

**GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
OF THE UNITED STATES**

Public Services Commission

IN RE:)	PSC DOCKET 572
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)	ORDER NO. 40/2008
V. I. SeaTrans Ferry Franchise)	
Rate Investigation)	
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DATED: 06/18, 2008

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