STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. A-41, SUB 23

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of		
Application of Bald Head Island)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION
Transportation, Inc. for Approval of)	MODIFYING WEEKEND PASSENGER
Revisions to Regular Passenger Ferry)	FERRY SUMMER SCHEDULE
Schedules to 45-Minute Departures)	

BY THE COMMISSION: On June 25, 2025, Bald Head Island Transportation, Inc. (BHIT), filed a Consent Motion for Minor Modifications of Weekend Ferry Schedule (Motion) pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-32(b) and Commission Rules R1-5 and R1-7 (Motion). BHIT proposed to change the passenger ferry summer schedule by moving the 9:30 p.m. departure time from Bald Head Island (Island) on Fridays and Saturdays to a 10:00 p.m. departure time.

BHIT indicated that all parties in this docket consented to the change in schedule and stated that such a schedule modification would be beneficial to accommodate the needs of employee commuters. With the Motion, BHIT submitted a Proposed Consent Order Modifying Weekend Passenger Ferry Summer Schedule and represented that all parties to this proceeding have consented to its issuance by the Commission including the Public Staff – North Carolina Utilities Commission, the Village of Bald Head Island, the Bald Head Island Academy, LLC, the Bald Head Island Academy Foundation, Inc., and the Bald Head Association.

Based on the foregoing and the whole record, the Commission finds that modifying BHIT's weekend passenger ferry summer schedule is reasonable, appropriate, and in the public interest.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

- 1. That the revision to the passenger ferry summer schedule attached to the Motion as its Appendix 2 is hereby approved;
- 2. That this revision shall become effective on such date as BHIT deems appropriate, but no sooner than July 16, 2025;
- 3. That BHIT shall provide public notice of the revised schedule at the Deep Point terminal, the terminal on Bald Head Island, on the ferries, and on the Bald Head Island Ferry website and mobile application; shall send mass e-mails via several channels to island property owners; and shall revise the reservation system options to clearly

denote the new departure times no later than seven calendar days prior to the effective date of the revised schedule;

- 4. That BHIT shall make a compliance filing in this docket within 14 calendar days of this Order with the revised schedule as approved by this Order, a verified description of the public notice measures taken pursuant to this Order, and the effective date of the revised schedule; and
- 5. That all requirements and provisions of the Order Approving Stipulation and Allowing Revisions to Ferry Schedule issued on October 25, 2024, will remain in effect, except as modified herein.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 9th day of July, 2025.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Taylor C. Berry, Deputy Clerk

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