I walked aboard the boat and was not denied access. However, there were other property owners standing on the dock that didn't need the extra services and did not realize they could board the ferry. They had to wait for the next ferry and sit (or be forced to stand) in overcrowded conditions. The only passengers on the San Souci other than myself were a family of four, and a man.

In addition, when employees request an extra ferry runs at night, who pays for the ferry run? I would imagine those runs are paid for with part of my ticket purchases. A fair profit is acceptable, but subsidizing the developer's interests is not.

I hope the NC Utilities Commission will consider regulating parking and barge service. You can't use ferry service without parking your car. It currently costs a whopping \$400 a year per car to park. There is no reasonable effort made to ensure safe parking and there is no effort at all to ensure parking in the lot for which we paid. Permanent residents have pretty much figured out they should only leave the Island on summer weekends for extreme emergencies; otherwise, they run the risk of having to park in Lot D (1/2 mile walk) and then sit around waiting for an extremely late ferry. You should know that there is not a sidewalk that runs to Lot D and the street is not very well lighted for

The barge should be regulated. The charge of transporting items to the Island far exceeds the cost. In addition the barge service favors the developer's interests. When our new house was under construction, the builder was denied reasonable barge service because the developer tied the barge up for their own use. In addition, I was present when a staff member representing the developer made a statement in a public meeting that the developer could make it difficult for a particular builder by making sure the barge was not available for the builder's use.

When moving furniture to my new home, it took three U-Haul trucks and cost me \$540 in barge fees to move the furniture three miles. To move a golf cart costs \$80.

I realize the changes in the tariff that are under review concerns only the schedule. However, I hope you will consider reviewing the entire rate structure. The current rate structure is simply not fair.

In my opinion, the Bald Head Island Transportation Company has shown no regard for their passengers or the current tariff, and they are in constant violation of the tariff. Any cutback in service should not be considered. With the number of new homes on the Island, there is more argument to expand the service, rather than decrease it.

Sincerely,

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Windie Walter

Wendie H. Walker PO Box 3057 Bald Head Island, NC 28461 (910) 457-6627 home (910) 457-6600 work

Enclosure

The use of contractor tickets on weekends from Indigo doesn't bother me. What DOES bother me is contractors are allowed a lower rate than I can get for the same service. "No frills" are available on the Island, but I usually don't know when I leave the Island if I will be bringing items back to the Island, which means I may need baggage handling. Permanent residents tend to use the ferries frequently. and they should be allowed at least as much flexibility as a contractor. In addition, contractors do get a ride to the center of the Island, and the ride is included in their \$10 rate. If there is a complaint about the cost of operating tram service, maybe the contractors should be charged for using the contractor buses. If contractors get discounted tickets, they should not be able to use them on weekend days

during the summer months when the ferry system is already stressed.

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Bald Head Island, NC 28461

P.O. Box 3044

Mr. Robert Gruber Executive Director, Public Staff NC Utilities Commission P.O. Box 29520 Raleigh, NC 27626-0520

Re: Bald Head Transportation Company Request(s) for Tariff Changes

#### Dear Mr. Gruber,

I have been a homeowner at Bald Head Island since November 1990. During that time I have been angered by unilateral, unannounced schedule changes as well as limitations to service provided to owners made by the Bald Head Transportation Company. These have become increasingly frequent making it difficult to visit my own home on the Island. In my opinion, transportation includes parking, reservations and ticket purchases, assistance with both loading and unloading vehicles and trams, ferry service to and from the Island, and tram service to and from our home. I hope that you will consider this letter and others you may receive when you consider both the need for a public hearing regarding tariff changes for Bald Head Island Transportation Company and the tariff changes themselves.

My first complaint is with respect to ferry ticket prices. We typically purchase owners tickets, currently priced at 40 tickets for \$500, or \$12.50 per individual ticket, a savings of 16 % on each ticket. These tickets last us approximately six months. Ignoring the advantage to BHI Transportation of the time value of the money received on such advanced purchases, we are more often than not denied the opportunity to use tram service once we reach the Island because of insufficient numbers of trams. Granted, when I call the day of service needed, particularly on Friday afternoons or weekends at any time of the year, I expect to have some difficulty and always do. However, when I call more than 24 hours in advance I believe that some level of tram service should be provided, even if only for one member of our party to get a ride to our home so a golf cart can be brought to us to pick up the rest of our party and our belongings.

During summer months we avoid weekend ferries whenever possible. Since my children and I reside on the Island for the duration of this time, this is possible. However, during the academic year, we are limited with respect to our window of arrival times because of school closure times and the worsening traffic we encounter in the Raleigh area. Thus we are forced to travel to and from the Island during peak ferry transit hours during fall, winter and spring months. We are frequently not provided tran service once we reach the Island. Furthermore, the ferry delays can be atrocious. Generally, ferries run at least one half hour behind schedule; this Memorial Day they were at least an hour behind in both directions on Friday and Monday.

As a specific example of "unilateral unannounced changes" I shall relate my experience of March 16, 1998. I had made a reservation for the 7 p.m. ferry for my daughter and myself prior to six p.m. as the "ferry rules" require. I was informed that there would be no transportation, which surprised me since it was a Monday evening, and certainly not peak season. I had a rather large cumbersome box with me, which required assistance to remove from my car, and with which my daughter was too small to assist. To make dismay, there were no employees on duty loading trolleys (used for transport of items to and from the **ksind** on the ferries). Now no trans service on the Island side is one thing, but requiring customers to carry on all luggage is something else again.

Because we spend extended periods on the Island we make frequent use of what are called "no frills tickets." These cost \$10, can be purchased only on the Island side, and must be used the same day as they are purchased. A handout given with the ticket indicates that all items must be hand-carried and that no tram service is included in the ticket. I believe this is fair. I also believe that the sale of these tickets reflects the cost of passage without assistance and without tram. Thus, on the day I found myself all alone with my cumbersome box, two suitcases, three tubs of food and a 60 pound child to transport by myself on and off the ferry I asked if I could please buy a no frills ticket since I was getting no frills. It angered me immensely when I was told no, I was required to use one of my discounted tickets, which should be for full service, for merely the ferry ride.

It is my belief that the Transportation Company takes advantage of the property owners in a variety of ways. By offering discounted tickets, discounted service is regularly provided. Furthermore, on fall and spring weekends, a glance at the reservation book shows that reservation names and location names do not coincide (those of us with homes show a designation of "hse" or "house"). It infuriates me to no end when I am denied tram while tourists taking advantage of "Passport" freebies are traveling to their marketingsubsidized golf weekends literally at my expense. (We have often kidded about selling our home and arranging to use "Passport" packages for our fall, winter and spring visits, since they are much more economical and provide true "service".)

Other owners like us have purchased jon boats to travel back and forth to Southport when the need arises for day trips, especially on summer weekends. I can not imagine what the impact on the ferries would be if homeowners like us did not make alternative plans to get to our homes. In any event, my time is as precious as anyone's, and if my reservation is for a 2:30 ferry, I need to leave within 15 minutes of that time, not an hour.

My husband and I have often considered the possibility of making Bald Head Island our permanent home. We have two school-aged children however, and realized that the logistics of transporting children to school in a timely manner, with minimal unsupervised time awaiting ferries, made it impossible. (In fact we lobbied for charter schools in 1996 to attempt to circumvent the issue.) I am sure you will hear from others about the headaches they have encountered with the Transportation Company in attempting to send children off the Island to school. It certainly discouraged us from making Bald Head Island our permanent home until our children are in college.

Because of the irregularity of our family schedule, we purchase annually two parking passes to lot A, which provides the closest access to the ferry. Since 1996, the rate for each car has increased from \$300 per car, to \$400 per vehicle. Furthermore, since lot A is oversubscribed, this year we were "informed" on our bill, that our passes would now also be good in Lots B and C which are farther from the ferry. Since this announcement came with \$50 per car increase in fees, I was truly annoyed. This was how we informed that we could no longer rely on having accessible parking in Lot A. I realize that employees on the Island must also have parking. That this was not factored into parking accommodations except at the expense of property owners who have enjoyed Lot A parking for years, is poor planning by the Transportation Company and Bald Head Management.

Our decision to purchase the annual pass (at least for the second car) was purely economic. At \$300 or \$350, it costs less for us to park in the premium, long-term lot for the number of days we actually park than it would using the daily rate of lots B or C. At \$400 per car, the economic benefit of long-term, convenient parking no longer holds. Since property owners are more inclined to park for longer consecutive periods, and may need to leave for short term trips, such as doctors visits, shopping, etc., absence of an "owners" lot is a deterrent to property ownership at Bald Head.

I do want to add that the employees handling the loading and unloading of cars, ferries and trams (when they are scheduled to work), as well as those who take reservations, could not be more polite, helpful, and kind. I truly commend them for their hard work in what must be difficult jobs dealing with delays, inadequate trams, as well as other management dictates.

I urge you to please look more carefully into the transportation arrangements in all its facets from the perspective of the variety of users who must be accommodated. The current system is outdated and inadequate for the numbers of travelers, particularly on weekends throughout the year and especially during peak seasons and holidays.

I urge you to hold a public hearing to consider these and other complaints regarding accessing our homes on Bald Head Island.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kit Adcock, homeowner

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## Exhibit STG-2.2

Transcript of Public Witness Hearing, Docket No. A-41, Sub 7, July 23, 2010

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1	PLACE: Bald Head Island Club, Bald Head Island, North
2	Carolina
3	DATE: Friday, July 23, 2010
4	DOCKET NO.: A-41, Sub 7
5	TIME IN SESSION: 10:00 a.m 3:32 p.m.
6 7	BEFORE: Chairman Edward S. Finley, Jr, Presiding Commissioner Bryan E. Beatty Commissioner Lucy T. Allen
8	IN THE MATTER OF:
9 10	Application of Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc., for a General Increase in its Rates and Charges Applicable to Ferry Service between Southport and Bald Head Island.
11	<u>APPEARANCES:</u>
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22	USING AND CONSUMING PUBLIC
23 24	Dianna Downey 4326 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699

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1	DIRECT	EXAMINATION BY MS. DOWNEY:	
2	Q.	Would you please state your name and address for	
3	the rec	ord?	
4	А	My name is Dr. Suzanne Dorsey. I'm the Executive	
5	Directo	r of the Bald Head Island Conservancy on 700	
6	Federal	Road on Bald Head Island.	
7	Q	That's the address for the Conservancy; is that	
8	correct	?	
9	А	Yes, ma'am.	
10	Q	And you wish to make a statement before the	
11	Commiss	ion?	
1.2	А	Yes, ma'am.	
13	Q	Please proceed.	
14	А	Thank you very much. There's a couple of points I	
15	would 1:	ike to make. I'm not sure if I need to hold this.	
16	Basical	ly, I want to talk a little bit about the	
17	Conserva	ancy. I want to talk about our outreach efforts	
18	within o	our broader regional community. I'd like to talk	
19	about ou	ir internship opportunities for college juniors and	
20	seniors	. And finally, I want to talk about the	
21	organiza	ation and the impact that rate increases would have	
22	on the d	organization. So those are the three topics that I	
23	will ver	ry briefly touch on.	
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been able to locate alternatives although we have looked. So the total cost of Conservancy for parking for our internship is estimated to be about \$3200 in 2010, and that's a 36% increase over last year. That's a pretty big hit to the budget for this program that we have. In the future in 2012 we hope to start bringing in addition to our Summer program a semester partnership with UNCW where we're bringing in 20 to 25 students to not only learn technical skills that they need for their professional development, but also to help develop solutions for barrier island communities. So these prices, for us, will continue to represent a limitation on what we are able to provide in terms of educational programs for our internship. So we ask that the Commission consider regulating parking in addition to the fees. The last point that I want to make is an organizational impact. We're not a large organization. We like to think that the 17,000 people coming through our doors every year we have a large impact, but we only have 8 full time staff, 4 part time staff and that's not including our internship program. In 2010 our ferry and parking cost we estimate will be \$40,000. The transition to Deep Point with the

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1	CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. STROUPE:	
2 <sup>·</sup>	Q Will the increases that have been proposed in this	
3	docket, in particular the parking issue, will those have	
4	an affect on your operations on Bald Head Island?	
5	A Yes, sir. The cost will. We estimate 20	
6	another we had a 20 to 30% percent increase this year.	
7	We estimate on top of that additional 20 to 30% increase	
8	on our operations.	
9	Q Ms. Dorsey, are you funded solely by private	
10	contributions?	
11	A Yes, sir.	
12	MR. STROUPE: I have no further questions.	
13	CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HIGGINS:	
14	Q Ms. Dorsey, I'm Dan Higgins. I'm here on behalf	
. 15	of Bald Head Island Club. Do you own an automobile?	
16	A Yes, I do.	
17	Q Where do you park your automobile when you take	
18	the ferry to Bald Head Island?	
19	A Parking Lot B at Deep Point Marina.	
20	Q Are you familiar with the Southport area?	
21	A Yes, sir. My home is in Southport.	
22	Q What alternatives are you aware of, if any, for	
<mark>23</mark>	parking your vehicle	
24	A This Summer we looked for alternative parking	

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1 in the past where our interns were able to park at a 2 public school that was adjacent to the old ferry terminal. 3 And they were able to do that free of charge -- this year we looked for an alternative such as that for our interns 4 especially, and we were not able to find something that 5 6 would reasonably allow interns to travel safely to and 7 from the marina and find a safe parking location. We looked throughout Southport, and we investigated the other 8 9 ferry terminal, but were told, no, we couldn't use that, 10 the Fort Fisher Ferry. You investigated using the parking lot at the Fort 11 0 12 Fisher Ferry? 13 А Yes. 14 MR. HIGGINS: Thank you. I don't have any 15 further questions. 16 MR. STYERS: Thank you. Just a question or two, 17 Ms. Dorsey. 18 CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. STYERS: First of all, Bald Head Island Transportation very 19 Q 20 much applauds and commends the work of Bald Head 21 Conservation -- Conservancy does here on the island. You 22 have had a chance to look at the proposed rates schedule? 23 Yes, sir. Α 24 Q And you recognize that the lowest rate class that

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19 1 Yes, sir. Α 2 MR. STYERS: Thank you. No further questions. CHAIRMAN FINLEY: Questions by the Commission? 3 4 (No response.) All right, Dr. Dorsey. Thank you very much for 5 We appreciate your interest. 6 coming. 7 DR. DORSEY: I do have a letter I'd like to submit with your permission. 8 9 CHAIRMAN FINLEY: Give that to Ms. Downey, and we will mark that for identification as Dorsey Exhibit No. 10 1. 11 (Whereupon, Dorsey Exhibit No. 1 was marked 12 for identification.) 13 BRENDA QUANSTROM; 14 Being first duly sworn, 15 testified as follows: DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. DOWNEY: 16 17 Q Would you state your name and address for the record, please? 18 19 А My name in Brenda Quanstrom, and I reside at 9 20 Scotes Court, Bald Head Island with my husband Dana. 21 We've been full time residents with Bald Head Island for 22 over 10 years. It's my understanding that Bald Head 23 Island Limited has requested a significant ferry rate increase because they believe they've improved services to 24

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Many of us because of our age have needed cardiac therapy, physical therapy or other medical services on a long-term

### So let's compare the service of Deep Point

Marina with the previous Indigo Marina. At the Indigo 5 6 Marina, we had a much shorter walk from parking to the ferry, and we had a ramp in order to pull our coolers. 7 8 Now we have a 14 plus steps or one small elevator or a 9 road that winds around down to the ferry landing which is pretty lengthy. Our family in the past was able to park 10 in the D Parking Lot for a much reduced price and there 11 was a shuttle to run them back up to the ferry. There was 12 also an alternative free parking at the elementary school 13 if you were willing to walk. Now visitors must pay \$10 a 14 day with this new -- currently -- walk a much greater 15 distance and there's no shuttle. They have no 16 17 alternative. Some of our family members and friends due 18 to their age are now unable to visit any longer due to the 19 distance of the walk.

In the past we could always call ahead for a tram when returning from a trip. Over the past year we have been informed several times that all of the trams are booked even when I've called a day ahead and paid full fare. Even though I have paid full fare, I've had to call

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1	friends from the island to pick me up in the golf cart.
2	Another small thing is that we used to have free coffee
3	waiting for us at the old terminal. This was a nice
4	gesture during the colder months. Now it's \$5 for one
5	vitamin drink. Bottom line, the services have not
6	improved, they have diminished. Our parking was doubled
7	last year with the Deep Point Marina opening. Since Bald
8.	Head Island Limited has made parking a monopoly with no
9	other available place to park, they have already in effect
10	raised their ferry rates for we have no other alternative
11	but to park there.
12	Many of us are on fixed incomes and look forward
13	to the annual pass when you reach the age of 65. This,
14	too, is being eliminated under the new proposal by
15	Limited. To do this during a downturn in the economy when
16	people are dealing with financial issues and cannot even

move from the island to escape the situation, this rate 17 18 increase is intolerable. If we decided to move I'm not 19 sure who would buy our homes. I know that if knew now 20 that the ferry rates were going to be this high I 21 certainly wouldn't buy a home on Bald Head Island. It's 22 one thing to increase the ferry rate for tourists, their 23 trip is a one-time vacation experience for them. Island full time residents depend on the ferry for transportation 24

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1	itself is a hardship.	
2	MR. STYERS: No further questions. Thank you.	
3	CHAIRMAN FINLEY: Questions by the Commission?	
4	(No response.)	
5	Ms. Quanstrom, thank you for coming. We	
6	appreciate your interest and participation.	
7`	RICHARD MESARIS; <u>Being first duly sworn</u> ,	
8	testified as follows:	
9	DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. DOWNEY:	
10	Q Would you please state your name and address for	
11	the record?	
1 <b>2</b>	A My name is Richard Mesaris. My address is 3 Bay	
13	Tree Trail on Bald Head Island.	
14	Q Is that your permanent residence?	
15	A Yes, it is.	
16	Q Do you have a statement you wish to make to the	
17	Commission?	
18	A Yes, I do. I don't have anything in writing, it's	
19	strictly extemporaneous, but I'll give it a shot. My wife	
20	Diane and I have been full time residents on this island	
21	since 1999. We've been property owners out here since	
22	1973. We both originally were born and raise in North	
23	East Pennsylvania in the antracite coal mining country.	
24	We are familiar with what a company town is. Bald head	

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1	Island is a company town, make no bones about it, under
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2	Limited's control, everything commercial on this island.
3	It's a high-end-company town, but it, nonetheless, is
4	under their control. They have compounded their control
5	by separating their corporate entity into multiple small
6	divisions within Bald Head Island Limited such as the
7	Transportation Company. And they further separate things
8	like transportation from the parking which is an absolute
9	integral part of the transportation system with very very
10	few exceptions. I cannot think of anybody that would be
11	using the parking lot over here except to make a transit
12	to the island. So they are integrally linked and they
13	should be considered as part of the whole rate setting
14	process.
15	. I have not submitted a written statement or
16	email as part of the process up to this point. I have
17	read through everything that was submitted and anything I
18	sent would be redundant. I want to make it clear that
19	there is nothing that's been submitted that I disagree
<b>20</b> ·	with. Some of the points I favor more highly than others,
21	but, nonetheless, I don't disagree with any of them.
22	The idea of the terminal at Deep Point is part
23	of Limited's corporate expansion mentality. The facility
24	at Indigo Plantation was adequate for all purposes that we

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1	Head Association 3 days a week.	
2	Q Pretty much on a fixed income?	
3	A Yes.	
4	MR. STROUPE: I have no further questions.	
5	CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HIGGINS:	
6	Q Mr. Mesarís, Dan Híggíns with Bald Head Island	
7	Club. Can I assume from your statement about your parking	ſ
8	that you own an automobile?	
9	A Yes.	
10	Q And do you park at the Deep Point Marina?	
11	A That's correct.	
12	Q Take the ferry?	
13	A Yes.	
14	Q What alternatives are you aware for parking at the	
15	Deep Point Marina	
16	A There are no practical alternatives that I'm aware	
17	of.	
18	MR. HIGGINS: Thank you.	
19	MR. STYERS: Just have one question.	
20	CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. STYERS:	
21	Q So you've been riding the ferry for at least	
22	many many years you've been coming here?	
23	A That's the only way on and off.	
24	Q With the exception of the fuel surcharge recently	

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1	recognizes the standing objection, and will defer ruling	
2	on the objection until a later time.	
3	Ladies and gentlemen, we had a procedural	
4	discussion up here at the bench. You've probably seen	
5	some of those things on television, nothing to be	
6	concerned about. But it's all under control, and we will	
7	proceed.	
8	SYLVIA POOLE; Being first duly sworn,	
9	testified as follows:	
10	DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. DOWNEY:	
11	Q Would you please state your name and address for	
12	the record, please?	
13	A My name is Sylvia Poole. I live at 6 Sandspur	
14	Trail on Bald Head Island.	
15	Q And you're a permanent resident here?	
16	A I consider myself to be a permanent resident. I'm	
17	here about 95% of the year I guess.	
18	Q Do you have a statement you would like make before	
19	the Commission today?	
20	A Ido.	
21	Q Please proceed.	
22	A Like Mr. Mesaris, I obviously did not plan to	
23	speak, but I was informed when I got here that I should.	
24	I Everybody knows a lot of the business part of it, but	
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1	I'm going to give you a personal part of it. My husband
2	and I My husband still resides in Kinston and comes
3	every Thursday and Friday and goes back home every Monday.
4	And we both have permanent passes on the ferry. It used
5	to be nice. It's turned into gold. I'm not really sure
6.	of the exact number because I did not plan to speak here,
7	but we have been island about 6 years. We've been
8	homeowners for about 6 years. I was the first one to get
9	a permanent pass because I was here more and going off and
10	on the island more. My husband decided to get a permanent
11	pass because he is of the senior citizen age, and he got
12	the break of half price pass which Limited probably still
13	makes a great profit on us. But it's a matter of
14	convenience. But I think the first time I got this pass
15	it was right around \$1500. Then the second time or the
16	next time there was an increase it went up I know that
17	last year it was approximately \$1600. And I've been
18	informed when I renew, and I have to renew before July 27,
19	that it will be \$1665. That's for one. Now you've got
20	two, and they are going to take away the senior citizen
21	privilege.
22	I know all about your Bulk Fares, I'm not
23	interested. I don't like getting to the ferry and going

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oh crap, all my ferry tickets are at home. And I have

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1	ended up paying full price on several occasions because of
2	that. But so you have got now proposed
3	\$2800(indicating), \$2800(indicating). When we moved our
4	parking at Indigo was \$500 a year. Well, we have two
5	vehicles. That is a thousand dollars a year. Now we are
6	over at Deep Point and you are looking at \$1200 plus
7	\$2800, \$1200 plus \$2800 for transportation and parking.
8	I would not say that my husband and I are
9	wealthy. We are comfortable. And I thank God for that.
10	And as has been stated I love Bald Head Island, do not
11	get me wrong. I love this island. And I would like to
12	stay here. I am remodeling my house just so I can stay
13	here. So I don't have the records, I don't have anything
14	written, this is just personal of what it is to me. Thank
15	you.
16	MARILYN RIDGEWAY; <u>Being first duly sworn</u> ,
17	testified as follows:
18	DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. DOWNEY:
19	Q Would you please state your name and address for
20	the record?
21	A Marilyn Ridgeway, 12 Laughing Gull Trail, Bald
22	Head Island.
23	Q Are you a permanent resident?
24	A I'm a permanent resident and have been since 2000.

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1	A I'm so glad that you asked. We Captain We have
2	Blackbeards crew from Hampton Virginia. We have Rusty,
3	pirate band from Orlando Florida Disney World. We have
4	Beth Patches who has written the official pirate song for
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5	Old Baldy from the Outer Banks Lighthouse Society. And we
6	have Braise(phonetic) Castle Bell and Stinky
7	Tuder(phonetic) from Georgia. Thank you very much.
8	JANE JOHNSON; <u>Being first duly sworn</u> ,
9	testified as follows:
10	DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. DOWNEY:
11	Q Can you please state your name and address for the
12	record?
13	A My name is Jane Johnson. I live at 14 Dogwood
14	Ridge Lane.
15	Q Is that on Bald Head Island?
16	A Yes
17	Q Are you a permanent resident?
18	A I am a permanent resident. We have owned property
19	here since 1994, and I moved here in 1998.
20	Q Do you have a statement you wish to make today?
21	A Yes.
22	Q Please proceed.
23	A My husband and I are both retired. We volunteer
24	our time and energies in many organizations on the island.

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1	This letter is based on our concerns and observations and
2	in way speaks for any of the organizations of which we are
3	in involved and which we volunteer. This letter is to
4	express our continuing concern over the attempt of Bald
5	Head Island Limited and its Company Bald Head Island
6	Transportation to raise the cost of the ferry tickets to
7	and from Bald Head Island. Other than private boat, the
8	only way to the island is by ferry.
9	Bald Head Island Limited Transportation holds
10	the monopoly on parking at Deep Point, the ferry, the
11	long-term and short-term parking at Bald Head and the tram
12	service on the Island. The parking at the mainland marina
13	has risen greatly over the last year, and there is no
14	control to keep it from going higher. We have no other
15	place to park that is reasonable and acceptable. Indigo
16	Landing worked. A new marina was not necessary for ferry
17	service here. Bald Head Island Limited Transportation has
18	reduced the amount of free parking available on the island
19	and has made no provisions for free parking on the island
20	free overnight parking on the island.
21	If you have an emergency here, and do not make
22	it back to the island on the last ferry you are going to
23	pay a large fee to retrieve your vehicle. The ferry
24	service has not improved since it moved from Indigo

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Landing. Indeed we are already being charged a \$1 fuel surcharge increase. The ferry is no longer on time many days due to traffic on the intercoastal water way, because of the tidal changes we are now going up river as well as the longer distance travel.

However, in preparation for the request for a 6 7 rate increase, Bald Head Island Transportation did add tram service to all the ferry arrivals. Before we did not 8 have transportation for the first ferry or for the last 9 10 one. Before we would have to ask friends to deliver us to the early morning ferry or pick us up when we arrived at 11 12 the last ferry if we were going to be off island for more than a day. But in addition to adding the tram they also 13 14 changed the ferry schedule and cut out the 6:30 ferry. We would ask that the proposed fee rate include 15 16 controls on all transportation costs including all

parking, the ferry tickets and tram service. This is a
retirement community of full time residents and a
second-home community for many who do rent out their homes
until they can retire here.

Many of our residents have gone through or are
facing off-island medical treatments such as chemo
therapy, radiation therapy, physical therapy, respiratory
therapy, cardiac rehab and weekly and daily treatments.

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1	to make profit. And we do believe they're asking for this
2	very high rate increase in hopes to of gaining a
3	compromised rate. However, Bald Head Island Limited did
4	purchase the land on Bald Head Island to sell to the
5	general public knowing there was no other general
6	transportation than the ferry service which they also own.
7	We do not believe that that we who have purchased land and
8	homes here mostly from Bald Head Island Limited and at a
9	very high cost and we who volunteer show the
10	responsibility of running this island should have to be
11	subjected to costly high rates on ferry and parking also.
1 <b>2</b>	A profit, yes. An outrageous profit that drives away
13	residents and property owners, reduces the number of
14	visitors, closes down our stores and services and drives
15	down our land values, no.
16	CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. STROUPE:
17	Q I'm Odes Stroupe on behalf of Bald Head
18	Association. You do have a car?
19	A Yes, I do.
20	Q Do you park at any one of the lots at Deep Point?
21	A Yes, I do.
22	Q Have you seen increased rates in parking from the
23	transfer from Indigo Plantation to Deep Point?
24	A Personally, I have not because my husband and I

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55 individual places they were going? 1 2 No. Since we purchased in '93 there's always been А 3 tram service --CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HIGGINS: 4 Dan Higgins with Bald Head Island Club. Are you 5 Q 6 aware of alternatives -- Do you own an automobile? 7 Α Yes. 8 Q Are you aware of any alternatives to parking at Deep Point Marina --9 10 А No. -- when you're taking the ferry? 11 Q 12 Α No. MR. HIGGINS: No further questions. 13 14 MR. STYERS: Just a few. 15 CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. STYERS: 16 Q I think you said in your statement that you found 17 that Bald Head Island Transportation employees to be kind 18 and concerned in working with those --19 Α Yes. 20 Q -- leaving for medical treatment. Α 21 All the time. 22 Q And they will work with those who may be confined 23 to a wheelchair or special needs on and off the ferry, 24 will they not?

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1	was adopted. It would be an extreme hardship on me. That
2	is all I have.
3	CHAIRMAN FINLEY: Ms. McQuaide's three emails
4	will be marked for identification as McQuaide Exhibit No.
5	1.
6	(Whereupon, McQuaide Exhibit No. 1 was
7	marked for identification.)
8	There are no questions. Ms. McQuaide, thank you
9	for coming.
10	PAT GARRETT; Being first duly sworn,
11	testified as follows:
12	DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. DOWNEY:
13	Q Would you please state your name and address for
14	the record?
15	A Yes. My name is Patricia Garrett. I have owned
16	property on Bald Head Island since 1994 with my spouse
17	Michael Shulman. We live on Our permanent residence is
18	Raleigh, North Carolina. I came from Raleigh precisely
19	for this meeting.
20	Q And your address
21	A On Bald Head Ibis Roost #10. We wrote two emails,
22	one signed by my spouse and myself; and the second by
23	myself. The gist of our commentary is that there is an
24	attitude on the part of Bald Head Island Limited that

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1	inadequate about the service that was provided at both as
2	to ferry service and parking at Indigo Plantation?
3	A No. And back to the disability act, that was
4	perfectly adequate as well.
5	Q Anything that you can remember inadequate about
6	the facility at Indigo Plantation?
7	A Coffee was never very good.
8	Q Other than that?
9	A No.
10	Q Have you seen any significant improvements since
11	you've now been riding the ferry from Deep Point rather
12	A I get more exercise. I suppose that's good for
13	me. It's a much longer walk from the park to the
14	terminal
15	MR. STROUPE: I have no further questions.
16	CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HIGGINS:
17	Q Ms. Garrett, Dan Higgins with Bald Head Island
18	Club. W <mark>hat alternatives, if any, are you familiar with</mark>
19	parking your car in lots at the Deep Point Marina
20	A <mark>I know of none</mark> .
21	CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. STYERS:
22	Q Ms. Garrett, in your e-mail that's been admitted
23	you said that your home was worth a lot more than what you
24	paid for it 15 years ago.

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72 ferry passes, that's a total of \$8,000. They also 1 2 mentioned they did some remodeling to their house, with 3 barge operations, their transportation fees for that year are probably over \$15,000. I know this because we 4 recently had remodeling done on our house. 5 6 CHAIRMAN FINLEY: We will mark Ms. Walker's 7 email as Walker Exhibit No. 1. 8 (Whereupon, Walker Exhibit No. 1 was marked 9 for identification.) 10 Thank you very much, Ms. Walker. We appreciate 11 you coming and for your participation. 12 CLARK PENNELL; Being first duly sworn, 13 testified as follows: 14 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. DOWNEY: Would you please state your name and address for 15 0 16 the record? Clark Pennell, 25 Sabal Palm Trail, Bald Heal 17 Α 18 Island, North Carolina. 19 Q Are you a permanent resident? 20 Α Yes, I am. 21 Q Do you have a statement you would like to make? 22 А I'd like to read my statement and submit it into 23 evidence. Then I would also like to make another 24 statement that I hadn't planned on making, but I will.

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1	My wife and I bought property on Bald Head
2	Island in 1998, built our house in 2004. Beverly moved
3	here full time in November of 2007, and I moved here full
4	time in March of 2008. We both still work full time jobs:
5	Beverly for Wells Fargo in Wilmington, and I work for
6	Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity in Southport. We
7	must use the ferry system and the parking system provided
8	by Bald Head Island Transportation, Bald Head Island
9	Limited in order for us to continue to work. We were
10	aware of this when we chose to move here. But the
11	increase proposed by this proposal seems to us to be
12	extremely out of line with services provided.
13	When we first moved here, our annual ferry
14	passes were a cost of \$1500 each and parking was \$500 per
15	car for a total of \$4,000 per year for the two of us. In
16	December of 2008 a surcharge was added to the ferry passes
17	which increased that cost to \$1665 per pass, parking
18	remained at \$500. So our total cost went to \$4330 per
19	year. With the move to Deep Point Marina which was not
20	requested by the property owners nor has it improved
21	services for us, parking suddenly jumped to \$1,000 for
22	general parking, which is where we parked at Indigo or
23	\$1200 for premium parking. Since we were assured that we
24	would always have a place to park in the premium lot but

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1	there are no guarantees in the general lot that you will
2	always have a spot to park, we felt that the extra \$400
3	was worth it even though on some days we walked further to
ė	the terminal than what we were at Indigo in general
5	parking. Currently our cost for 2 annual passes and 2
6	parking spots is \$5730.
7	With the proposed increase, our cost will rise
8	to \$8,000 per year to ride the ferry and to park our cars.
9	This is double what it was when we moved to Bald Head
10	Island 3 years ago. Also there are no guarantees that
11	Bald Head Island Limited or Bald Head Island
12	Transportation will not raise the prices on parking. They
13	currently change prices in the Summer to higher rate for
14	the daily parking rate.
15	W <mark>e would</mark> lik <mark>e for the Public Utilities</mark>
16	Commission to consider including parking in the proposed
17	increases asked in this proposal since we have no other
18	choice as to where to park. We would also request that
19	consideration for discounted rates be offered to full time
20	residents. Bald Head Island Transportation is proposing
21	that special rates will be available for employees and
22	contractors as they have in the past even at bulk rate the
23	pricing for those two groups is less than for residents.
24	We feel as if Bald Head Island Transportation both

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1 directly and indirectly is creating hardship for those of 2 us who live here on a full time basis. If this rate 3 increase goes through, it is very likely that those of us 4 who are members of the Bald Head Island Club, the 5 Conservancy and other groups that have staff that must 6 come and go might be paying for this increase 3 and 4 7 times. If the rates are allowed be increased it is very 8 possible that our dues at the club and our memberships at **`**9 the Conservancy could go up offset these expenses. 10 In conclusion, we would like for the Commission 11 to please keep in mind the following: By whatever name 12 the developer of Bald Head Island Limited, Bald Head 13 Island Transportation or some other name, all the public 14 transportation and parking are controlled by a single entity. This for all practical purposes is a monopoly. 15 16 Indigo Marina was and still could be a fully functional 17 facility. Deep Point might have been built so the 18 developer could build residential units at Indigo and 19 commercial property at Deep Point. 20 Why is Bald Head Island Transportation using 2009 as it's base year? 2009 was the lowest year in --21

22 since 2002 for riders. Most businesses use a 5-year
23 average for calculations. Service has not improved since
24 the move to Deep Point. The only thing that has changed

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1	is that our expenses have gone up. We urge the Commission
2	not to allow this increase and to put parking under your
3	jurisdiction. Thank you.
4	BY MS. DOWNEY:
5	Q I believe you had something else you wanted to
6	say.
7	A Yes. I do have one other statement I would like
8	to make. I have the privilege during the school year to
9	escort a student off the island every day to take him to
10	school so that his grandparents don't have to make that
11	trip on a daily basis since I'm going off. He is
12	currently paying or currently paying \$5 per day. I
13	noticed in the proposal that the student rate has been
14	taken away, and has now gone to \$15 or \$16, I'm not
15	exactly sure which amount, but it's somewhere in there.
16	That to me seems exorbitant for a child to go to school in
17	the State of North Carolina. Thank you.
18	CHAIRMAN FINLEY: Did you read the complete
19	email?
20	MR. PENNELL: Yes, sir.
<b>2</b> 1	CHAIRMAN FINLEY: All right, we don't need that.
22	Whatever you read there, if you read it completely, we
23	just got your testimony, we don't need it.
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1	CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MR. HIGGINS:
2	Q Dan Higgins, Bald Head Island Club.
3	A Yes, sir.
4	Q Did I understand that your office is in Southport?
5	A Correct.
6	Q And you are familiar with Southport area?
. 7	A Yes, sir.
8	Q Are you familiar with any alternatives for parking
9	in the lots at Deep Point?
10	A N <mark>o, sir, I'm not.</mark>
11	Q Are you familiar with the general daily parking
12	rates that are charged?
13	A Yes.
14	Q I believe you said something about the rate having
15	been increased in the Summer. Do you know what the daily
16	rate is
17	A Ten dollars per day for the months of June, July,
18	August.
19	Q And do you know, Mr. Pennell, when that rate was
20	implemented the first time?
21	A I do not. I don't know if it was when we moved to
22	Deep Point or if it just went into effect this year.
23	MR. HIGGINS: Thank you. No further questions.
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Limited being able to charge even the outrageous increase they were asking for a general fare. It is also my opinion that we as homeowners and especially as full time residents should not be subjected to subsidizing the cost of bringing over employees and subcontractors to the detriment of our cost of living on this island. MR. STYERS: No further questions. I have one more question to make: Someone asked about the parking over in Deep Point as to whether or not it met the ADA specifications. In Lot B it did not. It had to be restructed(sic). CHAIRMAN FINLEY: All right. Thank you for coming, Mr. O'Brien. RICKI GRANTMYRE; Being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

16 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. DOWNEY:

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17 Please state your name and address for the record? Q My full name is Erica Grantmyre. I live 638 18 А 19 Chicamacomico Way, I can spell that if you need for me to, 20 on Bald Head Island. My husband and I have lived here --21 bought our home in 2002. We have been permanent residents 22 since about 2005. And you're talking about how -- So much 2.3 of what I had written out to say has already been said and I do want to repeat it. But there's a couple of things 24

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children to pay -- even now they are expensive for my 1 2 children. It will become very difficult to have them come 3 for often. I am afraid they will be coming less often. Again, as I said, I'm leaving out much of what I 4 5 was going got say because people have already addressed it very eloquently. But the two issues I was most concerned 6 7 about is the cost of Deep Point, and the fact that we felt 8 we absolutely loved Indigo. Parking also is a major issue 9 that you have heard very well talked about. But one thing I wanted to mention that 10 11 originally -- I'm not sure how many years ago --12 parking for contractors was free. They have their own 13 little space and it was over at Deep Point for years while 14 we were still at Indigo. And they had free parking. And 15 they took the contractor boat over to Bald Head. It ran 16 several times in the morning and then it would come at 17 lunch time and then back to Deep Point and in the evening. 18 Now, I guess 2 or 3 years ago they started, at 19 least at Deep Point, they now charge those contractors for 20 their parking. And these are -- when our contractors pay 21 more, we pay more. It's a double whammy for all of us. 22 These are people like our electricians, heating and air 23 conditioning people, our painters, our house keepers, the 24 people that make our lives doable. It's hard enough for NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

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1	have two cars that we're paying for. For sure we will
2	have plenty of parking in the A Lot.
3	Q You from time to time had two cars in the A Lot?
4	A We have two cars in the A Lot.
5	MR. STROUPE: I have no further questions.
6	MR. HIGGINS: I have no questions.
7	MR. STYERS: I have no questions.
8	CHAIRMAN FINLEY: Ms. Grantmyre, thank you very
9	much. Glad to see you are more clever than your husband.
10	BOB LIESEGANG; <u>Being first duly sworn</u> ,
11	testified as follows:
12	DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. DOWNEY:
13	Q Would you please state your name and address for
14	the record, and you might want to spell your name for the
15	court reporter.
16	A Robert Liesegang, L-i-e-s-e-g-a-n-g.
17	Q Your address, please?
18	A 16 Ibis Roost, Bald Head Island.
19	Q Are you a permanent resident?
20	A Yes, we are.
21	Q Do you have a statement you wish to make?
22	A Yes. Prior to reading my statement, I'd like to
23	introduce as evidence an email I sent to Chairman Finley
24	on June 25th to which you, Dianna, responded to rather

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104 1 quickly. 2 MS. DOWNEY: Mr. Chairman, we will mark that as 3 Exhibit 1. CHAIRMAN FINLEY: That will be marked as 4 Liesegang Exhibit No. 1. 5 (Whereupon, Liesegang Exhibit No. 1 was 6 7 marked for identification.) 8 Chairman Finley, Commissioners Allen and Beatty, Α 9 thank you very much for this opportunity, and thank you 10 for coming down to Bald Head Island. My wife and I full time residents of Bald Head Island. We've owned property 11 12 here since 1978. Utilizing the ferry to Bald Head Island necessitates the use of Deep Point parking which is owned 13 14 by Bald Head Island, the Limited, the parent company of 15 Bald Head Island Transportation. Limited thus controls 16 both the parking and the ferry. 17 Parking is a monopoly simply because there's 18 nowhere else to park when utilizing that ferry from Deep 19 Point to Bald Head Island. There are simply no other 20 parking alternatives available within miles of the ferry terminal. Downtown Southport is 1.9 miles away. Parking 21 22 on the roads to and from Southport could result in parking 23 fines and/or towing. I have confirmed this with the Southport Police Department and Brunswick County Sheriff's 24

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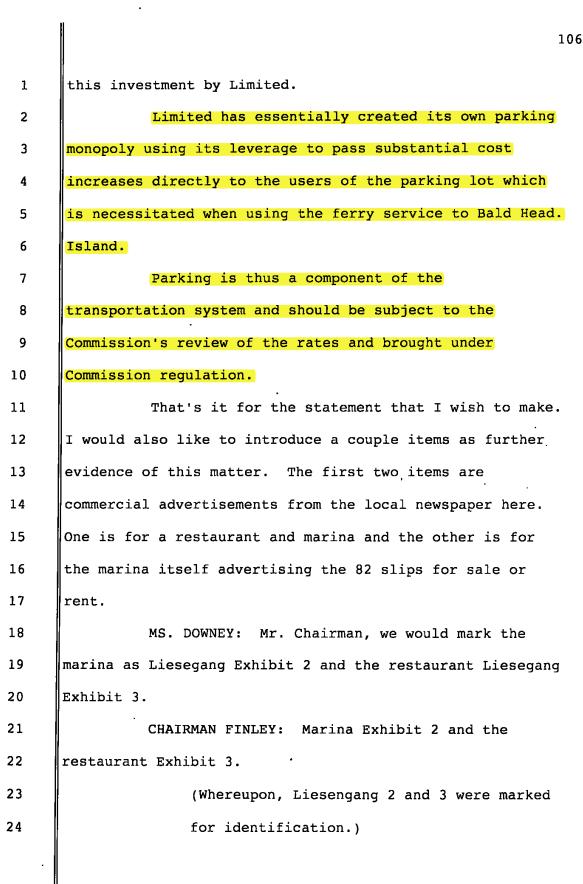
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1	Office. Parking at the Fort Fisher ferry is not an option
2	simply because the number of parking spots are a small
3	fraction, very small fraction of what might be required
4	for parking on this island. In addition, overnight
5	parking at Fort Fisher is not permitted. So those of us
6	who live here full time can simply not park our cars there
7	overnight. Given this lack of alternative parking, is
8	Deep Point parking not a monopoly and should it not also
9	be regulated by the North Carolina Utilities Commission?
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19 parking lot to Deep Point, was \$625 the last annual pass 20 only 2 years ago. It's now \$1200. This is an increase of 21 nearly 100%. It needs to be regulated. The old terminal 22 and its parking were more than adequate for my wife and 23 myself. We did not ask for this new parking arrangement 24 and do not believe we should be made to pay to write off

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1	Q So how many others did you copy on your letter?
2	A I was going to answer that. I am President of the
3	Ibis Roost Homeowners Association. I copied all of the
4	residents of Ibis Roost on my letter.
5	Q All right. That explains it. I was curious. I
6	did not understand it.
7	MR. STYERS: I have no further questions.
8	CHAIRMAN FINLEY: All right, Mr. Liesengang, we
9	appreciate you coming to testify today.
10	JOE ELROD; Being first duly sworn,
11	testified as follows:
12	DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. DOWNEY:
13	Q Would you please state your name and address for
14	the record?
15	A My name is Joe Elrod, Joseph E. Elrod, III. I
16	reside at 15 Silversides Trail, Bald Head Island, North
17	Carolina.
18	Q Are you a permanent resident?
19	A Iam.
20	Q Do you have a statement you wish to make?
21	A I do.
22	Q Please proceed.
23	A Thank you. First of all, I would like to have my
24	letter to you, Chairman Finley, dated June 14, 2010,

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have the ferry service in order to go back and forth to 1 2 the mainland. And I would encourage the Commission to 3 establish a rate class that recognizes that permanent residents, actual residents, the people that live here 4 deserve a rate that is just and reasonable and reflects 5 the fact that they have to have the service of the ferry 6 7 in order to handle all of their daily needs: To go to 8 doctors, dentists, shopping, acquire things they can't 9 here on the island.

10 I see that there are many many rate classes and many many preferences that Bald Head Island Transportation 11 12 has granted over the years to others such as employees, contractors and the like, but none to the actual residents 13 14 of this island, none to the non-resident property owners 15 who should also, in my opinion, have a special rate class. 16 So I would say to you that that needs to be established 17 and it needs to be done.

Parking, you've heard a lot about parking and I
echo every comment that you've heard. And I'm not going
to try to beat that horse. It's already been pretty well
whipped. But what you've heard about the situation about
parking needs to have a little more light thrown on it.
When I bought my property on Bald Head Island back in
1985, the dock that was in use was called Moore Street

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1	Dock. It had a small parking lot that was paved. It had
2	an adjacent dirt lot, obviously that wasn't paved. And,
3	you know, I engaged in conversations with Bald Head Island
4	Limited, and I was told that property owners would always
5	have free parking. I was told that, because I asked. I
6	inquired. Well, we did have free parking then at the
7	Moore Street dock. The move then came to Indigo
8	Plantation. And for a while free parking was provided at
9	Indigo Plantation in the form of Lot D. It was a little
10	bit of a treck, but not unbearable to walk from Lot D
11	parking, which was free, up to the terminal. Eventually
12	Lot D became paved parking also and the so-called free
13	parking, if any, came as catch as catch can at the
14	elementary school, which was indeed was even more of a
15	treck. I'm sure you can go out there and see if for
16	yourself.
17	As you've already heard, the people here on Bald
18	Head Island received quite stunning bit of news in
19	conjunction with the move to Deep Point as concerns
20	parking. Our parking went from \$625 to \$1200, nearly
21	doubling in the parking fee in conjunction with the move
22	to Deep Point. But I got to looking at the parking
23	situation prior to that, I found some interesting things,

and I brought with me some canceled checks to prove. I

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1	seem to remember that parking was about three hundred and
2	something dollars when the move to Indigo was made. I may
3	be incorrect about that. But I do know that as of 2002,
4	the parking rate to park in the A Lot, the premium lot was
5	\$500, and again in 2003 it was \$500, and again, I see I
6	have a canceled check here of December 2005 in the amount
7	of \$500. So sometime after 2005 the price jumped up to
8	six and a quarter. And then as I've already testified to
9	it nearly doubled to \$1200. But I found something
10	interesting on the check and I don't know how significant
11	it is to you. My checks are made payable to Bald Head
12	Island Transportation Incorporated. And it's my
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117 Limited. 1 CHAIRMAN FINLEY: What are the dates on those 2 3 checks? MR. ELROD: I have three of them here; one dated 4 December 18, 2002; December 8, 2003; and another here 5 6 dated December 14, 2005. I was unable to find the one 7 before that. Moved from Greensboro, North Carolina and 8 quite frankly things when we moved got tossed hither and 9 yond. But I looked on the back of these checks about the 10 endorsement as to where the money went once it got to Bald Head Island Transportation Incorporated, and I find it's 11 12 for deposit only to Bald Head Island Limited. Didn't know my money was going to Bald Head Island Limited. What was 13 14 Limited doing with my money? Now what is Limited doing 15 with my parking money? Is it being used to defray 16 subsidize expenses associated with ferry transportation? 17 I know not. I'm sure that the attorneys in this case in 18 their discovery and other methodologies available to them 19 may find that out. 20 About the parking operation at Deep Point, it 21 is a monopoly, it ought to be regulated and you folks 22 ought to take a hard look at what it really costs to 23 establish that parking facility. If you take a look,

you're going to find that Bald Head Island Limited has a

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1 net land cost, cost of real estate, some 76 acres of 2 \$50,000. This is reflected by the public record. Limited 3 bought this property hundred and seventy something acres from Phizer back in 1996. The deed stamps show that 4 Limited paid \$1,450,000 for that 172 acre tract. Well, I 5 6 don't fault them for being a good business man, they 7 turned right around and about a year later they sold a 8 portion of it \$400,000 to the North Carolina Department of 9 Transportation. And then a month after that or couple 10 months after that they sold another portion for \$1 million 11 to a developer out of Wilmington, North Carolina to 12 develop the housing that's adjacent to Deep Point. That's leaving them with a net cost of 50,000 in real estate. 13 Ι 14 don't know how much it costs to put in this parking lot and drainage and sewer and so and so forth like that, but 15 16 I'm sure that that can be determined. 17 My point is that I have a hunch this is a real 18 money making operation. A quick hasty back calculation 19 based on the number of the parking spaces represented as 20 being available by Limited, and even excluding the 21 contractor and overflow spaces of 368 and the employee 22 spaces of 172, just looking at the general parking spaces 23 1,021 and the premium spaces is 396, whack the general parking to only 50% of capacity because it certainly isn't 24

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1	full all year long, you quickly reach a parking revenue
2	that approaches or exceeds \$2 million a year. That's per
3	year. It's not going to take long to recoup those costs
4	at that kind of rate of return. Limited would ask for a
5	9.25% rate of return on its investment. I don't think
6	anybody in this room can get 9.25% on their money these
7	days. If you look at cash-on-cash basis, cash flow type
8	statement, they receive a 10% net profit margin or
9	cash-on-cash basis.
10	I don't begrudge Limited a profit. I really
11	don't. W <mark>hat I want and what I think the people of this</mark>
12	island want is something that's fair, fair and reasonable.
13	We don't want to be gouged by a doubling of parking fees.
14	We don't want to be gouged by a ferry rate that goes
15	upwards of 86%, 75%, you can do the numbers. I do some
16	quick numbers and usually come up with something between
17	62, 80 something percent in the way of an increase. I
18.	don't think that's just, and I don't think it's
1 <b>9</b>	reasonable. And I think the folks in this room would
20	agree with me. And I don't see that you can find anybody
21	on this island who ought to be unfairly prejudiced by
22	perhaps maybe some hasty or perhaps even ill conceived
23	business decisions made by Bald Head Island Limited to put
24	into place a new facility at Deep Point to, I guess,

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1	to live. I'm not trying to sell you on the idea that it
2	is. But what I am trying to sell you on the idea is that
3	the folks that are here, we invested in island thinking
4	the developer in some sense were going to be fairly decent
5	to us.
6	MR. STYERS: I have no further questions.
7	CHAIRMAN FINLEY: All right, Mr. Elrod. I
8	appreciate you testifying. Ladies and gentlemen, it's ten
9	minutes after 1:00. We have a number of witnesses that
10	have still indicated that they would like to testify. So
11	we are going to take a one-hour break and come back at ten
12	minutes after 2.
13	(Whereupon, off the record.)
14	(Whereupon, a lunch break was taken.)
15	(Whereupon, back on the record.)
16	LARRY LAMMERT; <u>Being first duly sworn</u> ,
17	testified as follows:
18	DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. DOWNEY:
19	Q Would you please state your name and address for
20	the record?
21	A Larry Lammert, 21 Laughing Gull Trail, Bald Head
22	Island.
23	Q Are you a permanent resident?
24	A Yes, I am, for the last 10 years.

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1	a million dollars between '07 and '09. As stated earlier,
2	the revenue has been understated by I would think almost
3	800,000 for the year '09 by using the '09 billing filing
4	instead of the billing filing of '07. And as I stated,
5	there's 66,000 difference. As volume increases over the
6	next few years, there is a case to be made that there is
7	no need for a rate increase. A mere increase in 20% of
8	the billing units of '07 will increase a revenue by
9	\$828,000 which will more than offset the loss of 800,000
10	in '07.
11	And I think that's most of what I want to talk
12	to concerning the cost and revenue side as far as the
13	ferry situation is concerned. I contend volume has
14	generated a lot of income and they've offset it by putting
15	expenses against it by using the leases.
16	I believe parking and barge should become part
17	<mark>of rates.</mark> The move from Indigo to Deep Point in June of
18	2009 improved Limited's parking revenue by at least \$1.2
19	million. The revenue for 2010 for parking at Deep Point
20	is close to \$4 million.
21	Let me talk a little bit about parking. The
22	previous counsel in January, February of 2009 was working
23	on the legislature to introduce a bill to have Utilities
24	Commission regulate the parking and barge for Bald Head

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1	Island. When that came about, the developer wanted to
2	talk to the counsel. And the RC Shoals agreed that we
3	should meet prior to them introducing legislation. I will
4	read from an email that's dated April 22nd, during the
5	meeting, Limited assured The Village leadership that the
6	annual rate for parking at the new facility will not
, 7	change from those shown on the chart until 2012. In the
8	time period in 2014 any increase after 2012 will not
9	exceed the rate of inflation as calculated from 2009. We
10	understand the Mayor Lambert and Village representatives
11	were in support of this commitment. We thought that was a
12	good arrangement.
13	I found out yesterday as I went to make
14	reservation for my son coming tomorrow that the rate at A
15	Lot for daily went from \$8 to \$10, a 25% increase after we
16	had this agreement which I think is unacceptable.
17	The revenue I believe homeowners of Bald Head
18	Island are paying a very high premium for ferry, parking,
19	and barge service when there is no other available
20	service. It is time that the Utilities Commission bring
21	all these operations associated with service to the island
22	under one umbrella. I thank you for your time.
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24	further DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. DOWNEY:

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1	A No, they have not. They have not changed from		
2	<sup>,</sup> 09.		
3	Q You said previous counsel did take the initiative		
4	to look at having the Legislature/General Assembly adopt		
5	legislation to bring parking within the jurisdiction of		
6	the Commission?		
7	A Parking and barge.		
8	MR. STYERS: No further questions.		
9	CHAIRMAN FINLEY: Thank you. I think she said		
10	not. Believe it or not we can find out own records.		
11	BILL WADDELL; Being first duly sworn,		
12	testified as follows:		
13	DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MS. DOWNEY:		
14	Q Would you state your name and address for the		
15	record?		
16	A William Waddell. I am a my wife and I are		
17	20-year property owners, and 15-year permanent residents.		
18	My wife has a business in Wilmington and travels back and		
19	forth. We have two vehicle as a result of that that are		
20	engaged in parking.		
21	Q And your address?		
22	A My address is 14 Windward Court. Let me say at		
23	the start that I am here to praise Caesar, not to bury		
24	him. We tend to forget in these proceedings that, and		

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Edward S. Finley, Jr., Chairman North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raieigh, NC 27699-4325

Re: RE: Docket A-41, Sub 7, Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc.

Dear Chairman Finley:

I am writing to express opposition to the Petition filed by Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc., for a general rate increase, and for a restructuring of its rate classes.

My husband and I have been full time permanent residents of Bald Head Island for sixteen years and property owners for 21 years. The requested rate increase will be particularly difficult for us and other full-time residents as we leave the island frequently for medical appointments, dental appointments, shopping trips, etc. Bald Head Island is part of Brunswick County, a fact that is often overlooked. Many of us have business, community, and personal interests off the Island. Most of the Island residents, including myself and my husband, are on fixed incomes. The increase in parking fees along with the proposed increase in ferry fees are staggering blow to the people who do the most for the Island.

If a couple with no association to Baid Head Island were to rent property for a week, there total annual ferry expenses would be \$56. If a property owner makes 75 trips in one year, their annual expenses would be \$1,650 per person or \$3,300 per couple. Getting an annual pass isn't practical for the price it costs and the lack of flexibility. At least bulk tickets can be given to visiting friends. But having to buy 80 tickets at a time is unfair.

If permanent residents want to spend an evening in Southport at the movies, the ferry cost would be \$44. Please imagine paying an additional \$44 to go to the movies! Therefore, permanent residents would likely stay on the Island where their entertainment choice is going to the Shoals Club (developer owned), the Baid Head Island Club (developer has interest), Eb and Flo's Restaurant (developer owned), The River Pilot Café (developer owned), or the market deli (developer owned).

Just before the NC Utilities hearing in 1998, a member of the NC Utilities commission wondered why permanent residents didn't have a special commuter rate. While that hearing was about the ferry schedule, the upcoming hearing will be about rates. I would like to request a special commuter rate for permanent residents. Bald Head Island Transportation would make a case that the "no frills" tickets are our special commuter rate. That is not the case. I have purchased only 5 or 6 "no frills" tickets in the last 10 years. The problem is they are inconvenient to purchase (must plan for additional time to stand in line at the ticket window each trip off the island) and it is difficult to know when leaving the island if there will be time for shopping before coming back to the island. Therefore, it is difficult to tell whether a different kind of ticket that includes luggage handling would be required.

I don't understand why permanent residents are paying a higher rate than contractors since contractors have on-island transportation (to the middle of the Island) included in their tickets and, therefore, their associated expenses are higher. Permanent residents are paying a higher fee for less service.

I have heard that a large portion of the rate increase is due to the new Deep Point Marina facility. That is a choice made by Bald Head Island Limited and it does not improve service for the residents. The indigo Marina facility was adequate and the parking lots were certainly paid for many times over. I feel like we are subsidizing the developer's start of construction on their condominium project in the old indigo Plantation parking lot. Now the ferry riders are subsidizing the Deep Point facility. Yes, there was a lot of planning, paving, and construction, but the developer intends to build restaurants, gift shops, and a hotel at the facility. The ferries use one small section of the marina. The rest of the marina will provide the developer with income from slip space, marine fuel, restaurants, hotels, rental, etc. Are the ferry riders subsidizing construction of the entire marina complex?

We are tired of subsidizing the developer's interests and hope the NC Utilities Commission will help us. The developer has a right to earn a profit on all of their businesses. But, they do not have a right to take advantage of their monopoly. The developer currently has ownership in almost every business associated on the Island. In those businesses that the developer does not have interest, in most cases they own the property and lease it to the tenant.

Years ago parking and barge operations were regulated by the NC Utilities Commission, and we would love to see that happen again. Parking and barge operations were hugely profitable at that time and are probably more profitable now.

There is no way for most people to get people or items to the island without the developer's services. The developer went to great length to make sure that would never happen. On request I would be happy to supply details. At one time Village representatives talked to the State of NC about running a NC State ferry to the island. The developer campaigned hard and that opportunity was lost.

Please help us out in this matter

Sincerely,

Wendie Walker

Wendle H. Walker

cc: Robert P. Gruber Executive Director-Public Staff

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Carol Kimball Stahl Director, Transportation Rates Division-Public Staff

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From: Donna finley (finl2860@bellsouth.net) To: finley@ncuc.net; Date: Sat, June 26, 2010 5:11:47 PM Cc: Subject: Fw: BHIT ferry rate increase

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----- Forwarded Message ----From: Donna finley <finl2860@bellsouth.net> To: fjoyner@ncuc.net; culpepper@ncuc.net; bbeatty@ncuc.net; srabon@ncuc.net; tbrownbland@ncuc.net; lallen@ncuc.net Sent: Sat, June 26, 2010 5:02:12 PM Subject: BHIT ferry rate increase

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed BHIT rate increase.

I purchased my property in 1996 before prices became so high and have lived full-time on the island for almost nine years. Like many other residents I am over fifty-five and live on a fixed income. The island does not provide all of the necessary services for day-to-day living. There are no doctor's, dentists, drug stores, dry cleaner's, legal services, etc. and therefore residents must use the ferry on a regular basis. We must also use the BHIT parking lots when we use the ferry and the rates doubled last year.

I believe that the proposed increase would cause a hardship for many of the residents and be detrimental to other island entities as well. The Old Baldy Foundation and the Bald Head Island Conservancy depend on tourists and day visitors to keep their nonprofits viable. It is already expensive for families and groups of visitors to park, ride the ferry, and rent a golf cart to tour the island. I believe the rate increase requested would make it prohibitive.

There are only about 200 full-time residents on the island. We provide many volunteer services that make the island a more desirable place to live which in turn benefits the developer. We volunteer as firefighters and first-responders, we organize litter sweeps, we staff the gift shops at the lighthouse and conservancy, we provide educational and recreational programs for residents and visitors alike and volunteer countless hours on committees and boards. I do not believe that a lower rate for 200 full-time residents would make a significant difference in income to the developer, but would be a tremendous benefit for the residents.

I would like to request that the Commission reject the requested rate hike, set reasonable parking rates, and establish a rate category for full-time residents.

Thank you,

Donna Finley 29 Dowitcher Trail Bald Head Island, NC 122 OFFICIAL COPY

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Iñ a message dated 6/29/2010 10:30:32 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, Normcoryell@aol.com writes: Dear Commissioners:

I understand you are a member of the NC Utilities Commission who will be addressing the rate increase proposed by Bald Head Island, Ltd. I don't know how much you know about our island community and how much we depend on our ferry for transportation. Unless you own your own boat you are at the mercy of the ferry schedule and the costs of traveling to and from the island.

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While I believe we have approximately 1200 to 1400 homes on the island most of which are second homes or investment properties we have a permanent community of approximately 200 people who call Baid Head Island home (our one and only). I know there is the perception that anyone living here is wealthy and can afford whatever comes our way, that is truly a misperception. The average age of most of our permanent residents is between 60 and 80 something. We are on fixed incomes and like most of the population our age, we have seen our savings disappear over the last few years. We all know things won't be recovering in our lifetimes.

My husband and I moved here full time 13 years ago. We have been a part of this wonderful community filled with people who volunteer as firefighters (my husband is a volunteer firefighter and has been for ten years) and first responders who are called upon at all hours of the day and night throughout the year to transport injured and ill visitors. During the summer months and even spring and fall we can be called out sometimes up to a dozen times in a day. We have had many night's sleep interrupted to respond to helping mainly visitors who need our help. We have had houses burn down, innumerable false alarms that must be responded to, people falling out of golf carts, and anything else you can think of. The level of commitment from residents working as volunteers at the Lighthouse, the Chapel, The Conservancy, overseeing turtle nests, picking up garbage on the roads and the beach, etc. indicates the commitment we all have to this beautiful island and we take our commitment very seriously! BHI, Ltd. would most certainly have to spend a considerable amount of extra money to make this a place that attracts so many visitors. After major storms, we as residents are here clearing roads and putting things back together so that life will return to normal as quickly as possible for all of us, especially BHI, Ltd.

At our stage in life most of us have ailments and illnesses, some very serious, which require us to leave the island several times weekly over long periods of time to obtain treatments. If you have parents at this stage of life or if you are there yourself then you certainly understand. We already spend \$11.00 for a daily ticket and \$16.00 if we're gone for more than just the day. Many are too ill to drive to appointments which then requires payment for a spouse or friend's ticket. This leaves us with very few choices.

It seems that BHI LTD is happy to pay to host potential buyers of their properties providing them with parking, transportation and lots of other deals while the residents are left to subsidize these visits. Most visitors I've encountered believe that if you are a resident you are afforded a special rate to ride the ferry. When they discover that we pay the same rate as everyone else they are aghast!

We understand that it cost money to run the ferry but should the people who give so much to our community be treated without consideration? A yearly pass issued at a substantially discounted rate would seem fair especially when people coming here to work either receive discounted transportation or are subsidized by their employers. All of the above also applies to parking. To charge people \$1,000 to \$1,200 for a yearly pass or \$10.00 daily over and above the price of a ferry ticket seems like price gouging. To now go before the Commission and ask for these exorbitant increases seems ludicrous!

Since we purchased our first property in 1993 Baid Head Island has become an almost year-round destination albeit a bit quieter in the wintertime. We have owned our own business in the past and totally understand the necessity of making a profit but Bald Head Island Ltd. is taking unfair advantage of everyone who lives, works or visits. The new Deep Point Terminal is their business asset and they would not have undertaken such a detailed project if they thought they would lose money. Raising transportation and parking prices especially during a recession doesn't seem like a very wise decision to me.

I apologize that I could not have made this more concise. I truly appreciate your time and consideration in this matter. It is critical to all who live, work and visit this beautiful island that you consider how these price increases will impact everyone.

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Dear Chairman Finley, I fully concur with the letter written to you by Bald Head Island resident Joe Elrod dated June 14, 2010. Please use that letter to understand and appreciate the position of me and my wife. Mr. Elrod's letter says it all and is the best point of reference on this proposed rate increase.

We are full time residents of Bald Head Island. We are opposed to the proposed BHIT rate increase. This will no doubt work an economic hardship on us and we may have to consider moving.

We request that you and the Commission deny this exorbitant increase .

BHIT is obviously attempting to justify the expense of building the new Deep Point Ferry Terminal which is and was not needed. Those of us who live on Bald Head Island permanently were perfectly happy with the old ferry terminal at Indigo whose cost had been fully written off. The rate increases which range from about 60% to 75% are indicative of the folly to build this new terminal.

Deep Point Parking-utilizing the ferry necessitates the use of the Deep Point Parking owed by the BHI Ltd the parent company of BHIT. BHI Ltd controls both the parking and the ferry. There is simply no other parking alternatives available within 2 miles of the terminal. Is this not a monopoly and should it not also be regulated by the Commission? Yearly parking fees have gone from \$500 to \$1200 in just 4 years. That is just outrageous.

To say we are captive is an understatement . BHIT is a subsidiary of BHI Ltd. Since they own both the only parking and the ferry their actions are nothing short of monopolistic.

Robert B and Gail R Liesegang Sr. 16 Ibis Roost Bald Head Island, N.C. 28461 910-457-4498

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Dear Mr.	antoinette.wike@psncuc.nc.gov antoinette.wike@psncuc.nc.gov and Ms. Liesegang:

Thank you for your email concerning the request by Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. (BHIT) for a rate increase. A copy of your message and this response will be given to the Chief Clerk of the Commission for inclusion in the official file.

The Public Staff is responsible for representing the interests of the using and consuming public in utility matters, and we will participate on the public's behalf in this case. The Public Staff will be reviewing the books and records of BHIT and will present its views on BHIT's request to the Commission. We will give consideration to your comments as we conduct our investigation.

The Commission will be conducting a public hearing at the Bald Head Island Club on July 23, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. At that hearing, members of the public will have the opportunity to present statements to the Commission regarding BHIT's application.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Dianna Downey Staff Attorney Public Staff North Carolina Utilities Commission dianna.downey@psncuc.nc.gov

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From: BobLiesegangSr@aol.com [mailto:BobLiesegangSr@aol.com] Sent: Friday, June 25, 2010 12:13 PM To: Downey, Dianna Subject: Fwd: Bald Head Island Transportation proposed rate increase

From: BobLiesegangSr@aol.com To: finley@ncuc.net CC: diana.downey@psncuc.nc.gov Sent: 6/25/2010 12:05:56 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time Subj: Bald Head Island Transportation proposed rate increase

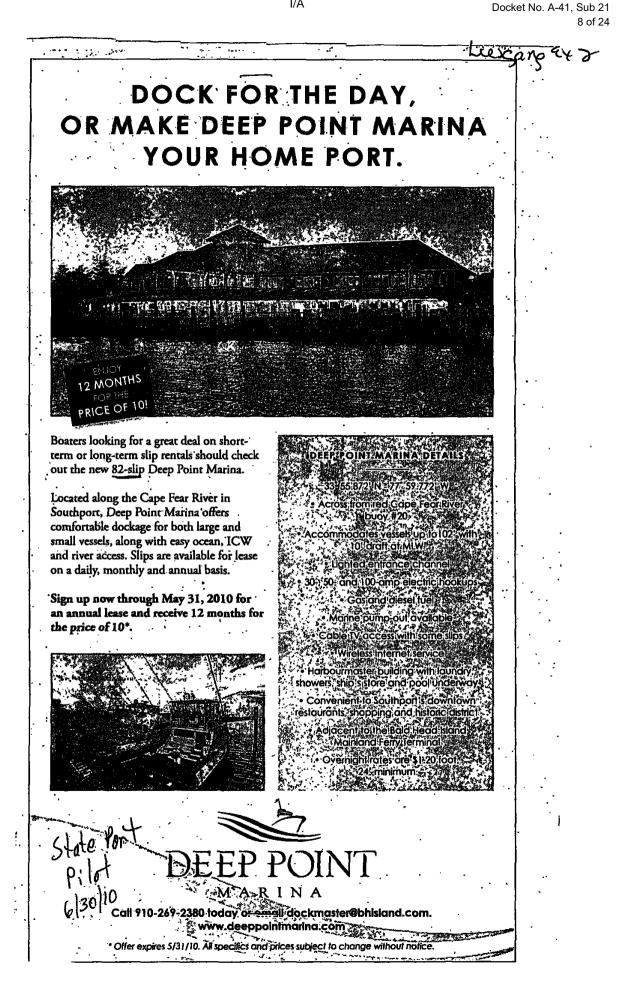


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### BHIT RATE CASE PARKING MONOPOLY

My Wife and I are full time residents of BHI. I wish to address the issue of parking at Deep Point Marina.

Utilizing the ferry to BHI necessitates the use of Deep Point parking which is owned by BHI Ltd the parent company of BHITransportation. BHI Ltd thus controls the both the parking and the ferry. Parking is a monopoly simply because there is nowhere else to park when utilizing the ferry from Deep Point to BHI. There are simply no other parking alternatives available within miles of the ferry terminal. Downtown Southport is miles away and parking on the roads to and from Southport could result in parking fines and/or towing. Parking at the Fort Fisher ferry terminal is not an option simply because (1) there are not enough parking spaces for even a small fraction of users of the BHI ferry and (2) overnight parking is not permitted unless you are utilizing the State owned Fort Fisher ferry. Given this lack of alternative parking is Deep Point parking not a monopoly and should it not also be regulated by the NCUC?

To say that residents and others coming to BHI are captive is an understatement. BHIT is a wholly owned sub of BHI Ltd. Since they own both the parking and the ferry their operations are nothing short of a monopoly. We are over a barrel with no alternatives but to accept what BHIT demands. Thus the NCUC needs to stand up for us.

My parking at Indigo Plantation, the predecessor to Deep Point marina, was \$625 for an annual pass only two years ago and is now \$1200 for the same parking privileges in conjunction with the move to Deep Point. The same holds true for pretty much all of BHI residents and pass holders. This increase of nearly 100% is outrageous and needs to be regulated. The old terminal and its parking were fine by my wife and me. We did not ask for this new parking arrangement and do not believe we should be made to pay to write off this investment by BHI Ltd.

BHI Ltd has essentially created its own parking monopoly using its leverage to pass substantial cost increases directly to the users of the parking lot which is necessitated when using the ferry service provided by BHIT, a wholly owned subsidiary of BHI Ltd.

Parking is thus a component of the transportation system and should be subject to the commission's review of rates and brought under NCUC regulation.

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July 23, 2010

Utilities Commission 430 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27603-5931

Dear Commissioner,

The Bald Head Island Conservancy is a 501C(3) non-profit established in1983 for the purpose of Barrier Island Conservation, Education, and Preservation. Our organization educates over 17,000 people every year both on and off Bald Head Island. Our conservation efforts focus on endangered sea turtles, a "globally imperiled" maritime forest, dunes and wetlands. Our internship program not only serves the public but it provides unique experiences for future scientists and educators.

The BHI Conservancy respectfully asks Commissioners to consider the following impacts the proposed Bald Head Ferry rate changes for the would have on our organization.

To date we partner with organizations in Brunswick, New Hanover, Duplin . and Columbus County to bring school children to BHI for unique education and experienced base learning opportunities. These expeditions range from working with school children to help them meet their science curriculum standards to working with charitable organizations like Wilmington Health Access for Teens to provide targeted experiences for "at-risk" children. The costs of ferry transportation are frequently the "deal breaker" in setting up field trips. This is true whether students, schools or the non-profits that serve them are organizing the trip. In the past we have been able to get the \$11 "special event" fare, which has permitted some participation. High transportation and parking costs typically preclude the BHI Conservancy from covering any of our education costs. Thus the burden of transportation requires that we find external funding to completely underwrite our outreach efforts and limits our ability to achieve our mission. The current proposal has no opportunity to provide free or low cost transportation for children on educational trips. These are children that have never been to a barrier island, let alone a beach, despite living in coastal counties. Some of the children we serve have issues that could benefit from the unique natural environment that the BHI Conservancy can provide. We ask that you help BHI Transportation to provide a low cost alternative so that the BHI Conservancy can provide environmental and experienced based education to the broader regional community. These trips would concentrate in the school year and thus be "off-season" for BHI Transportation. We believe a \$5/student educational fee would allow most children to reach BHI and take advantage of the unique beauty and educational experiences found only here.

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- The BHI Conservancy hosts up to 13 paid interns every year. These college juniors and seniors develop professional skills as they support our conservation and education efforts. In years past students have been able to take advantage of alternative parking, outside the marina. This year, despite searching for reasonable options the BHI Conservancy has no alternative except to pay for parking in the Deep Point Marina. The total costs to the Conservancy of parking for our internship is estimated to be \$3,240 in 2010 this is a 36% increase over last year. We hope to be able to expand the internship program into a semester-long program for college students. Students would learn environmental monitoring skills to further their professional ambitions while providing the state with important baseline information about coastal habitats. The daily parking fees increase the total costs of studying on BHI tremendously. We believe that the utility commission should regulate parking.
- The BHI Conservancy is not a large organization; we have 8 full time staff and 4 part time staff. The 2010 ferry and parking costs will be \$40,000. This year the transition to Deep Point with addition parking fees has increased costs 21% over last year. The proposed changes to parking and ferry costs will significantly increase the cost of doing business. In addition to fee increases, we have been informed that our annual ferry passes, we are only allocated 3, although we own 27 lots of land, will be revoked beginning next year. This additional blow will increase those costs by 103% before any additional fare increases. Our costs are a result of donations made by our constituents. The benefits of our organization extend far beyond the boundary of our island. Please consider the impact of rate increases on the small businesses that serve the interests of the entire state.

The double impact of increasing parking and ferry fees will limit the BHI Conservancy's ability to fulfill our mission now and into the future. Our Barrier Island Study Center, proposed to be operational in 2012, will expand the statewide benefits of our mission by providing environmental solutions for this and other barrier island communities. We seek the opportunity to continue to reach out to school children throughout our state and ensure they have access to the rare and special places on BHI.

We appreciate the attention of the Utilities Commission and thank you in advance for your consideration of the impact on a BHI ferry rate increase and the recent increases in parking on our organization and our mission.

Sincerely,

Suzanne E. Dorsey, P Executive Director

**Board President** 

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From:	Downey, Dianna [dianna.downey@psncuc.nc.gov]
Sent:	Friday, May 14, 2010 2:40 PM
To:	'Bquanstrom@aol.com'
Cc:	Chief Clerk's Office; Stahl, Ck; Wike, Antoinette; Hoard, Jim; Poole, David A; Smith, Cynthia
Subject:	RE: BHI Rate Proposal - Quanstrom

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Quanstrom:

Thank you for your email concerning the request by Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. (BHIT) for a rate increase. A copy of your message and this response will be given to the Chief Clerk of the Commission for inclusion in the official file.

The Public Staff is responsible for representing the interests of the using and consuming public in utility matters, and we will participate on the public's behalf in this case. The Public Staff will be reviewing the books and records of BHIT and will present its views on BHIT's request to the Commission. We will give consideration to your comments as we conduct our investigation.

The Commission will be conducting a public hearing in the area on a date and at a place to be specified in a Public Notice. At that hearing, members of the public will have the opportunity to present statements to the Commission regarding BHIT's application.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Dianna Downey Staff Attorney Public Staff North Carolina Utilities Commission dianna.downey@psncuc.nc.gov

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From: Bquanstrom@aol.com [mailto:Bquanstrom@aol.com] Sent: Friday, May 14, 2010 2:26 PM To: Downey, Dianna Cc: bquanstrom@aol.com Subject: BHI Rate Proposal

Dear Ms. Downey:

I have been a full time resident on Bald Head Island for over ten years. All of our full time residents are over 55 years of age, most are in their late sixties and seventies, and some are in their mid 80s. It is true that we chose to reside on an island and we realized that we would have to travel by ferry for groceries, doctor's

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appointments, etc. Those of us who live on the island use the NO Frills rated ticket which is \$11.00. This means that we must carry or drag our groceries, cleaning, medicine, shopping, etc. in coolers to avoid paying the \$16.00 full fare ticket. We then use our own transportation to take the items to our home. Quite frankly it is exhausting but worth it to live on this peaceful island.

I/A

Last year the BHI Limited Developer closed our marina so that he could develop all of the parking lots into housing; and he opened an incredibly large Marina with food and shopping and five times the parking area. HE DOUBLED the price of parking for all of us and increased the ferry ticket by one dollar. By doubling the price of parking, he in effect increased the ferry tickets because we are required to park in his parking area in order to take the ferry. It has been a considerable hardship for many of us who are on a fixed income. In our opinion, the developer had no need to increase this marina into an area as big as a small airport terminal. Now he wants us to help pay for the increased gas (his ferries have to drive farther and against the current); the increased up keep; and the increased staff and utilities. Meanwhile, he will sell the land at the other ferry terminal and make a fortune by developing the parking lot area.

To add insult to injury, we used to be able to get a year round, reduced rate ticket once you reached 65 years of age. He is also planning to eliminate this option. On the island side, he has cut parking of carts by 1/2 in hopes that we would have to pay full fair and take one of his trams.

We are asking for assistance from the state for residents who need to leave the island on a regular basis and cannot afford this horrendous increase. We will definitely be at the hearing and look forward to knowing the time and date. I hope you will keep our letters on file.

Sincerely,

Dana and Brenda Quanstrom 9 Scoters Court Bald Head Island, NC 28461

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[Empty] Trash Thank you for your email of June 14, 2010, regarding the application of Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc., for a general increase in its rates and charges applicable to ferry service between Southport and Bald Head Island. My Photos My Attachments The Commission is in the process of reviewing this application and a public hearing is set for Friday, July 23, 2010, at .≂.±\* Bald Head Island Club, 301 Sale Meadow Trail in the Ocean Room, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This hearing will be conducted solely for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses, such as yourself. The hearing will resume in Raleigh on Chat & Mobile Text [Hide] Wednesday, September 28, 2010, and will continue for further testimony of public witnesses and testimony and cross-examination of witnesses for Bald Head Island Transportation, the Public Staff (representing the using and consuming public), I am Available and other intervenors. **3 Online Contacts** [Add] lennt1 At the conclusion of the hearings in this docket, the Commission will determine the appropriate level of rates to be established and will issue a written order with its decision to the public. The Commission's decision must be based on the ndbrooke evidence presented and the applicable law as established by the General Assembly. wittbrooke1 You can keep informed of the proceedings and filings in this matter by going to the Commission's website at Not Listed? New Chat http://www.ncuc.net, and clicking on Dockets, Docket Search, and typing A-41, Sub 7 to review all the documents that have been filed and issued regarding this matter. **D Mobile Contacts** [Add] You don't have any Mobile From: Marilyn RIDGEWAY [mailto:pataskalam@bellsouth.net] Text contacts yet. Sent: Monday, June 14, 2010 11:33 AM To: Finley, Ed Start a Text Message Subject: Bald Head Ferry Rate Increase etting As an active volunteer for Old Baldy Lighthouse, the oldest lighthouse in North Carolina, I am very concerned about the proposed Bald Head Island ferry rate. We depend on day visitors to the lighthouse for a major part of our budget to maintain My Folders [Add - Edit] the lighthouse and the grounds. The proposed ferry rate increase would cost a family of four over a hundred dollars to see the 2009 PIRATES (6) lighthouse and climb to the top, Many families will not be able to afford that and will not come. This will impact our bottom line artisan for gr... (6) and may impact the upkeep of this historical treasure. Our other major financial support comes from gift shoop sales. With bad mail fewer visitors our sales will be drastically reduced. We also depend on the wonderful community of Bald Head for support. With increase costs of getting to and from the island, added to a probable tax increase, and deflated property values, residents heme are sitting on their donations for both the non profits on the island. **BHA** Another very important group who will not be able to afford the increase, will be the thousands of school children who visit Old boathouse Baldy under our Lighthouse Learners program. We waive the admission charge to 4th graders attending under this program book suppliers... (1) as a school group. The schools must fund their own transportation. We have been able to secure grant funding to offset some of these expenses, but will not be able to find grants to support the increase Bootysponsor (1) Consequently, youngsters, the future preservers of history, will not be coming to visit Old Baldy. Community Watc... Croquet (5) I am also a Board member for Old Baldy Foundation. The Board has not taken a position on this issue as Kent Mitchell is also a board member and has been a great financial supporter of Old Baldy. I am disheartened to learn that he has chosen to dog ordinance ... (75) propose this step because he has been a great support to us. My comments are my own and are not comments from the duck race 2009 Board. ebay (8) Having read the entire document for the proposed rate increase, I have deep concerns over Limited's" chase the money"-accounting by renting facilities to an arm of the company, giving themselves management fees for businesses they own, etc. election 2008 Family (13) L too, would like a 10 per cent return on my investments, but BBT does not give me that type of return. I trust your able accountants will see the shell game, but I am concerned since a former accountant of yours is working for themi fire Friends (2) Looking at this in a historical light, I feel like a miner in a company store. As a resident, I am dependent on the ferry service fo Garden Club medical appointments. I shop at the Maritime Market, a company store. I feel this rate is abusive for all island residents. A rate for full time island residents should be established. Renters will not see this increase as it will be built into the rental price. generator soci... (2) Residents, however, will feel it daily. How can we support our local economy in Southport if we cannot afford to go there on a habitat regular basis? Would that extra money have gone to dinner in Southport? italytrip I think Limited also should reconsider and withdraw this abusive increase, if nothing else, this issue has united an island that joe (4) sometimes divides itself No one is in favor of this increase. I ususally do not speak in absolutes, but in this case, I am certain.

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July 20, 2010

### The North Carolina Utilities Commission Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Commission:

My wife and I own a second home on Bald Head Island. On June 17, 2010, I wrote an email to Lucy Allen, a member of the Commission, expressing my opposition to the very large rate increase in the price of ferry tickets being requested by Bald Head Island Transportation. An increase of this magnitude would create a severe hardship for the residents of the Island who depend on ferry transportation between the Island and the mainland. Thus, we once again oppose the size of the rate increase being requested and also recommend that the Commission create a rate class for residents.

The cost of parking at the Deep Point facility is a second concern. The original parking facility at Indigo was generally adequate; however, Bald Head Island Limited (i.e., the Developer) chose to build the more elaborate facility at Deep Point. In point of fact, the new facility is essentially a monopoly and should be regulated accordingly. In short, those who use the ferry have no alternative place to park as they did at the Indigo facility.

While Bald Head Island Limited clearly has the right to request occasional rate increases and to function as a profitable business, an unreasonable increase in the cost of ferry tickets and parking while visiting the Island will ultimately discourage tourist traffic and thus diminish the profit potential for the Developer.

I am attaching a copy of my email of June 17, 2010, will be in attendance at the July 23 meeting at the Bald Head Island Club, and request that this letter be entered into the public record of that meeting.

Sincere John R. Earle

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From: Earle Elizabeth (bettyearle@yahoo.com) To: lallen@ncuc.net; Date: Thu, June 17, 2010 12:08:46 PM Cc: Subject: Greetings and appeal from a childhood friend

Dear Lucy,

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I hope you are well. As a childhood friend and a member of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, I am writing to express opposition to Bald Head Island Transportation's request for a huge rate increase (i.e., in the price of ferry tickets). Betty and I have a second home at Bald Head Island. The size of the rate increase would have a very detrimental effect on residents of the Island who must depend on the ferry service for transportation to and from their homes and the mainland, and it is our wish that the Commission establish a rate class for these residents. Finally, it is our opinion that the ferry parking facility at Deep Point is essentially a monopoly and thus should be regulated accordingly.

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We would very much appreciate your serious consideration of these matters.

Warmest regards, John and Betty Earle

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#### Joseph E. Elrod III

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June 14, 2010

Edward S. Finley, Jr., Chairman North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4325 PO Box 3021 Bald Head Island, NC 28461

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RE: Docket A-41, Sub 7, Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc.

Dear Chairman Finley:

I am writing to express opposition to the Petition filed by Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc., for a general rate increase, and for a restructuring of its rate classes.

My wife and I are full time residents of Bald Head Island. We have owned property here since 1985. We completed our home in 1986. We are dependent upon the ferry operation run by Bald Head Island Transportation ("BHIT") for transportation to and from the mainland.

The rates and classes proposed by BHIT are a perfect example of how "captive customers" can be overcharged by an abusive monopoly. BHIT is owned and/or controlled by Bald Head Island Limited, the current developer of real estate on Bald Head. The proposed rate increases are roughly 63% to 75% higher than current rates. Limited and BHIT have no doubt asked for more than they expect to get. But should they be rewarded for requesting rates that most see as outrageous? I submit not.

The roots of this proposed rate increase can largely be traced to the construction of Limited's extravagant Deep Point facility. Operations out of the previous mainland location at Indigo Plantation were quite adequate. In truth and in fact, from a consumer standpoint, there has been no improvement in ferry service over what existed at Indigo. In reality, however, two changes have occurred that will benefit Limited, but not its customers: (1) Limited will now be free to develop the real estate surrounding the Indigo Plantation Marina, and will thereby stand to profit from this development, and (2) ferry customers will be required to shoulder the cost of Deep Point. We did not ask for Deep Point, but we will be required to pay for it absent protection by the N.C. Utilities Commission.

A further example of Limited's abuse of its monopoly power can be found in their parking operation at Deep Point. When ferry operations shifted from the original dock on Moore Street, where parking was free, to the new marina at Indigo Plantation, Limited started charging for parking. I believe that the initial rate for Lot A parking was \$300. By January 2007, the rate had climbed to \$500. In January 2008, the rate was increased to \$625. In December 2008, residents and property owners were stunned when Limited increased the rate to \$1200 for 2009 in anticipation of the move to Deep Point. This constituted a 92% increase in the parking rate for Lot A. Limited "graciously" prorated the 2009 rate to \$960 to reflect the days that one would park at Indigo before the move. This still was a 53.6% rate increase for 2009, and ultimately a 92% increase over what was paid for parking in 2008.

It is high time that the parking operations at Deep Point were regulated by the N.C. Utilities Commission. The parking operation is clearly a monopoly. There is no other place to park at Deep Point, and there is no reason to park there save and except to use the ferry. Parking along the shoulder of State Road 1540 leading to Deep Point is impractical. It would further constitute a violation of G.S. 20-161, and would result in the removal of one's vehicle by law enforcement authorities if left there for more than 24 hours. Limited owns and/or controls the parking operation, and owns and/or controls BHIT. Property owners and residents have no choice. We are getting gouged for parking at Deep Point, and we have no remedy. Yet, Limited and BHIT have excluded the costs and revenues of their parking operation from consideration by the Commission. Parking revenues could well approach or exceed \$2.0 million on an annual basis. I submit that the Commission should regulate the parking operation as a public utility through its regulation of BHIT, or by regulating Limited directly.

I also urge the Commission to use a normalized number of passengers for revenue projection purposes, as opposed to using BHIT's test year of 2009, in order to fairly measure the number of passengers using the ferry. Passengers were down in 2009 because of a depressed economy, resulting in 38,000 fewer round trip passengers than the 5 year average as measured from 2005 to 2009. Using a normalized passenger number will greatly impact revenue projections and provide a fairer picture of BHIT's income going forward.

With regard to the rate classes proposed by BHIT, there is one rate class that is conspicuously absent. And that is a rate class for those of us who actually live on Bald Head Island, and must use the ferry for needed transportation to and from the mainland and our homes. Most of us are seniors. Many of us live on fixed incomes. Several have, or will have, special needs that require multiple trips off the island. Has BHIT or Limited ever stopped to ask whether residents are being subjected to an "unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage," contrary to G.S. 62-140, by being required to pay the rates that we currently pay and which are being proposed? The Commission should order a rate classification for full time residents that is "just and reasonable," in accordance with G.S. 62-2.

In summary, I submit that the Commission should (1) reject or severely curtail the rates requested by BHIT; (2) bring the parking operation at Deep Point under regulation; (3) set reasonable parking rates for those who must park at Deep Point; (4) order a rate classification for actual residents of Bald Head Island, and (5) set a fair and reasonable rate that actual residents must pay for ferry service.

Your earnest consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Elrod III

cc: Robert P. Gruber Executive Director-Public Staff

> Antoinette R. Wike Chief Counsel-Public Staff

Carol Kimball Stahl Director, Transportation Rates Division-Public Staff

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625 Kinnakeet Way Bald Head Island, NC 28461 July 22, 2010

Edward S. Finley, Jr., Chairman North Carolina Utilities Commission 4325 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4325

#### RE: Docket A-41, Sub 7, Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc.

Dear Chairman Finley:

We are writing to express our opposition to the Petition filed by Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. (BHIT) for a general rate increase, and for a restructuring of its rate classes for the Bald Head Island Ferry.

My wife and I have owned property on BHI since the end of 1999 and have been full time residents of BHI since January of 2004. We are totally dependent on the Bald Head Island Ferry to go anywhere on the mainland. Most residents, including us, are retired and have regular need for Drs. and Dentists, as well as shopping of all sorts, cultural activities, travel, etc. All of this requires going to the mainland. We feel the amount of BHIT's request for an increase to the ferry rates is usurious, and downright unfair.

Before the PUC makes any decisions, we would like to submit the following questions and comments:

- Next to BHI Employees, and Contractors, full time residents are the largest class of year round riders. Why is there not, and has there never been, a fare for full time residents?
- In the last six years, our cost for parking on the mainland has increased 250%. This fee is not optional if one lives on BHI. As long as parking is not regulated, BHIT can raise parking rates however much they wish, Wienever they wish. Should this unfettered access to the pocketbooks of the people who live on Bald Head be allowed? We believe that the price of parking should be regulated along with the price of the Ferry, because one cannot ride the BHIT ferry without parking in the BHIT lots.
- In addition, we understand that part of Bald Head Island Limited's BHI Marina Improvement Plan is to eliminate the small amount of free parking available on the island for people going off-island for the day, and to replace it with a parking structure, which we assume they will charge for as they do currently for overnight parking. The amount they may choose to charge is unknown to us at this time, but we have no doubt that it will contribute to the quickly rising cost of living on

BHI. There needs to be regulation of parking both on and off the island for lots owned by BHIT because, both relate to the use of the Ferry.

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- Why is the tram service tied to the ferry ticket? The tram is used mostly by renters, and part time residents, yet full time residents, who mostly use their own transportation, are paying for it all the time. Day trippers, who haven't been here before, are not even told that they can request tram service to the beach or other parts of the island, but they are paying for it. BHIT has indicated previously that the reason for tying the tram to the ferry ticket is because they don't want the tram drivers to be responsible for taking tickets? Does this make sense? Including the tram appears to be an excuse to charge more money for Ferry tickets.
- BHIT is suggesting that the Bulk 80 class of tickets will be a bargain for residents and that the up front cost of purchase will provide them with "increased cash flow which will offset the reduced price". For a couple living on the island full time to take advantage of this "bargain", it will cost \$2880 to buy 2 of these cards! BHIT is requiring that each person have a card, rather than allowing one card to be swiped multiple times, so if a couple wants to go off the island together, they must buy separate cards, and pay BHIT almost \$3000 up front. Although the card will last until all 80 tickets are used, doesn't this seem rather steep in terms of providing "improved cash flow" for BHIT? Why can't one card be used for multiple fares? Or why can't this fare class be done with paper tickets so that multiple people can use them?
- Another cost for property owners is the price of parking and ferry tickets for Contractors. Contractors used to have free parking at Deep Point, (before the terminal was built), and their own low cost ferry service. Non-contractors seldom used the contractor ferries because they arrived and departed from a different location in Southport. First, BHIT started charging contractors for parking, the cost of which, was of course, passed on to BHI homeowners who employ them for things like house cleaning, landscaping, house repairs, etc. Next, BHIT wants to raise the price of contractors ferry tickets. Homeowners will be paying this increase along with the increase for their own tickets.
- In addition, the Contractors are slighted at every turn. For the parking lot, they can buy a yearly parking pass to save a little, or pay by the day. However, after purchasing a pass, they have to wait in the single line available to get out of the lot. Apparently, at busy times, this takes them 20 minutes or more. Is this fair?
- The Contractor ferries are now available for anyone to ride. This has enabled BHIT to eliminate the regular 6:30 AM ferry leaving the island, which was frequently used by departing vacationers or part-time home owners. These people now ride the Contractor ferry, and other people can do the same any time they find the Contractor ferry schedule more convenient. As a result, BHIT has told the contractors that if their boat is filled with non-contractors, they can be

bumped. If they are bumped and have to get to work or home on a schedule, they have to buy a full price ticket for the non-contractor ferry. Is this fair?

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- During the off season, October May with the exception of holidays, the number of riders on the ferry is substantially decreased. The largest number of riders during this period is composed of Bald Head Island Limited employees, residents, other employees, and contractors. Why does BHIT not consider running a smaller Ferry which would reduce running costs approximately 8 months a year?
- Although the old Indigo Plantation Ferry terminal was busy during high season and holidays, the facilities were quite adequate, baggage handling was efficient, and the overhead appeared to be reasonable. BHIT chose to build Deep Point, not because it was needed, but because they wanted to develop the land used for parking at Indigo for residences, while also creating the opportunity to charge more for Parking and Ferry tickets at the new Terminal. The Deep Point terminal is a keystone to their announced plan to develop the area into a complex including a marina, a hotel, restaurants, and shopping. For Ferry service, they are running the same boats they did from Indigo. The only increase in costs is for fuel for the slightly longer distance to Deep Point. A review of passenger operations at Deep Point will quickly reveal that much of what was designed and built is rarely used. The upper baggage area is used maybe 3 ½ months (in aggregate) a year during high season and holidays. The upper ticket booth is rarely used. Those of us who use the Ferry regularly continue to ask: Why did they need this?

Deep Point was not built to satisfy a demand from the BHI Ferry customers, and has not improved service in any noticeable way. In fact, baggage handling at Deep Point is very inefficient compared to the system at Indigo. It requires more staff, more overhead in every way for BHIT, and more time for the customer while delivering a far less secure system for delivering luggage to the island in a timely way. We could detail the difference in the process, and identify the poor planning that went into the design of the new building in relation to baggage, but will not use up space in this letter to do that. Our point is: Deep Point is not providing any improved services to the BHI Ferry customers, and is, in fact, providing a decrease in service from our perspective.

To summarize, in our opinion:

- 1. There should be a full time resident fare that includes baggage.
- 2. The charges for parking at Deep Point should be regulated, since one has nowhere else to park in order to ride on the Ferry.
- 3. Any changes to *on-island* parking should be regulated. This should include both the existing overnight parking as well as the anticipated "cart garage" announced as part of the Marina "improvement" plan.



4. The cost for riding the Tram should be separate from the cost of riding the Ferry.

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- 5. If Bulk 80 remains one of the ticket options, it should be possible to use one such card for multiple fares at any one time, if the customer so desires. Otherwise an option for paper tickets should be available.
- 6. It should be recognized that increased costs for Contractors really means increased costs to homeowners on BHI.
- 7. Contractors should not be "bumped" because of non-Contractors riding the Contractor Ferry.
- 8. A 2<sup>nd</sup> exit should be built for the Contractor parking lot, so that those who pay for a yearly card do not have to wait for others to pay the daily fee.
- 9. It should be suggested, that BHIT could run a smaller more cost efficient Ferry during the off season.
- 10. From the customer perspective, Deep Point was not needed and has not provided any improvements in service. It has in fact, made baggage far more complicated and inefficient.

It was BHIT's choice to build this expensive, high overhead facility. Please do not make the Ferry customers pay for BHIT's poor management decisions. We appreciate your serious consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Robert P. Gruber Executive Director-Public Staff

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Carol Kimball Stahl Director, Transportation Rates Division-Public Staff

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Subj: Date:	FW: Bald Head Island Transportation Rate Increase 7/23/2010 8:11:17 A.M. Eastern Davlight Time
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Bald Head Island Transportation Rate Increase

**From:** Shaw, Gaither (WESTFIELD, NJ) [mailto:gaither\_b\_shawjr@ml.com] **Sent:** Friday, July 23, 2010 5:53 AM **To:** bhisandra@gmail.com; Shaw, Pamela **Subject:** Bald Head Island Transportation Rate Increase

Dear Chairman Finley:

*I am* opposed to the rate increases proposed by BHIT. I am a property owner and thus must use their services if I want to visit our vacation home. BHIT controls the parking lot and the ferry. I feel the parking should come under the Commission's regulation due to there being no other alternative parking arrangements available.

I would imagine BHIT is asking for extremely high increases knowing they will be cut back by the Commission. It's not the percentage the Commission cuts the request but the actual rates it approves. I hope you will consider an "average" year when evaluating BHIT's business and not just the Great Recession year.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Gaither Shaw

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Bald Head Island, NC

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## Exhibit STG-2

## Bald Head Island Prior Citizen Comments (as filed with NCUC)

#### Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 Settlement Computation of Parking Revenue Contribution For the Test Year Ended December 31, 2009

Line			
No.	Description	Amount	
1	Annual pass revenue:		
2	General	\$520,602	1/
3	Overnight parking @ BHI	43,062	1/
4	Contractor	31,702	1/
5	Interdepartmental	160,207	1/
6	Subtotal - annual passes	755,573	
7	Daily parking revenues:		
8	General	1,086,011	2/
9	Contractor	96,583	2/
10	Interdepartmental	17,925	2/
11	Subtotal - daily parking	1,200,519	
12	Actual parking revenues - 12 months ended June 30, 2010	\$1,956,092	
13	Less: Overnight parking @ BHI	(43,062)	
14	Add: Imputed Shoals' Club member discounts	46,200	3/
15	Adjusted DP parking revenues - 12 months ended June 30, 2010	\$1,959,230	
16	Revenue required for cost recovery @ BHIT authorized ROR	1,436,133	4/
17	Parking revenue above BHIT authorized ROR	\$523,097	
18	Ferry parking revenue as percent of total fee parking @ Deep Point	100.0%	5/
19	Parking revenue contribution to BHIT	\$523,097	

Footnotes:

- 1/ Response to DR 3-17.
- 2/ Response to DR 3-16.
- 3/ Response to BHI Club DR 2-11.
- 4/ Settlement levelized payment computation.
- 5/ Per Settlement.

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Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. Deep Point Parking Facility Computation of Levelized Payment

	Tax	Book
Parking Facilities by tax class and	<u>method:</u>	
Non-Depreciable	0	0
3 year property	751	
5 year property - S/L	14,727	
5 year property - 200 DDB	269,877	
7 year property - S/L	38,934	
7 year property	290,083	
15 year property SL		6,130,035
15 year property 150 DB	5,515,663	
25 year property		3,345,262
39 year property	3,345,262	
Total Cost	9,475,297	9,475,297

Other Rate Base

Book Depreciation Rates	
Depreciable life in years	40
O&M Expenses	311,540 Actual 12 ME Jun 2010 per PS DR 3-14 plus \$6000 adjustment for pot hole repairs
Growth rate O&M + pay taxes	0%
Payroll taxes	8,540 Annualized Jan - Jun 2010 per PS DR 3-14
Property taxes rate	0.08% Annualized Jan - Jun 2010 per PS DR 3-14 as a percent of plant
Property tax escalator	0%
Contract Information	
Inception	6/1/2009
Termination Date	5/31/2049
Income Tax Rates:	
State Income Tax Rate	6.9%
Federal Inc Tax Rate	34.0%
Composite Inc Tax Rate	38.554%
Cost of Capital and Discount Rate:	
Debt % of Captital	50.000%
Equity % of Capital	50.000%
Debt Cost Rate	6.650%
Equity Cost Rate	10.000%
Overall Rate of Return	8.325%
Pre-Tax ROR	11.462%
Net of Tax ROR	7.0431% Discount rate

## Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. Deep Point Parking Facility Computation of Levelized Payment

_	Rate Base Treatment of Facilities												Payment Schedule			Cumulative Discounted Cash Flows						
								Pre-Tax					Annual							Over (Under)		
		Book	Depreciation				Average Rate	Return on	O&M	Book	Payroll	Property	Revenue	Discount	Discounted Cash	Annual	Discount	Discounted	Levelized	Rate Base	Reqd Reqd	
	Plant	Depreciation	Reserve	Net Plant	ADIT	Net Rate Base	Base	RB	Expense	Depreciation	Taxes	Taxes	Reqmnt	Factor	Flows	Payment	Factor	Cash Flows	Payment	Treatment	ROR	
1	9,475,297	271,240	(271,240)	9,204,057	(56,762)	9,147,295	9,311,296	1,067,282	311,540	271,240	8,540	7,600	1,666,202	0.96654	1,610,454	1,436,133	0.96654	1,388,083	1,388,083	1,610,454	(222,371)	
2	9,475,297	542,479	(813,719)	8,661,578	(146,763)	8,514,814	8,831,055	1,012,235	311,540	542,479	8,540	7,600	1,882,395	0.90295	1,699,702	1,436,133	0.90295	1,296,752	2,684,834	3,310,156	(625,321)	
3	9,475,297	542,479	(1,356,199)	8,119,098	(203,245)	7,915,853	8,215,334	941,660	311,540	542,479	8,540	7,600	1,811,820	0.84354	1,528,335	1,436,133	0.84354	1,211,430	3,896,264	4,838,491	(942,226)	
4	9,475,297	542,479	(1,898,678)	7,576,619	(222,657)	7,353,962	7,634,907	875,130	311,540	542,479	8,540	7,600	1,745,290	0.78803	1,375,348	1,436,133	0.78803	1,131,722	5,027,986	6,213,838	(1,185,852)	
5	9,475,297	542,479	(2,441,158)	7,034,139	(216,256)	6,817,884	7,085,923	812,204	311,540	542,479	8,540	7,600	1,682,364	0.73618	1,238,529	1,436,133	0.73618	1,057,258	6,085,244	7,452,367	(1,367,124)	
6	9,475,297	542,479	(2,983,637)	6,491,660	(188,408)	6,303,252	6,560,568	751,987	311,540	542,479	8,540	7,600	1,622,147	0.68775	1,115,624	1,436,133	0.68775	987,694	7,072,938	8,567,991	(1,495,054)	
7	9,475,297	542,479	(3,526,116)	5,949,180	(146,982)	5,802,199	6,052,725	693,777	311,540	542,479	8,540	7,600	1,563,937	0.64249	1,004,820	1,436,133	0.64249	922,707	7,995,645	9,572,811	(1,577,167)	
8	9,475,297	542,479	(4,068,596)	5,406,701	(101,174)	5,305,526	5,553,862	636,596	311,540	542,479	8,540	7,600	1,506,756	0.60022	904,385	1,436,133	0.60022	861,996	8,857,641	10,477,196	(1,619,556)	
9	9,475,297	542,479	(4,611,075)	4,864,221	(50,561)	4,813,660	5,059,593	579,942	311,540	542,479	8,540	7,600	1,450,101	0.56073	813,112	1,436,133	0.56073	805,279	9,662,920	11,290,308	(1,627,388)	
10	9,475,297	542,479	(5,153,555)	4,321,742	52	4,321,794	4,567,727	523,563	311,540	542,479	8,540	7,600	1,393,723	0.52383	730,079	1,436,133	0.52383	752,295	10,415,215	12,020,387	(1,605,172)	
11	9,475,297	542,479	(5,696,034)	3,779,262	50,666	3,829,928	4,075,861	467,184	311,540	542,479	8,540	7,600	1,337,344	0.48937	654,452	1,436,133	0.48937	702,796	11,118,011	12,674,839	(1,556,828)	
12	9,475,297	542,479	(6,238,514)	3,236,783	101,279	3,338,062	3,583,995	410,806	311,540	542,479	8,540	7,600	1,280,965	0.45717	585,617	1,436,133	0.45717	656,555	11,774,566	13,260,456	(1,485,890)	
13	9,475,297	542,479	(6,780,993)	2,694,303	151,893	2,846,196	3,092,129	354,427	311,540	542,479	8,540	7,600	1,224,586	0.42709	523,006	1,436,133	0.42709	613,355	12,387,921	13,783,462	(1,395,541)	
14	9,475,297	542,479	(7,323,473)	2,151,824	202,506	2,354,330	2,600,263	298,048	311,540	542,479	8,540	7,600	1,168,208	0.39899	466,100	1,436,133	0.39899	572,999	12,960,920	14,249,562	(1,288,642)	
15	9,475,297	542,479	(7,865,952)	1,609,345	253,120	1,862,464	2,108,397	241,669	311,540	542,479	8,540	7,600	1,111,829	0.37274	414,418	1,436,133	0.37274	535,297	13,496,217	14,663,980	(1,167,762)	
16	9,475,297	338,145	(8,204,097)	1,271,200	287,048	1,558,248	1,710,356	196,045	311,540	338,145	8,540	7,600	861,870	0.34821	300,112	1,436,133	0.34821	500,077	13,996,294	14,964,092	(967,798)	
17	9,475,297	133,810	(8,337,908)	1,137,389	305,567	1,442,956	1,500,602	172,002	311,540	133,810	8,540	7,600	633,493	0.32530	206,075	1,436,133	0.32530	467,173	14,463,467	15,170,167	(706,700)	
18	9,475,297	133,810	(8,471,718)	1,003,579	324,087	1,327,665	1,385,311	158,787	311,540	133,810	8,540	7,600	620,278	0.30390	188,500	1,436,133	0.30390	436,435	14,899,902	15,358,667	(458,765)	
19	9,475,297	133,810	(8,605,529)	869,768	342,606	1,212,374	1,270,020	145,573	311,540	133,810	8,540	7,600	607,063	0.28390	172,345	1,436,133	0.28390	407,719	15,307,621	15,531,012	(223,391)	
20	9,475,297	133,810	(8,739,339)	735,958	361,125	1,097,083	1,154,728	132,358	311,540	133,810	8,540	7,600	593,848	0.26522	157,501	1,436,133	0.26522	380,892	15,688,513	15,688,513	-	
21	9,475,297	133,810	(8,873,150)	602,147	379,644	981,791	1,039,437	119,143	311,540	133,810	8,540	7,600	580,633	0.24777	143,863	1,436,133	0.24777	355,831	16,044,344	15,832,376	211,967	
22	9,475,297	133,810	(9,006,960)	468,337	398,164	866,500	924,146	105,928	311,540	133,810	8,540	7,600	567,418	0.23147	131,339	1,436,133	0.23147	332,418	16,376,762	15,963,715	413,047	
23	9,475,297	133,810	(9,140,771)	334,526	416,683	751,209	808,855	92,713	311,540	133,810	8,540	7,600	554,203	0.21624	119,840	1,436,133	0.21624	310,546	16,687,308	16,083,555	603,753	
24	9,475,297	133,810	(9,274,581)	200,716	435,202	635,918	693,563	79,498	311,540	133,810	8,540	7,600	540,988	0.20201	109,285	1,436,133	0.20201	290,113	16,977,421	16,192,840	784,581	
25	9,475,297	133,810	(9,408,391)	66,905	453,721	520,626	578,272	66,283	311,540	133,810	8,540	7,600	527,773	0.18872	99,601	1,436,133	0.18872	271,025	17,248,446	16,292,441	956,006	
26	9,475,297	66,905	(9,475,297)	-	446,446	446,446	483,536	55,424	311,540	66,905	8,540	7,600	450,009	0.17630	79,337	1,436,133	0.17630	253,192	17,501,639	16,371,778	1,129,861	
27	9,475,297	-	(9,475,297)	-	413,376	413,376	429,911	49,277	311,540	-	8,540	7,600	376,957	0.16470	62,085	1,436,133	0.16470	236,533	17,738,172	16,433,863	1,304,308	
28	9,475,297	-	(9,475,297)	-	380,306	380,306	396,841	45,487	311,540	-	8,540	7,600	373,167	0.15386	57,417	1,436,133	0.15386	220,970	17,959,142	16,491,280	1,467,861	
29	9,475,297	-	(9,475,297)	-	347,236	347,236	363,771	41,696	311,540	-	8,540	7,600	369,376	0.14374	53,094	1,436,133	0.14374	206,431	18,165,573	16,544,375	1,621,198	
30	9,475,297	-	(9,475,297)	-	314,166	314,166	330,701	37,906	311,540	-	8,540	7,600	365,586	0.13428	49,092	1,436,133	0.13428	192,848	18,358,421	16,593,467	1,764,954	
31	9,475,297	-	(9,475,297)	-	281,096	281,096	297,631	34,115	311,540	-	8,540	7,600	361,795	0.12545	45,386	1,436,133	0.12545	180,160	18,538,581	16,638,853	1,899,728	
32	9,475,297	-	(9,475,297)	-	248,025	248,025	264,560	30,325	311,540	-	8,540	7,600	358,005	0.11719	41,956	1,436,133	0.11719	168,306	18,706,886	16,680,809	2,026,077	
33	9,475,297	-	(9,475,297)	-	214,955	214,955	231,490	26,534	311,540	-	8,540	7,600	354,214	0.10948	38,780	1,436,133	0.10948	157,232	18,864,118	16,719,589	2,144,529	
34	9,475,297	-	(9,475,297)	-	181,885	181,885	198,420	22,743	311,540	-	8,540	7,600	350,423	0.10228	35,841	1,436,133	0.10228	146,886	19,011,005	16,755,430	2,255,574	
35	9,475,297	-	(9,475,297)	-	148,815	148,815	165,350	18,953	311,540	-	8,540	7,600	346,633	0.09555	33,121	1,436,133	0.09555	137,222	19,148,227	16,788,551	2,359,676	
36	9,475,297	-	(9,475,297)	-	115,745	115,745	132,280	15,162	311,540	-	8,540	7,600	342,842	0.08926	30,603	1,436,133	0.08926	128,193	19,276,420	16,819,154	2,457,266	
37	9,475,297	-	(9,475,297)	-	82,675	82,675	99,210	11,372	311,540	-	8,540	7,600	339,052	0.08339	28,273	1,436,133	0.08339	119,758	19,396,178	16,847,427	2,548,751	
38	9,475,297	-	(9,475,297)	-	49,605	49,605	66,140	7,581	311,540	-	8,540	7,600	335,261	0.07790	26,118	1,436,133	0.07790	111,879	19,508,057	16,873,545	2,634,512	
39	9,475,297	-	(9,475,297)	-	16,535	16,535	33,070	3,791	311,540	-	8,540	7,600	331,471	0.07278	24,123	1,436,133	0.07278	104,517	19,612,574	16,897,668	2,714,906	
40	9,475,297	-	(9,475,297)	-	0	0	8,268	948	311,540	-	8,540	7,600	328,628	0.06799	22,343	1,436,133	0.06799	97,641	19,710,215	16,920,011	2,790,203	

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Bald Head Island Trans Deep Point Parking Fac Computation of Levelas Tax Depreciation	ilty																																		
Year of Service	Rate	3 Year Property Regular Bonus	Total	Rate	5 Year Property - SiL Regular Bonus	a Total	Rate	5 Year Property - 20008 Regular Bonua	Total	Rate	7 Year Property - Regular	Bonua Total	Rate		Property - 20008	Total	Rate	15 Year SL Regular Bonus	Total	Rate		Bonua	fotal	Rate Rez	25 Year SiL ular Borus	Total	Rate	30 Ye Recular	Borua	Total	Regular	Total Bonus	Total	Cumulative Book Depreciation	Book Basis
1	16.667%	· .		10.000%	· .		20.000%	· · ·		7.143%	· .		14.255	S		-	3.333%	204.334	204.3	34 5.0005	× .		-	2.000% 65.	905	65.905	1,282%	· · ·		-	271,240		271,240	271,240	9,204.057
2	33.333%			20.000%	-		32.000%			14.285%			24.490	195			6.657%	408,689	408.6	50 9.500 <sup>5</sup>	× -			4.000% 133	810	133,810	2.554%				542,479	-	542,479	813,719	8,661,578
3	33.333%			20.000%	-		19.200%			14.285%			24.490				6.657%	408,689	408.6		× -			4.000% 133,		133,810	2.554%				542,479	-	542,479	1,356,199	8,119,098
4	16.667%	-		20.000%	-		11.520%			14.285%	-		14.604		-		6.667%	408,689	408.6					4.000% 123,		133,810	2.554%	-			542,479	-	542,479	1,898,678	7,576,619
5				20.000%			11.520%			14.285%			6.297				6.667%	408,689	408.6					4.000% 133,		133,810	2.554%				542,479		542,479	2,441,158	7,034,139
6				10.000%			5.760%			14.285%			6.297				6.657%	408,609	408.6					4.000% 133,		133,810 133,810	2.554%				542,479 542,479		542,479 542,479	2,983,637 3,526,116	6,491,660
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24		-			-						-				-						-			4.000% 123,		133,810	2.554%	-			133,810	-	133,810	9,274,581	200,716
25																								4.000% 133,		133,810	2.554%	-			133,810		133,810	9,408,391	66,905
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Year of Service	Rate	Regular	Bonus	Total	Rate	Regular	Bonus	Total	Rate	Regular	Bonus	Total	Rate	Recular	Bonus	Total	Rate	Regular Bonu	s Total	Rate	Regular	Bonus	Total	Rate	Regular	Bonus	Total	Regular	Bonus Total	Depreciation	
1	16.667%	125		125	10.000%	1,473		1,473	20.000%	53,975		53,975	7.143%	2.781		2,781	14.285%	41,440	41,440	5.000%	275,783		275,783	1.282%	42.888		42.888	418,466	418,466	418,466	9,056,831
2	33.333%	250		250	20.000%	2,945		2,945	32.000%	85,361		86,361	14.286%	5,562		5,562	24.490%	71,041	71,041	9.500%	523,988		523,988	2.564%	85,776		85,776	775,923	775,923	1,194,389	8,280,908
3	33.333% 16.667%	250 125		250 125	20.000%	2.945 2.945		2.945 2.945	19.200% 11.520%	51.816 31.090		51.816 31.090	14.286%	5.562 5.562		5.562 5.562	24.490% 14.694%	71.041 42.625	71.041 42.625	8.550%	471.589 424.705		471.589 424.706	2.564%	85.776 85.776		85.776 85.776	688.980 592.829	688.980 592.829	1.883.369 2.476.198	7.591.928 6.999.099
4	16.667%	125		125	20.000%	2.945		2.945	11.520%	31.090		31,090	14.286% 14.286%	5.562		5,562	6.297%	42.625	42.625	6.930%	424.706		424.706 382,235	2.564%	85.776		85.776	592.829	592.829	2.4/6.198	6.473.223
6					10.000%	1.473		1.473	5.760%	15.545		15.545	14.286%	5.562		5.562	6.297%	18 268	18,268	6.230%	343,625		343.626	2.564%	85 776		85.776	470.249	470.249	3.472.323	6.002.974
7						-							14.285%	5,562		5,562	6.297%	18,268	18,258	5.900%	325,424		325,424	2.564%	85,776		85,776	435,030	435,030	3,907,352	5,567,944
8						-				-			7.143%	2,781		2,781	3.149%	9,134	9,134	5.910%	325,976		325,976	2.564%	85,776		85,776	423,666	423,666	4,331,019	5,144,278
9						-				-						-			-	5.900%	325.424		325.424	2.564%	85.776		85.776	411.200	411.200	4.742.219	4.733.078
10						-		-		-						-			-	5.900%	325,424		325,424	2.564%	85,776		85,776	411,200	411,200	5,153,419	4,321,878
11		-		-		-		-		-				-		-			-	5.900%	325,424		325,424	2.564%	85,776		85,776	411,200	411,200	5,564,619	3,910,678
12																-				5.900% 5.900%	325.424 325.424		325.424	2.564%	85.776 85.776		85.776 85.776	411.200 411.200	411.200 411.200	5.975.819 6.387.019	3.499.478 3.088.278
13																				5.900%	325,424		325,424	2.564%	85,776		85.776	411,200	411,200	6,798,219	2,677.078
15																				5.900%	325.424		325.424	2.564%	85.776		85.776	411.200	411.200	7.209.419	2.265.878
16																				2.980%	164.367		164.367	2.564%	85.776		85.776	250.143	250.143	7.459.562	2.015.735
17						-		-								-			-	0.000%	0		0	2.564%	85.776		85.776	85.776	85.776	7.545.338	1.929.959
18																				0.000%	0		0	2.564%	85.776		85.776	85.776	85.776	7.631.114	1.844.183
19						-				-				-		-			-	0.000%	0		0	2.564%	85,776		85,776	85,776	85,776	7,716,890	1,758,407
20		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	-	0.000%	0		0	2.564%	85.776		85.776	85.776	85.776	7.802.666	1.672.631
21		-		-		-		-		-				-		-			-	0.000%	0		0	2.564%	85,776		85,776	85,776 85,776	85,776	7,888,442	1,586,855
22		-		-		-				-				-		-			-				-	2.564%	85,776 85,776		85,776 85.776	85,776	85,776 85,776	7,974,218 8.059.994	1,501,079
23						-																		2.564%	85.776		85.776	85.776	85.776	8.059.994 8.145.770	1.415.303
25																								2.564%	85.776		85.776	85,776	85,776	8.231.545	1.243.751
26																								2.564%	85.776		85.776	85.776	85.776	8.317.321	1.157.975
27														-					-				-	2.564%	85.776		85.776	85.776	85.776	8.403.097	1.072.199
28						-		-								-			-				-	2.564%	85.776		85.776	85.776	85.776	8.488.873	986.423
29																							-	2.564%	85.776		85.776	85.776	85.776	8.574.649	900.647
30						-				-				-		-			-		-		-	2.564%	85,776		85,776	85,776	85,776	8,660,425	814,872
31		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	-		-		-	2.564%	85.776		85.776	85.776	85.776	8.746.201	729.095
32		-		-		-		-		-				-		-			-		-		-	2.564%	85,776		85,776	85,776	85,776	8,831,977	643,320
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36																								2.564%	85,776		85.776	85,776	85.776	9,089,305	300.216
37																								2.564%	85.776		85.776	85,776	85,776	9,260,857	214.440
38																							-	2.564%	85.776		85.776	85.776	85.776	9.346.633	128.664
39						-		-								-			-				-	2.564%	85.776		85.776	85.776	85.776	9.432.409	42.888
40						-		-								-			-				-	1.282%	42.888		42.888	42.888	42.888	9.475.297	
41						-				-				-		-			-		-		-							9,475,297	
Total	100.000%	751	-	751	100.000%	14,727		14,727	100.000%	269,877		269,877	100.000%	38.934		38,934	100.000%	290,083	- 290,083	<i>aavaxaa</i>	5,515,663	- 5,	515,663	100.000%	3.345.262		3.345.262	9,475,297	- 9,475,297		

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Bald Head Island Transportation. Inc. Deep Point Parking Facility Computation of Levelized Payment Tax Despectation

Assumed that the plant is fifteen-year property for tax purposes and depreciated using 200% declining balance method with crossover to straight line.

## Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. Docket No. A-41, Sub 7 Public Staff Data Request No. 2, Question 9

Please provide the following information for each Deep Point passenger ferry parking facility asset as of December 31, 2009 and year-to-date 2010: a. The corporate accounting system identification number. b. Description c. In-service date d. Cost of the asset e. Book service life or depreciation rate f. Tax depreciation class, depreciation life, and method a. Tax depreciation class. Question:

g. Tax depreciation reserve

	(a.) Corporate	(b.)	(c.) Date in		Post Close & Cost Seg	(d.) Revised	(e.) Book Service	(f.) Tax Depreciation	(f.) Tax Depreciation	Tax Accum Deprc (Deprc Reserve)	Post Close Cost Seg Revision	(g.) <b>Revised</b> Tax Accum Deprc (Deprc Reserve)	Tax Accum Deprc (Deprc Reserve)	Post Close Cost Seg Revision	(g.) <b>Revised</b> Tax Accum Deprc (Deprc Reserve)	
	Asset#	Description	Service	Cost 176,101.00	Revision (176,101.00)	Cost	Life N/A	Life N/A	Method	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	5/31/2010	5/31/2010	5/31/2010	
715	110	Land-Rock & Marl Indigo	7/1/90	1,687.00	(1,687.00)	0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Dept 715 Lar			177,788.00	(177,788.00)	0.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2
715 715	926 1548	Overnight Lot - Island DP Employee Parking Lot	7/25/02 12/31/05	30,165.65 160,875.56	0	30,165.65 160,875.56	15.0 15.0	15.0 15.0	150 DB 150 DB	20,658.23 56,644.48	0.00 0.00	20,658.23 56,644.48	21,177.76 60,987.44	0.00 0.00	21,177.76 60,987.44	5
715 715	2242 2244	DP Unallocated Road-Class 00.3 DP Main Road (Parking Alloc)-Class 00.3	6/5/09 6/5/09	329,971.00 112,203.00	3,461.00 1,176.00	333,432.00 113,379.00	15.0 15.0	15.0 15.0	150 DB 150 DB	16,498.55 5,610.15	173.05 58.80	16,671.60 5,668.95	29,696.90 10,098.07	173.05 58.80	29,869.95 10,156.87	<b>S</b>
715 715	2246 2247	DP Service Road (Parking Alloc)-Class 00.3 DP General Parking Lot-Class 00.3	6/5/09 6/5/09	62,189.00 2,328,178.00	652.00 24,416.00	62,841.00 2,352,594.00	15.0 15.0	15.0 15.0	150 DB 150 DB	3,109.45 116,408.90	32.60 1,220.80	3,142.05 117,629.70	5,596.91 209,532.41	32.60 1,220.80	5,629.51 210,753.21	÷
715 715	2248 2249	DP Premium Parking Lot-Class 00.3 DP Employe Prkng Lot Expansn-Class 00.3	6/5/09 6/5/09	1,071,254.00 246,388.00	11,235.00 2,584.00	1,082,489.00 248,972.00	15.0 15.0	15.0 15.0	150 DB 150 DB	53,562.70 12,319.35	561.75 129.25	54,124.45 12,448.60	96,411.23 22,174.49	561.75 129.25	96,972.98 22,303.74	1
715	2250	DP Contractor Parking Lot-Class 00.3	6/5/09	1,052,753.00	11,040.21	1,063,793.21	15.0	15.0	150 DB	52,637.56	552.10	53,189.66	94,746.04	552.10	95,298.14	
		nd Improvements		5,393,977.21	54,564.21	5,448,541.42				337,449.37	2,728.35	340,177.72	550,421.25	2,728.35	553,149.60	
715 715	108 377	Parking Gates & Equipment Parking Equipment	7/1/90 7/1/97	27,697.00 2,171.50	0	27,697.00 2,171.50	7.0 5.0	7.0 5.0	S/L S/L	27,697.00 2,171.50	0.00 0.00	27,697.00 2,171.50	27,697.00 2,171.50	0.00 0.00	27,697.00 2,171.50	
715 715	588 726	Anti-Passback Equipment Fee Computer	1/31/00 6/6/01	11,236.50 10,583.16	0	11,236.50 10,583.16	7.0 5.0	7.0 5.0	S/L S/L	11,236.50 10,583.16	0.00 0.00	11,236.50 10,583.16	11,236.50 10,583.16	0.00	11,236.50 10,583.16	
715 715 715	1199 1322 1360	Upgrade to Parking Equipment Upgrade to Parking Equipment Marina Access Control Gate	5/31/03 4/1/04 6/11/02	93,982.00 13,000.00 1,972.00	0	93,982.00 13,000.00 1,972.00	5.0 5.0	5.0 5.0	200 DB 200 DB	93,982.00 13,000.00 1,972.00	0.00	93,982.00 13,000.00	93,982.00 13,000.00 1,972.00	0.00	93,982.00 13,000.00 1,972.00	
715	1360 1755 2213	"Pay-in-lane" Parking Equipment	8/1/02 8/1/06 10/1/09	34,294.45	0	34,294.45	7.0 5.0	7.0	200 DB	23,135.54	0.00	23,135.54	24,463.98	0.00	24,463.98	
715 715	2242	Reflective Parking Lot Signs DP Unallocated Road-Class 57.0	6/5/09	6,020.00	63.00	6,083.00	5.0	5.0 5.0	200 db 200 DB	439.62 1,204.00 409.40	0.00 12.60	439.62 1,216.60	732.70 2,015.07	12.60	2,027.67	
715 715	2244 2246	DP Main Road (Parking Alloc)-Class 57.0 DP Service Road (Parking Alloc)-Class 57.0	6/5/09 6/5/09	2,047.00 1,134.50	21.00 11.50	2,068.00 1,146.00	5.0 5.0	5.0 5.0	200 DB 200 DB	226.80	4.20 2.40	413.60 229.20	685.13 379.60	4.20 2.40	689.33 382.00	
715 715	2247 2248	DP General Parking Lot-Class 57.0 DP Premium Parking Lot-Class 57.0	6/5/09 6/5/09	42,473.00 19,543.00	446.00 205.00	42,919.00 19,748.00	5.0 5.0	5.0 5.0	200 DB 200 DB	8,494.60 3,908.60	89.20 41.00	8,583.80 3,949.60	14,217.13 6,541.67	89.20 41.00	14,306.33 6,582.67	
715 715	2249 2250	DP Employe Prkng Lot Expansn-Class 57.0 DP Contractor Parking Lot-Class 57.0	6/5/09 6/5/09	4,495.00 19,205.00	47.00 202.00	4,542.00 19,407.00	5.0 5.0	5.0 5.0	200 DB 200 DB	899.00 3,841.00	9.40 40.40	908.40 3,881.40	1,504.60 6,428.60	9.40 40.40	1,514.00 6,469.00	
715 715	2242 2244	DP Unallocated Road-Class 00.11 DP Main Road (Parking Alloc)-Class 00.11	6/5/09 6/5/09	16,040.00 5,454.00	182.00 62.00	16,222.00 5,516.00	7.0 7.0	7.0 7.0	200 DB 200 DB	2,291.43 779.14	26.00 8.86	2,317.43 788.00	3,946.73 1,342.00	26.00 8.86	3,972.73 1,350.86	
715 715	2246 2247	DP Service Road (Parking Alloc)-Class 00.11 DP General Parking Lot-Class 00.11	6/5/09 6/5/09	3,023.00 113,172.00	34.00 1,287.00	3,057.00 114,459.00	7.0 7.0	7.0 7.0 7.0	200 DB 200 DB	431.86 16,167.43	4.85 183.86	436.71 16,351.29	743.80 27,846.92	4.85 183.86	748.65 28,030.78	
715 715	2248 2249	DP Premium Parking Lot-Class 00.11 DP Employe Prkng Lot Expansn-Class 00.11	6/5/09 6/5/09	52,073.00 11,977.00	593.00 136.00	52,666.00 12,113.00	7.0 7.0	7.0	200 DB 200 DB	7,439.00 1,711.00	84.71 19.43	7,523.71 1,730.43	12,813.08 2,947.02	84.71 19.43	12,897.79 2,966.45	
715	2250	DP Contractor Parking Lot-Class 00.11	6/5/09	51,174.00	582.00	51,756.00	7.0	7.0	200 DB	7,310.57	83.14	7,393.71	12,591.80	83.14	12,674.94	
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715 715	1570 2142	Computer Hardware Optiplex (2) & Peripherals - DP DP Unallocated Road-Class 00.12	12/31/05 5/1/09	5,127.80 3,532.16	0	5,127.80 3,532.16	5.0 5.0	5.0 5.0	200 DB 200 DB	4,636.76 706.43	0.00 0.00	4,636.76 706.43	4,859.96 1,177.38	0.00	4,859.96 1,177.38	
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715	2250	DP Contractor Parking Lot-Class 00.12	6/5/09	11,236.00	120.00	11,356.00	5.0	5.0	200 DB	2,247.20	24.00	2,271.20	3,761.33	24.00	3,785.33	
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715	2146	MS Office Software (2)	5/1/09	750.88	0	750.88	3.0	3.0	Amort	166.86	0.00	166.86	271.15	0.00	271.15	
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715	2223	Furniture - Indigo Renovations	12/31/05			0.00	5.0	5.0	200 DB		0.00		0.00	0.00	0	
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715 715 715	1998 2158 2242	Parking Booth - DP Contractor Lot Parking Booth - DP Main Parking Lot DP Unallocated Road-Class 00.3	10/9/08 6/1/09 6/5/09	31,177.59 35,944.16 209.968.00	0 2,189,00	31,177.59 35,944.16 212,157.00	15.0 15.0 39.0	15.0 15.0 39.0	150 DB 150 DB S/L	17,849.18 1,797.21 2,916.22	0.00 0.00 30.41	17849.18 1797.21 2946.63	18,404.53 3,220.00 5,182.85	0.00 0.00 30.41	18,404.53 3,220.00 5,213.26	
715	2242 2244 2246	DP Main Road (Parking Alloc)-39yr Prop	6/5/09 6/5/09	209,968.00 71,397.50 39,572.50	2,189.00 743.50 412.50	72,141.00 39,985.00	39.0 39.0 39.0	39.0 39.0 39.0	5/L 5/L 5/L	2,916.22 991.62 549.61	30.41 10.34 5.74	2946.63 1001.96 555.35	5,182.85 1,762.36 976.80	30.41 10.34 5.74	5,213.26 1,772.70 982.54	
715	2246 2247 2248	DP Service Road (Parking Alloc)-39yr Prop DP General Parking Lot-39yr Prop	6/5/09	39,572.50 1,481,472.00 681.663.00	15,445.00	39,985.00 1,496,917.00 688.770.00	39.0 39.0 39.0	39.0 39.0 39.0	S/L	20,576.00 9,467,54	5.74 214.51 98.71	20790.51 9566.25	36,568.70 16,826.19	5.74 214.51 98.71	982.54 36,783.21 16,924.90	
715	2249	DP Premium Parking Lot-39yr Prop DP Employe Prkng Lot Expansn-39yr Prop	6/5/09 6/5/09 6/5/09	156,782.00	7,107.00 1,635.00 6,984.00	158,417.00	39.0	39.0	S/L S/L	2,177.53	98.71 22.71 97.00	9566.25 2200.24 9401.04	3,870.02	22.71	3,892.73	
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January 27, 2021

The Local Government Commission North Carolina Department of State Treasurer Attention: Dale R. Folwell, CPA Chairman 3200 Atlantic Avenue Raleigh, North Carolina 27604

Re: Bald Head Island Transportation Authority ("Authority")

Dear Mr. Folwell:

We write this letter as concerned homeowners, residents, business owners and, most of all, taxpayers of Bald Head Island. We have great concern about the potential adverse impact the sale of the Bald Head Island Ferry to the Bald Head Island Transportation Authority (BHITA). In the nearly three years the BHITA has existed property owners have received little or no information about the process or deliberations. This is troubling. The ferry's affordability and service levels are critical to the island.

We do not represent any organization in particular, we are just highly concerned Bald Head Island stakeholders. It is unfortunate that the largest homeowner's association on the island does not believe advocacy for homeowners is their responsibility and that the seller of the ferry system has seen fit to exclude virtually all the BHI property owners from knowledge and information of this transaction. We write this letter of request as concerned ferry system customers.

We request that the transaction be delayed by six months and require during this extension, the BHITA have a series of public meetings disclosing the details of the transaction, the projections for the future in terms of ferry rates, parking fees and operating schedules. Additional information on ferry replacement schedule and capital improvements to the ferry landings in Southport and Bald Head Island would be needed as the current structures are insufficient at busy periods now. These facilities will need significant capital improvements in the next five years, especially given current projections of rising sea level and navigation channel deepening. The information shared with the public by the BHITA is non-existent. The BHITA is a public entity created by the State and should be providing information to the public and seeking public input.

We support the concept of the transaction. The BHITA, as a state entity, is a better long-term solution to own and operate the ferry than the Texas based Mitchell family. The BHITA will have greater interest in the residents and visitors to the state than a non-resident owner. We understand that the ferry system is valuable and a fair value must be paid. However, from our perspective, the BHITA has been more focused on maximizing the amount paid to the Mitchells rather than ensuring a long term, viable transportation system for the island, Brunswick County and the state.

Currently, the ferry system is operated under the oversight of the North Carolina Utilities Commission (NCUC) and service level changes and fare increases are reviewed and approved by that entity. The parking fees and barge fees are not controlled by the NCUC and have risen substantially since operations were relocated to Deep Point. Although not perfect, it allows for changes to ferry ticket price increases to go through a process with customer input as well as input from the Mitchell family. The current price control system has proven to be a good check on the cost and operations of the ferry to keep prices fair and provide a profit that has been acceptable to the owner. We would like to understand how the service levels, schedule and prices will be determined in the future. The scant information provided so far gives us no comfort.

Again, we request a delay of six months of the pending transaction to allow for public education and input. A series of presentations from the BHITA and allowing for stakeholder input would be a positive step in making the transaction effective for all parties. In the attached we outline some of our concerns.

Thank you,

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#### Some Bald Head Island Ferry Concerns

#### Cost and schedule:

Apparently the BHITA will increase fares immediately upon acquisition of the assets. Cost increases at this point will all be built into the price paid to the Mitchell's and does not increase available cash flow for the authority to spend on operations and capital improvements. Will the schedule be that same as it has been for years? The island has thrived on a set schedule of the ferry system overseen by the NCUC.

#### **Capital improvements (boats):**

What is the schedule for replacing and/or maintaining the ferry vessels? The vessels have recently had sporadic performance issues and have had to be pulled out of service a number of times in the past year. Is there capital available to support improved ferry schedule performance?

#### **Capital improvements (ferry terminals):**

How much capital is available for needed improvements at the terminals. Deep Point needs to have the baggage handling system replaced as it has not been used as was designed originally for years because of design flaws. New parking has to be built as the parking lot is overflowing in the busy summer months. The Bald Head terminal is woefully inadequate. Issues including one of the docks is under water at monthly high tides (and tides are projected to continue to increase even more rapidly as a result of global warming and increased dredging of the shipping channel) and is un-useable at those times. The baggage handling and vehicle service areas are too small and poorly designed resulting in failure at busy times. Bags piled on top of bags as they are loaded and off loaded. This building should be completely rebuilt. The BHI terminal area available for trams, tram parking, arriving and departing passengers, and baggage drop-off and pick-up is not currently adequate and requires redesign, improvement, and possibly relocation.

#### **Management:**

Who is going to manage the ferry system going forward? As the Mitchell family has sold off a number of businesses and real estate in the past few years the ferry service levels have deteriorated culminating in an unusually poor 2020 service levels. In addition to the abandoned baggage handling system at Deep Point the ticket system utilizes paper tickets purchased only at the Deep Point terminal and there is no reservation system to allow for planning by travelers. Frankly, it is hard to believe that these antiquated systems are still in place in 2020. The process for deciding the management structure and company should solicit and fully consider user input.

#### **Operating capital:**

How much operating capital is available to the authority in the event of lower-than-expected demand or unforeseen capital needs? From the available information it appears that there is little cushion for those possibilities. With the bond rating of BBB- it would be fair to assume that any additional capital would be difficult to find and, if found, likely very expensive. In that event it is likely the authority would have to increase fares dramatically or decrease service which would further reduce demand. Since the ferry and the island's economic viability are closely linked it could create a downward economic spiral for both entities.

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#### Additional signatures January 28, 2020

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November 15, 2021

The Honorable Dale Folwell North Carolina State Treasurer 3200 Atlantic Avenue Raleigh, NC 27604

Dear Treasurer Folwell:

I am writing this letter to **insist** that you, as the Chairman of the Local Government Commission, remove from the December 2021 agenda both applications to sell bonds to purchase the assets of the Bald Head Island Transportation System.

N.C.G.S. § 159-52(a) lists thirteen criteria that the Commission **should** consider when deciding to approve an application to sell bonds. Specifically, item (8) references the consideration of the "appraised and assessed value of the property subject to taxation."

Additionally, N.C.G.S. § 159-52(b) states "(b) The Commission shall approve the application **if**, upon the information and **evidence** it receives, it finds and determines... (2) That the amount proposed is **adequate** and **not excessive** for the proposed purpose of the issue." (*Emphasis added*).

To date, the Commission has **not** received the **evidence**, required by statute, that supports the value of the assets, and provides adequate support for Commission member consideration verifying that the amount proposed is adequate and not excessive.

The two valuations/appraisals of the assets of the Bald Head Island Transportation System that have been submitted used assumptions that have raised a number of questions, have used estimates of asset values supplied by the seller, and has garnered so many other questions that have gone unanswered, even after multiple requests. Until the applications to sell bonds to purchase the assets of Bald Head Island Transportation System is supported by a valuation/appraisal that accurately and reliably sets the value of the assets, no application should be allowed on the Commission agenda at any time.

**NO** other unit of government, nor any authority that has to go through the Commission for approval to sell bonds, is allowed to appear on the agenda without the evidence to support the sale. Why are the two applications for the sale of bonds to purchase the Bald Head Island Transportation System assets being treated differently?



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As a voting member of the Commission, N.C.G.S. § 159 requires that I have the information/evidence I need to approve or reject the application. Thus far, I have not been provided that information.

As the State Auditor, I question the preferential treatment of these applicants and the precedent that will be set for other units applying for approval to sell bonds.

Also, it is imperative to note that the Commission just lost three Commissioners, whose term ended June 30, 2021 and were not reappointed. These three terminated Commissioners have been intricately involved in all the discussions, issues, history of the application for the bond sale, and all the associated problems. There is absolutely not enough time for the new appointees to educate themselves well enough to make an informed vote at the December meeting, especially since the appointments for the vacated positions have not been made as of this date.

While I have seen, first-hand, the **extreme pressure** put upon you to get the application(s) on the Commission agenda, that cannot be the reason for putting them on the December 2021 agenda. The application(s) to purchase the Bald Head Island assets should not be back on the agenda until the Commission has the evidence, required by state statute, to make informed decisions and the new appointees to the Commission have had an opportunity to become well versed in the details of the bond sale so they can make an informed vote.

Again, I **insist** the two applications for the approval of the sale of bonds to purchase the Bald Head Island Transportation System be removed from the December 2021 agenda.

Best regards,

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January 12, 2022

The Honorable Dale Folwell North Carolina State Treasurer 3200 Atlantic Avenue Raleigh, NC 27604

Dear Treasurer Folwell:

I am writing to follow up on my letter, dated November 15, 2021 regarding applications submitted to the Local Government Commission (Commission) to sell bonds to purchase the assets of the Bald Head Island Transportation System.

While the applications for approval to sell bonds were removed from the December 2021 agenda, I insist that "no" applications should be included in the Commission agenda, in the future, for approval, without the support of a valuation/appraisal that provides a credible AND reliable value of the assets.

I will reiterate the statutory requirements for Commission Members to approve "any" application related to the sale of bonds:

- N.C.G.S. § 159-52(a) lists thirteen criteria that the Commission should consider when deciding to approve an application to sell bonds. Specifically, item (8) references the consideration of the "appraised and assessed value of the property subject to taxation."
- Additionally, N.C.G.S. § 159-52(b) states "(b) The Commission shall approve the application if, upon the information and evidence it receives, it finds and determines... (2) That the amount proposed is adequate and not excessive for the proposed purpose of the issue." (*Emphasis added*).

Most importantly, **no other** unit of government, nor authority is allowed to appear on the Commission agenda without meeting the criteria/requirements of N.C.G.S. § 159-52 and without providing the required evidence to support the sale of bonds. To allow "any" application to be included on the agenda, without meeting all the requirements of the above referced statute, will set a dangerous precedence and undermines the integrity of the Commission's responsibility in the approval process for units of government and authorities to sell bonds.

Therefore, until "any/all" applicant(s), who wish to sell bonds for the purpose of purchasing the assets of the Bald Head Island Transportation System meets the criteria of N.C.G.S. § 159-52, the applications should "not" be included in the Commission agenda for Member approval.





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I recognize that there will be renewed efforts to apply pressure to get one or both of the previous applications (or possibly others) on the Commission agenda; however, I trust that you, as the Chairman of the Commission, will ensure that does not happen until the application(s) meet all criteria required by North Carolina Statutes and the policies and procedures of the Commission.

Sincerely,

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Beth A. Wood, CPA STATE AUDITOR

Oct 25 2022

## **ROBERTS CROSS EXHIBIT 1**

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## **ROBERTS CROSS EXHIBIT 2**

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