



BRITISH COLUMBIA
FERRY COMMISSION

ORDER 13-01A

**IN THE MATTER OF
The Coastal Ferry Act Section 55**

And

A Major Capital Expenditure for Three Intermediate Class Vessels

Proposed by British Columbia Ferry Services Inc.

BEFORE: Gord Macatee, Commissioner
Sheldon Stoilen, Deputy Commissioner

ORDER

WHEREAS

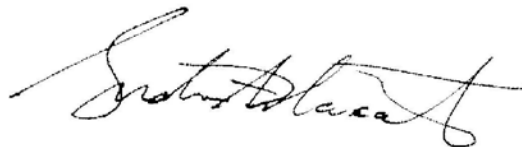
- A. On May 22, 2013, British Columbia Ferry Services Inc. (“BC Ferries”) submitted an application (“the “Application”) under subsection 55(2) of the Act seeking the commissioner’s approval of a proposed major capital expenditure for the design and build of three new intermediate class vessels to replace vessels currently operating on route 9 (Tsawwassen-Southern Gulf Islands) and route 17 (Powell River-Comox/Little River);
- B. On July 19, 2013 by Order 13-01 the commissioner approved the proposed major capital expenditure for the design and build of three new intermediate class vessels as outlined in the Application without disclosing the maximum amount of the proposed major capital expenditure for reasons outlined by the commissioner in his Review of the Application;

NOW THEREFORE the commissioner orders as follows:

1. The proposed major capital expenditure for the acquisition of three new diesel-fuelled or liquefied natural gas (“LNG”)- fuelled intermediate class vessels, as generally described in the Application, is approved for a total expenditure of:
 - a) \$240.6 million for diesel-fueled vessels: or
 - b) \$274.6 million for liquefied natural gas (“LNG”)-fuelled vessels
2. This Order and the amounts approved in paragraph 1 shall remain confidential until completion of the procurement process for the proposed new vessels.
3. BC Ferries is to advise the commissioner in writing within 7 days of the completion of the procurement process that the procurement process has been completed.

DATED in Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of July 2013.

BY ORDER



Gordon Macatee
BC Ferries Commissioner



Sheldon Stoilen
BC Ferries Deputy Commissioner