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Kathy Weir, President
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Dear Ms. Weir:

On behalf of the TIANS Board of Directors, we are writing to lend our support to the efforts of TIANB to ensure a sustainable and long-term commitment to the Digby/Saint John ferry service.



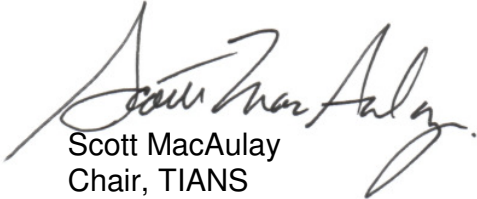
The Tourism Industry Association of Nova Scotia recognizes the importance of this service as a crucial piece of infrastructure for both our provinces.



We understand this is a critical time in the decision making process by the federal government and wanted to explore with you any joint efforts we could undertake to raise the importance of this critical link for tourism.

We look forward to hearing from you on this issue and discussing any appropriate joint action we might embark on.

Sincerely,


Scott MacAulay
Chair, TIANS


Darlene Grant Fiander
President, TIANS

cc TIANS Board