The Honorable Frank J. Guarini
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Dear Frank:

Thank you for your letter of September 13, outlining your concerns about the recent increases by Circle Line Statue of Liberty Ferry of the round-trip fare for visits to the Statue and Ellis Island.

As you know, our Subcommittee has been reviewing National Park Service concessions policies and management, including such matters as the awarding of contracts and the fees charged for goods and services provided to the public by concessionaires.

I have instructed the Subcommittee staff to review the matters discussed in your letter, to determine whether additional formal oversight activities with regard to them may be appropriate before the end of the current Session of the Congress.

I appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

Bruce F. Vento
Chairman, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands