

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2024-00097

May 20, 2024

CASCO BAY ISLAND TRANSIT DISTRICT
Request for Approval of Proposed Increase
in Rates in Casco Bay

PROCEDURAL ORDER

On May 2, 2024, Commission Staff provided notice of a proposed rate change by Casco Bay Island Transit District (CBITD) and of an opportunity to request that the Commission investigate the proposed rate change. The notice provided, unless 50 ratepayers request in writing that the Commission conduct an investigation of the proposed rate changes, the rate changes shall go into effect on June 1, 2024, as proposed by CBITD without further action by the Commission. P.L. 1985, ch. 481, Sec. 101.

On May 15 and 16, 2024, Mr. Andrew J. Doukas filed a 50-ratepayer request for an investigation of the proposed rate change and an objection to the proposed rate change, respectively.¹ The objection to the proposed rate change specifies the issues the ratepayers request be investigated.

To date, the Commission has received public comments from three people opposing the proposed rate change and public comments from three people supporting the rate change.

Based on the foregoing, and pursuant to Chapter 560 of the Commission's Rules and P. & S.L. 1981, ch. 22, the Commission opens a summary investigation pursuant to 35-A M.R.S. § 1303(1) to determine whether sufficient grounds exist to open a formal investigation. CBITD's rates will go into effect as proposed on June 1, 2024, but could be changed or rescinded if the Commission conducts a formal investigation.

CBITD is directed to file a response to the filings no later than **Friday, May 31, 2024**.

Dated at Hallowell, Maine this Twentieth Day of May, 2024

/s/ Jody McColman

/s/ Amy B. Mills

Presiding Officers

¹ The petitions appear to contain 60 signatures.