

**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**

**BEFORE:**  Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Member

**DECISION AND ORDER**

John Jeffrey Babineau o/a Anchor Tours applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on December 3, 2024, to amend its license by changing the seating capacity of the Ford Transient Van: VIN #1FBVU4XG9RKB09915, from a 9-passenger vehicle to a 14-passenger vehicle, to operate under his existing rates and authorities.

Notice of the application was published in the Royal Gazette on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, and notice provided to the industry.

There were no objections received by the stated deadline of Wednesday, December 18, 2024.

The application was considered by the Board without a hearing on December 19, 2024.

Having considered the Motor Carrier Act, including the factors set out in s.13, the Board finds that it is in the public interest to approve the application as amended in this Order.

**The Board approves the application, and orders that the license be amended as noted above, effective immediately.**

**DATED** at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.

*Pamela McGarrigle*

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Clerk of the Board