

**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 WINDSOR SENIOR CITIZEN BUS SOCIETY O/A THE COMMUNITY BUS N.S.** to amend Motor Carrier License Nos. P02778 and P03188

**BEFORE:**



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

**DECISION AND ORDER**

Windsor Senior Citizen Bus Society o/a The Community Bus N.S. applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on November 9, 2023, to amend its Motor Carrier License Nos. P02778 and P03188, by changing its rates as follows, to be effective December 1, 2023:

**LICENSE P02778**

**D(1) RATES, TOLLS AND CHARGES**

20 – 29 passenger bus - \$115.00 per hour  
30 – 36 passenger bus - \$105.00 per hour  
Minimum charge – 5 hours

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

**LICENSE P03188**

**D(1) RATES, TOLLS AND CHARGES**

Trips up to 50 km - \$150.00 per trip plus \$25.00 per hour for driver's wages and expenses.

Trips over 50 km - \$150.00 per trip plus \$0.70 per km plus \$25.00 per hour for driver's wages and expenses.

## **D(2) RATES, TOLLS AND CHARGES**

Minimum rate (maximum 5 hours):	\$300.00
Hourly Rate:	\$ 60.00
Live Rate per kilometre:	\$ 2.50
Deadhead Rate per kilometre:	\$ 2.25
Daily Rate (10 hours maximum):	\$600.00

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

Notice of the application was published in the Royal Gazette on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, and notice provided to the industry. No objections were received by the stated deadline of November 29, 2023.

The application was considered by the Board without a hearing on November 29, 2023.

A Decision and Order was issued by the Board on December 1, 2023, approving the amendments noted above.

After the Decision and Order was issued, it was determined that the fees were transposed for License P02778 for two types of vehicles in D(1) and should have been as follows:

20 – 29 passenger bus - \$105.00 per hour  
30 – 36 passenger bus - \$115.00 per hour

**The Board approves the application as amended above and does not require re-advertisement as the change was typographical in error and the amount was negligible. The Board orders that the license be amended as noted above effective immediately.**

**DATED** at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.



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Clerk of the Board