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March 29, 2016

Ms. Gail Mount, Chief Clerk North Carolina Utilities Commission 430 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27603

RE:

Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc.

Revised Tariffs

Docket No. A-41, Sub 15

Dear Ms. Mount:

We are herewith electronically submitting, in the above-captioned docket, the Revised Tariffs for Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc.

This filing is a revised Schedule of Rates and Charges applying on the transportation of passengers via water between Southport, NC and Bald Head Island, NC pursuant to the Commission's Order issued today, March 29, 2016, allowing a reduction of \$1.00 in its fuel surcharge per round trip ticket and \$126.00 reduction per Class VIII Annual Pass purchased on or after April 1, 2016.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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BALD HEAD ISLAND TRANSPORTATION, INC. A-41

Schedule of Rates and Charges

Applying on

The Transportation of

PASSENGERS

Via

WATER

As Described Herein

Between

Southport, NC and Bald Head Island, NC

Issued: 29 March 2016 Effective: 1 April 2016

Issued by

Charles A. Paul III, President
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BALD HEAD ISLAND TRANSPORTATION, INC.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Item No. 20-A Ferry Schedules by Embarkation and Debarkation Points

Except as provided in Item No. 30, all ferries and trams will operate according to the schedules shown in Items No. 53, 54, and 55 as long as there are passengers to be transported. Holiday Schedules and Additional Ferry Services are shown in Items No. 50 and 51, respectively. The Passenger Ferry and the Contractor Ferry will operate between Deep Point Marina in Southport, NC, and Bald Head Island, NC.

Item No. 30-B Operational Notices

Safe Operations

Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. reserves the right to cancel service if the weather or sea conditions could be hazardous to safe operations or if there is an equipment malfunction.

Prearranged Service

All transport service is subject to the availability of ferry and tram capacity, on a first-come, first-served basis. Tram service is not guaranteed but is provided if seating capacity is available for those ticket classes where tram service is included. The number of trams scheduled for operation to support ferry runs is based upon anticipated ridership. Tram reservations made well in advance are recommended. Passengers without tram reservations will be allowed to ride an available tram on a first-come, first-served basis, secondary to reserved seating and subject to capacity restrictions.

Baggage Handling

The transfer of passenger baggage between the baggage racks and the ferry at Deep Point and Bald Head Island terminals on all ferry runs will be provided for passengers, excluding those passengers holding Class IV No Frills, Class V Contractor, and Class VI Employee tickets. All checked baggage must have a closed top (e.g., zipped, fastened, etc.) or affixed lid, such that its contents will not spill in transit.

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CLASSIFICATIONS AND FARES

Item No. 40-D Fares and Charges

All fares are round trip unless otherwise indicated. The following fares include the utilization of the Bald Head Island tram service to and from the point of embarkation and debarkation, unless otherwise noted.

All passenger tickets are honored on the contractor ferry runs; that use does not need special identifiers/permissions on schedules the way Contractor ticket use of passenger ferries does. However, contractor ferry runs do not have baggage handling; passengers do retain tram privileges if their ticket qualifies for tram service.

A Fuel Surcharge may apply in addition to the fare prices shown below. Refer to Item 45 herein to determine if a Fuel Surcharge is applicable.

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Tram service is not guaranteed but is provided if tram seating capacity is available. Tram reservations made well in advance are recommended.

Passengers are required to present a valid ticket before boarding on each leg of the round trip. Tickets are electronically scanned for validity and are limited to one round trip. Passengers not in possession of a valid ticket for the second leg of the round trip will be required to purchase a replacement ticket or a Class X One-Way to present for scanning before being allowed to board.

Class I – General Fare

\$23.00 (C)

Applicable to all persons traveling to Bald Head Island from Southport when they DO NOT qualify for any other fare noted in this tariff. Tram service is not guaranteed but is provided if seating capacity is available. Tram reservations made well in advance are recommended.

Class II – Bulk 40 \$17.50 (C)

Available to persons or organizations who purchase packages of forty ferry tickets at one time. Tram service is not guaranteed but is provided if seating capacity is available. Tram reservations made well in advance are recommended.

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Class III - Bulk 80

\$15.00

Available to persons who purchase packages of eighty tickets at one time. A durable plastic photo ID scan card is issued, specific to each customer and valid for eighty round trips in lieu of using paper scan tickets. Tram service is not provided.

Class IV - No Frills

\$14.00

Available for purchase only on Bald Head Island to persons living or staying on Bald Head Island. Tickets are valid only on the day of purchase for round trip transportation from Bald Head Island to Southport and return. No baggage or tram service is available with this ticket; parcels must be hand carried by the ticket holder.

Class V - Contractor

\$14.00

Available to bona fide contractors traveling to the island to provide service on the island. Fare not available on Saturdays and Sundays. Contractor ferry must be used except as otherwise noted on the schedule. Tram and baggage services are not available. Contractors are allowed to ride the shuttle bus to and from the Contractor Service Village.

Class VI – Employee

\$14.00

Available to bona fide employees of commercial and/or non-profit businesses located where that activity is not prohibited on Bald Head Island; also available to bona fide employees of governments and governmental agencies. Employees must be traveling in the course of their employment. Tram service and baggage handling are not included. Passengers holding this ticket will be allowed to board after all other fares have boarded, subject to ferry capacity restrictions.

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Class VII – Children (C)

Under age 3 years traveling with an adult. \$ 0.00 Ages 3-12 years traveling with an adult \$12.00

Tram service is not guaranteed but is provided if seating capacity is available. Tram reservations made well in advance are recommended.

Class VIII - Annual Pass

\$1,850.00

Available only to persons whose primary residence is on Bald Head Island who are residential property owners of record or are persons leasing residential property. Baggage service is available; tram service is not included.

Class IX - Baggage

a. Oversized \$23.00

Applicable to each bicycle or any other non-carry-on item too large, heavy, or cumbersome to fit into baggage dollies, and to items longer than seven (7) feet. This charge is in addition to the fare for transporting the person.

b. Excess \$5.00

Applicable to each checked item greater than the allowance as set forth below. This charge is in addition to the fare for transporting the person. No allowance shall be permitted on tickets purchased for the sole purpose of avoiding payment of Excess charges.

Every day throughout the year the allowance is six (6) checked items per passenger.

Items or containers not checked as baggage must be suitable for transport on board by a single passenger and must not interfere with the comfort and safety of other passengers, in the judgment of BHI Transportation staff. Passengers may not carry on Oversized items as defined above.

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Class X – One-Way

\$11.50

Available only on Bald Head Island to passengers desiring to board who cannot present a valid ticket for passage on the second leg of their round trip fare, under any classification described above except Class IV No Frills.

Item No. 45-C Fuel Surcharge

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A Fuel Surcharge of negative \$1.00 approved by the NCUC in Docket No. A-41 Sub 15 is effective April 1, 2016 and will be subtracted from the following passenger fares at the time of purchase:

	Class I	General Fare
	Class II	Bulk 40
	Class III	Bulk 80
	Class IV	No Frills
	Class V	Contractor
	Class VI	Employee
	Class VII	Children (Ages 3-12 years traveling with an
adult)		

A Fuel Surcharge of negative \$126.00 will be subtracted from the following fare at the time of purchase:

Class VIII Annual Pass

No Fuel Surcharge will apply to the following fares. (C)

Class VII	Children under age 3 years
Class IX	Baggage
Class X	One-Way

BALD HEAD ISLAND TRANSPORTATION, INC.

TIME SCHEDULES FOR THE FERRY OPERATIONS

Item No. 52-A Shuttle Bus Service (C)

Ground transportation via shuttle bus is offered between the Bald Head Island Ferry Terminal and the Contractor Service Village from Monday through Friday, excluding the holidays listed in Item No. 50. The shuttle bus departs from the Bald Head Island Ferry Terminal five (5) minutes after the arrival of the ferry providing contractor service. The shuttle bus departs the Contractor Service Village such that it will arrive before the scheduled departure of the ferry providing contractor service from the Bald Head Island Ferry Terminal.

- Item No. 53-A Operating Hours for Bald Head Island Passenger Ferry & Tram Services 04/1-10/31 (See Attached Schedule) (C)
- Item No. 54-A Operating Hours for Bald Head Island Passenger Ferry & Tram Services 11/1-3/31 (See Attached Schedule) (C)
- Item No. 55-B Operating Hours for Bald Head Island Contractor Ferry Services 03/1- End of Daylight Saving Time (See Attached Schedule)
 (C)

ITEM NUMBER 53-A: OPERATING HOURS FOR BALD HEAD ISLAND PASSENGER FERRY & TRAM SERVICES (C)

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Offered from 2nd Saturday of June through Labor Day Weekend

TRAM SERVICE NOT AVAILABLE

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Offered from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend

Service offered during May through September only.

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS WELL IN ADVANCE FOR ALL TRAM SERVICES

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FERRY SERVICE NOT AVAILABLE

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS WELL IN ADVANCE FOR ALL TRAM SERVICES

Departing Deep Point 457-5003

Departing Deep Point 457-5003

Departing Island 457-5006

NOTE: During November through February, Contractor tickets will be accepted on this Passenger Ferry from 6:00 AM through 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding weekday holidays and observances of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.

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NOTE: During November through February, Contractor tickets will be accepted on the Passenger Ferry from 6:00 AM through 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding weekday holidays and observances of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. See Item No. 54-A.

[🛱] Will Not Operate During March and October. See Items 53-A and 54-A; use 5:30 PM or 6:30 PM Passenger Ferry for BHI Departures

[#] Ferry service provided aboard Bald Head Island Passenger ferry