

**NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTOR CARRIER ACT**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSPORT ACT**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of BLUENOSE TRANSIT INCORPORATED**  
to amend Motor Carrier License No. P03282 and Extra-Provincial Operating License No.  
XP03407

**BEFORE:**



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

**DECISION AND ORDER**

Bluenose Transit Incorporated applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board to amend its Motor Carrier License P03282 and its Extra-Provincial Operating License No. XP03407 by adding one 48-passenger vehicle to each of the licenses to operate under their existing schedules, rates and authorities as follows:

**License P03282**

**Schedule E(1)**

Add one 48-passenger 2014 Thomas Activity Bus

**License XP03407**

**Schedule E(1)**

Add one 48-passenger 2011 Thomas Activity Bus

Notice of Application was published in the Royal Gazette on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, and notice provided to the industry. Objections were received from Southland Transportation Ltd. and Coach Atlantic Transportation Group Inc.

After discussions between the parties, it was agreed amongst the applicant and the two objectors that the objections would be withdrawn if the application to amend the Motor Carrier License was withdrawn and only the amendment to the Extra-Provincial License was made since this vehicle was already an existing unit.

The application was considered by the Board without a hearing on May 9, 2024.

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, as amended.

The Board approves the application, as amended, and orders that the Extra-Provincial Operating License be amended to add one 48-passenger 2011 Thomas Activity Bus to operate under the current rates and authorities, effective immediately. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

**DATED** at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.



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Clerk of the Board