

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 cancellation of **FAME TOURS INC.** Motor Carrier License Number P03214 and Extra-Provincial Operating License XP03215

BEFORE:



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

DECISION AND ORDER

Fame Tours Inc. holds Motor Carrier License P03214 under the *Motor Carrier Act* and Extra-Provincial Operating License XP03215 under the *Motor Vehicle Transport Act* and is authorized to operate one public passenger vehicle in accordance with the terms and conditions therein.

By letter dated December 24, 2024, Fame Tours Inc. was informed by the Board that, without further notice, the matter would be directed to a Board Member to decide whether the licenses should be suspended or cancelled if the 2024 plate renewal fees were not paid in full by January 10, 2025.

The 2024 plate renewal fees remain outstanding as of January 13, 2025. The Board has not received any information from Fame Tours Inc. in response to its letter dated December 24, 2024, and all attempts to contact Fame Tours via regular mail, email, or telephone, have failed. Further, the vehicles have not been inspected since 2022 and no annual corporate renewal has been filed by Fame Tours with the Registry of Joint Stock Companies for 2024 to present.

Under s. 24 of the *Motor Carrier Act*, the Board may approve an application to abandon or discontinue any service provided for in a license for the operation of a public passenger vehicle after a hearing upon such notice as the Board may direct. Under s. 26(2), if a motor carrier makes default in paying any tax, tolls or fees, the Board may suspend or cancel the license of the carrier.

Given the nature of the services authorized under these licenses, the Board determined it was not necessary to provide notice to the industry and heard the matter as a paper hearing on January 14, 2025.

The Board orders the cancellation of Motor Carrier License No. P03214 and Extra-Provincial Operating License XP03215, effective immediately.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 14th day of January 2025.

Pamela McGarrigle

Clerk of the Board