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VIA EMAIL TO TKENNEALLY@STEAMSHIPAUTHORITY.COM

Terence G. Kenneally, Esquire, General Counsel
Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority
228 Palmer Avenue
Falmouth, MA 02540

Re: Cape & Islands Transport, Inc.

Dear Mr. Kenneally:

Ament Klauer represents Cape & Islands Transport, Inc. ("Cape & Islands").

Cape & Islands' most recent License from the Steamship Authority to operate seasonal passenger service between Falmouth Inner Harbor and Edgartown expired on September 6, 2021. Cape & Islands does wish to enter into a new License Agreement for 2022, 2023 and 2024. Please confirm that this letter has been received and accepted as Cape & Islands' sufficient request to the Steamship Authority for a new license.

The Spring Weekends Schedule and Summer Schedule proposed for the requested three-year license term is unchanged from the recently expired and previous Licenses.

In February 2021, the last License was amended to allow occasional substitution of *M/V SANDPIPER* for *M/V PIED PIPER*. Cape & Islands respectfully requests that the new License allow the licensed service to be provided by either vessel. The slightly smaller *M/V SANDPIPER* has an occupancy capacity of 117 passengers. That is more than sufficient to serve the maximum licensed ridership of 100 passengers on all trips, except for the last two return trips from Edgartown on Sundays and on Labor Day under the Summer Schedule, when 135 passengers have been allowed.

Please let me know when this application will be considered. Please also let me know if you are aware of any issue that may affect the requested licensing.

As stated before, Cape & Islands appreciates being able to do business as a Steamship Authority licensee. Cape & Islands believes that it provides an important service to the communities it connects, and looks forward to continuing to do so.

Very truly yours,
Robert H. Ament
Robert H. Ament, Esquire

cc: Vince Geoffroy, President, Cape & Islands Transport, Inc.
Kristen Mouris, Office Manager, Cape & Islands Transport, Inc.