

GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
OF THE UNITED STATES

*Public Services Commission*

IN RE:

Aquatic Management LLC d/b/a VI SeaTrans  
Regarding Transportation Services of St. John, Inc.  
Alleged Violation of Act No. 6918

) PSC DOCKET NO. 577  
)  
) ORDER NO. 34/2008  
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**ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, on May 10, 2007, the Virgin Islands Legislature enacted Act Number 6918 (hereinafter "the Act"), granting an exclusive franchise to Aquatic Management LLC d/b/a V.I. SeaTrans (hereinafter "V.I. SeaTrans") to provide ferry services between St. Croix and St. Thomas and St. Thomas and St. Croix; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 8, 2008, the Public Services Commission (hereinafter, "PSC" or "Commission") received a written complaint from V.I. SeaTrans stating Transportation Services of St. John, Inc. (hereinafter "Transportation Services") intended to operate ferry service between St. Thomas and St. Croix on Sunday, February 17, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, the PSC met in regular session on February 22, 2008 in Barbel Plaza in St. Thomas and unanimously voted to authorize that a docket be opened to formally investigate V.I. SeaTrans' complaint into the alleged violation of Act No. 6918;

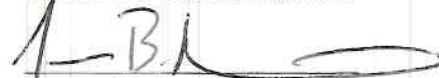
**WHEREAS**, after deliberation and review, the Commission appointed The Honorable Commissioner M. Thomas Jackson as Hearing Examiner for the complaint investigation; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Motion to order a formal hearing based on the complaints of V.I. SeaTrans regarding the actions of Transportation Services to determine if a violation of Act No. 6918 has occurred is **GRANTED**; and finally

**IT IS ORDERED**, that The Honorable M. Thomas Jackson is **APPOINTED** as Hearing Examiner in PSC Docket 577.

Dated 05/06, 2008

FOR THE COMMISSION

  
Joseph B. Boschulte  
Chair