

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 COACH ATLANTIC TRANSPORTATION
GROUP INC. for a Temporary Authority**

BEFORE:



Roland A. Deveau, Q.C., Vice Chair

DECISION AND ORDER

WHEREAS Coach Atlantic Transportation Group Inc., of Halifax, Nova Scotia, made an application for the issue of a Temporary Authority to provide and operate up to thirty-two (32) 51-56 passenger highway motor coaches from August 8, 2022 to October 31, 2022, as follows:

SERVICES:

Provision of backup support for 2022 cruise ship season, with the following restrictions:

1. Coach Atlantic shall only act under this Temporary Authority when no other local carriers are available; and
2. The services are restricted to cruise ship services only and only under subcontract to Ambassatours. Coach Atlantic may not contact or contract directly with cruise ship lines.

RATES:

Rates shall be as required by cruise ship industry and client request.

AND WHEREAS after the application was received by the Clerk of the Board on July 19, 2022, under the Board's direction, the Notice of Application was published in the Royal Gazette on July 27, 2022, posted on the Board's website and forwarded to licensed carriers by email, fax or letter;

AND WHEREAS no objections to the granting of the Application were received by the Board by the stated date of August 3, 2022;

AND WHEREAS the Board is satisfied under s. 9 of the *Motor Carrier Act* that there is an immediate and special need for the authority due to the increased number of cruise ship passengers for August to October 2022;

AND WHEREAS the Board considered the application and filed information without a public hearing on August 4, 2022;

IT IS ORDERED THAT the Temporary Authority is granted, and Coach Atlantic is authorized to provide the services as noted above from August 8, 2022 to October 31, 2022, inclusive.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 4th day of August 2022.


Clerk of the Board