

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2009-119

January 26, 2010

CASCO BAY ISLAND TRANSIT DISTRICT
Proposed Increase in Rates and Charges
In Casco Bay Due to Losses in Seasonal and
Tourist Ridership Related Operations-Generated Revenues

PROCEDURAL ORDER

On January 25, 2010, the Commission deliberated the December 30, 2009 Recommended Decision that recommended that that the Commission decline opening a formal investigation into the rates of Casco Bay Island Transit District (Casco Bay) that took effect on May 1, 2009. The Commission chose to defer consideration of the Recommended Decision until such time as it was able to hold a public meeting that would afford Casco Bay and members of the public with an opportunity to address certain limited issues.

A public meeting will be held on March 9, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Worster Room at the Commission's offices at 101 Second Street, Hallowell, Maine at which time the Commission will entertain comments from representatives of Casco Bay as well as the general public on the following issues:

- Whether revenues received by Casco Bay, and which gave rise to the rate increase, were sufficiently accounted for and tracked,
- Whether CBITD appropriately assigned costs between scheduled and non-scheduled services,
- Whether Casco Bay's operating costs including in its budget are too high, and,
- Whether Casco Bay should be permitted to recover "cash reserve" under its proposed budget?

Persons wishing to submit written comments in response to the above issues may do so by March 5, 2010, by filing such comments with the Clerk of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER

Benjamin J. Smith