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 ESKASONI TRANSPORTATION LIMITED to amend Motor Carrier License No. P03388

BEFORE:

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

DECISION AND ORDER

Eskasoni Transportation Limited applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on March 14, 2024, for approval to amend its motor carrier license P03388 by adding an F(3) authority as follows:

F(3) SPECIALTY IRREGULAR RESTRICTED AREA PUBLIC PASSENGER CHARTER SERVICE

To transport cruise ship passengers from the Joan Harriss Cruise Pavilion in Sydney to Goat Island Cultural Journeys in Eskasoni, and return, to partake in a cultural experience.

Notice of the application was published in the Royal Gazette on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, and notice provided to the industry. There were no objections received by the stated deadline of March 27, 2024.

The application was considered by the Board in a hearing on April 2, 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.

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

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 3rd day of April 2024.

Clerk of the Board