

GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
OF THE UNITED STATES

Public Services Commission

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IN RE:)
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Rate Investigation of Varlack Ventures, Inc. and)
Transportation Services of St. John, Inc.)
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Docket No. 573
Order No. 30/2009

ORDER

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2009, the Virgin Islands Unity Day Group, Inc. (hereinafter, "Petitioner") filed an application with the Virgin Islands Public Services (hereinafter "PSC" or "Commission") requesting reconsideration of the Commission Order No. 27/2009, to increase passenger ferry rates on franchise routes between St. Thomas and St. John and St. John and St. Thomas; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2009, the Commission met in a special meeting at the V.I. Legislature Building in Cruz Bay, St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, upon deliberation and consideration, the Commission voted to:

1. Grant the Petition for Reconsideration by the Petitioner;
2. Appoint a hearing examiner to preside over the investigation at the next PSC meeting; and
3. Grant a stay of PSC Order 27/2009 (see attached) for a period of sixty (60) days from May 12, 2009;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Petition for Reconsideration by the Petitioner is granted;
2. A hearing examiner will be appointed to preside over the investigation at the next PSC meeting; AND
3. PSC Oder 27/2009 is STAYED for a period of sixty (60) days from May 12, 2009;

So Ordered.

For the Commission

Dated: 04/09, 2009



Joseph B. Boschulte, Chair