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 **JOHN JEFFREY BABINEAU O/A ANCHOR TOURS** to amend Motor Carrier License No. P02818 under the provisions of said *Act*

BEFORE: Bruce H. Fisher, MPA, CPA, CMA, Member

DECISION AND ORDER

John Jeffrey Babineau o/a Anchor Tours applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on April 24, 2023, for approval to amend its Motor Carrier License P02818 by adding a cargo trailer to Schedule E of the license and to amend his current D(1) Rate Schedule as attached hereto in Appendix A.

Notice of the application was published in the Royal Gazette on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, and notice provided to the industry. No objections were received by the stated deadline of May 3, 2023.

The application was considered by the Board without a hearing on May 4th, 2023.

Having considered the *Motor Carrier 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 to add a cargo trailer to Schedule E, and approves the amended D(1) Schedule as attached hereto in Appendix A, effective immediately.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 4th day of May 2023.

Clerk of the Board

APPENDIX A

D (1) **Rates:**

Hourly Rate with Guided Service.....$150.00/hr

Minimum Charge:.....$500.00

Live Rate: $1.75/km

Deadhead Rate: $1.75/km

Wait Time: $60.00/hr

Peggy's Cove Tour (3.5 Hours) $69.00/person

Peggy's Cove & Fairview Lawn Cemetery Tour (4.5 Hours) $89.00/person

Peggy's Cove & Lunenburg Tour (7.5 Hours) $135.00/person

Peggy's Cove & Halifax Tour (6.0 Hours)..... $135.00/person

Lunenburg, Mahone Bay & Oak Island Tour (7.0 Hours)..... $135.00/person

Annapolis Valley & Bay of Fundy Tours (7.5 Hours)..... $135.00/person

Airport Transfers (within HRM) .....$190.00 one way or the reverse thereof

Terms and Conditions:

Equipment Point will be located in Halifax (address to be provided). Minimum of four (4) passengers are required for all tours. All prices are listed in $CAD and are exclusive of HST. Tolls, lodging and driver accommodation are not included. Admission to attractions and historical sites and cost of any meals are not included. Charges to be paid in full at the time of booking.

Cancellation Polley:

If notice of cancellation is received 72 hours or more in advance of the scheduled start time, the customer will be given the option to reschedule to another tour or date or be issued a full refund. Otherwise, no refund will be issued.

All tour services will operate rain or shine. However, if severe weather or any other circumstance(s) occur that could adversely affect operations, Anchor Tours reserves the right to cancel any service if the safety or welfare of our customers, drivers or guides is at risk. Customers will be given the option to reschedule to another tour or date or be issued a full refund.