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 PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public comment hearing on **Wednesday, September 2, 2026 @ 11:00 A.M** at Prudence Improvement Association, 620 Narragansett Ave, Prudence Island, RI 02872. The purpose of this hearing is to take public comments on A&R Marine Corp. d/b/a Prudence & Bay Island Transport's (A&R) proposed rate changes.

A&R's proposed rate and tariff changes are designed to increase revenues by $683,782 and collect total revenues of $1,999,791. The impact of the proposal as currently filed is an increase of 51.96% in revenue requirement. The company proposed to have new rates go into effect on April 9, 2026. On March 27, 2026, the PUC suspended the effective date for rates to go into effect to no later than December 9, 2026, to allow for further investigation. Table 1 below represents proposed customer impacts for certain rate classes.

Table 1:

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	Dollar Increase
Adult One Way	$ 5.40	$ 11.65	$ 6.25
Adult Round Trip	$ 10.80	$ 23.30	$ 12.50
Children One Way	$ 1.90	$ 4.10	$ 2.20
Children Round Trip	$ 3.80	$ 8.20	$ 4.40
Bicycles	$ 1.10	$ 2.20	$ 1.10
Motorcycles	$ 7.50	$ 16.50	$ 9.00
Cars, Trucks & SUVS (current)--Small Passenger Vehicle (proposed) [One way]	$ 31.00	$ 36.80	$ 5.80
Cars, Trucks & SUV (current)--Small Passenger Vehicle (proposed) [Round Trip]	$ 62.00	$ 73.60	$ 11.60

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.

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Stephanie De La Rosa, Commission Clerk
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