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Dear BC Ferry Commission:

In December of 2014 we authored a letter to you regarding several concerns that our Business Community and the public in general had with the State of Affairs with BC Ferries.

Within that letter were several suggestions that our Membership felt were appropriate considerations aimed at increasing volume on the Ferries and ultimately reducing the costs of overall operations.

Two of those clauses were:

• Varied rates on each route designed to encourage budget conscious travelers to reserve off-peak sailing.

• Flexibility to offer incentives for travel during times/dates that may typically be slower than usual.

Today we'd like to compliment BC Ferries for considering these suggestions from us and others, and in turn implementing a program that is to start in November on a test basis.

The Alberni Valley Chamber of Commerce is very pleased to learn of your decision to offer 50% off for Vehicles on Select Sailings – on all routes for the period of time as posted. Thank you once again for listening; it is appreciated.

Yours truly, ALBERNI VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Bill Collette – Executive Director

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