

GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
OF THE UNITED STATES

Public Services Commission

IN RE:)
)
GRANTING OF EXCLUSIVE)
FRANCHISE TO AQUATIC)
MANAGEMENT, LLC d/b/a)
V.I. SEA TRANS)
_____)

DOCKET NUMBER: 572
ORDER NUMBER: 28/2007

ORDER

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2007, the United States Virgin Islands Public Services Commission met in regular session on St. Thomas;

WHEREAS, Act No. 6918 granted an exclusive franchise to Aquatic Management, LLC d/b/a V.I. Sea Trans (hereinafter, "V.I. SeaTrans") to operate all public marine passenger ferry transportation service between St. Croix and St. Thomas and St. Thomas and St. Croix;

WHEREAS, upon consideration and deliberation, the members of the Commission adopted the current rules and regulations from the existing ferry franchisees – Varlack Venture, Inc., and Transportation Services, Inc. – to apply to V.I. SeaTrans;

WHEREAS, the Commission extended the time frame for official adoption of the rules and regulations to ninety (90) days from the date of June 14, 2007;

WHEREAS, the Commission directed its General Counsel Tanisha Bailey-Roka, Esq. as the authorized agent of the Public Services Commission to review, amend, and provide notice for public comment of the official Rules and Regulations for the new franchisee V.I. SeaTrans;

WHEREAS, the Commission granted V.I. SeaTrans until May 29, 2007, to review the current policies, rules and regulations of the existing ferry franchise and to submit any comments, concerns and questions to the Commission; **NOW THEREFORE,**

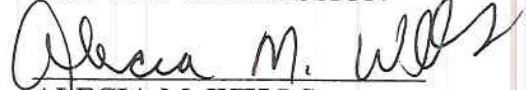
It is hereby **ORDERED** that the Motion to temporarily adopt the current ferry franchisees' rules and regulations in application to V.I. SeaTrans is **GRANTED**;

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the Motion to extend the timeline to amend and finalize V.I. SeaTrans rules and regulations for ninety (90) days is **GRANTED**; and finally

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the motion to appoint the Commission's General Counsel Tanisha Bailey-Roka, Esq. as the authorized agent to review, amend, and provide notice for public comment on the final Rules and Regulations for the new franchisee V.I. SeaTrans is **GRANTED**

Dated: JUNE 21, 2007

FOR THE COMMISSION



ALECIA M. WELLS

Chair

Cc: Keithley Joseph, Executive Director
PSC Commissioners
Captain Marjorie Smith, Director of Operations

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