NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTOR CARRIER ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of ESKASONI TRANSPORTATION LIMITED to amend Motor Carrier License No. P03388

BEFORE: Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair

DECISION AND ORDER

Eskasoni Transportation Limited applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on July 9, 2024, for approval to amend its Motor Carrier License No. P03388 by changing its F(1) authority from a line run to a pre-booked service, as follows:

SCHEDULE F:

Remove:

F(1) REGULAR GENERAL ROUTE PUBLIC PASSENGER SERVICE

The transportation of passengers from the communities of Eskasoni First Nation and Membertou First Nation to and from Sydney, as defined in the Routes, Areas and Timetables herein.

Add:

F(1) SPECIALTY IRREGULAR RESTRICTED AREA PUBLIC PASSENGER CHARTER SERVICE

The transportation of passengers from the communities of Eskasoni First Nation and Membertou First Nation to and from Sydney, on a pre-booking basis.

SCHEDULE A

Remove Schedule A Routes

SCHEDULE C

Remove Schedule C Timetables

Notice of the application was published in the Royal Gazette on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, and notice provided to the industry. There were no objections received by the stated deadline of July 24, 2024.

The application was considered by the Board without a hearing on July 24, 2024.

Having considered the *Motor Carier Act*, including the factors set out in s. 13, the Board finds it is in the public interest to approve the application.

The Board approves the application and orders that the license be amended as noted above, effective July 30, 2024.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 24th day of July 2024.

Zisa Wallace
Clerk of the Board