STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
IN RE: A&R MARINE CORP., d/b/a PRUDENCE & BAY ISLAND TRANSPORT (A&R)
Docket No. 26-10-FR

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT IN A&R MARINE RATE CASE

A Settlement Agreement between A&R Marine Corp., d/b/a Prudence & Bay Island Transport (A&R Marine) and the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (Division) has been filed for approval at the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) in the A&R Marine rate case.

The Settlement Agreement will be considered by the PUC at an upcoming evidentiary hearing, scheduled for **Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 9:30 am**, along with public comment**.**

Original Filing: A&R Marine had filed, on March 9, 2026, proposed rates and schedules designed to increase revenues by $683,782 to a total of $1,999,791, and a public comment hearing was held on Prudence Island on September 2, 2026 The March filing was the first request for a rate increase made by A&R in approximately ten (10) years.

Settlement Agreement: On October 28, 2026, A&R Marine and the Division (representing the interests of consumers) submitted a Settlement Agreement intended to resolve all issues in the case, including the new rates for ferry service. The Settlement Agreement reduced A&R Marine's original request by $102,043 and stipulates a total revenue requirement of $1,897,747. The agreement also altered the proposed ferry service rates.

The ***Table*** on page 2 of this notice shows the new proposed rates compared to current rates and the rates that had been proposed in A&R Marine's original March 9 filing.

Means of Providing Public Comment: Prior to the commencement of the evidentiary hearing, the PUC is providing another opportunity for public comment, remotely via zoom or telephone, or in person. Anyone interested in providing comment remotely at the meeting may participate in a Zoom meeting through the internet or by calling in, preferably 5-10 minutes prior to the hearing.

If you wish to provide comment ***via zoom***, you may do so by clicking this link that can be found on the notice available on the PUC website under Docket No. 26-10-FR: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88341213150. You will then be given instructions to enter the meeting by internet.

If you choose to participate ***by telephone***, you may call 929-205-6099 and enter meeting number 8111 0142 719 followed by the # symbol when prompted.

Any additional public comment may be emailed to Stephanie De La Rosa at stephanie.delarosa@puc.ri.gov. The hearing will be streamed live at https://video.ibm.com/channel/WqQyXw296dg.

The full proposed Settlement Agreement can be found at the following link**:** Proposed Settlement Agreement**.**

Customer Class Impact Table

Proposed Rates from Settlement Agreement

	Current Rates	Originally Proposes Rates	New Rates as a result of Settlement
Adult One Way	$ 5.40	$ 11.65	**$ 8.30**
Adult Round Trip	$ 10.80	$ 23.30	**$ 16.60**
Children One Way	$ 1.90	$ 4.10	**$ 2.95**
Children Round Trip	$ 3.80	$ 8.20	**$ 5.90**
Bicycles	$ 1.10	$ 2.20	**$ 2.00**
Motorcycles	$ 7.50	$ 16.50	**$15.75**
Cars, Trucks & SUVS (current)--Small Passenger Vehicle (proposed) [One way]	$ 31.00	$ 36.80	**$38.80**
Cars, Trucks & SUV (current)--Small Passenger Vehicle (proposed) [Round Trip]	$ 62.00	$ 73.60	**$62.00**

The proposal is available for examination at the PUC's office. The proposal can also be accessed on the PUC's website at https://ripuc.ri.gov/Docket-26-10-FR. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

Stephanie De La Rosa, Commission Clerk
November 2, 2026