

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 WARD L. MARKIE o/a MARKIE BUS TOURS to amend Motor Carrier License No. P01922 and Extra-Provincial Operating License No. XP02441

BEFORE:



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

DECISION AND ORDER

Ward L. Markie o/a Markie Bus Tours applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on April 25, 2024, for approval to amend its motor carrier license P01922 and its extra-provincial operating license XP02441 by removing the current rates and replacing them with the rates attached hereto as Appendix A, effective immediately.

Notice of the application was published in the Royal Gazette on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, and notice provided to the industry. There were no objections received by the stated deadline of May 15, 2024.

The application was considered by the Board in a paper hearing on May 21, 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 change the rates as noted in Appendix A attached, effective immediately. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 21st day of May 2024.

Lisa Wallace

Clerk of the Board

SCHEDULE D RATES

D(1) RATES

Vehicle Description	Per Km Live	Per Km Dead	Daily (4-8 hrs)	Hourly Overtime / Waiting	Layover Day
15 pax Van	2.30	2.30	750	100	500
32 pax Mini Coach	3.00	3.00	1,200	100	800
36 pax Mini Bus	3.00	3.00	1,100	100	600
37 pax Mini Bus	3.00	3.00	1,000	100	600
48/72 pax Activity Bus	2.40	2.40	850	100	500
*56 pax HMC	4.00	3.75	1,800	200	800

* HMC – Highway Motor Coach – 47-58 passenger vehicle having three axles and a washroom

* HMC Minimum Charter Rates increase as noted below. Vehicles note adult/child capacity.

	Daily Rate	Hourly Rate	Kilometre Live	Deadhead
2024	\$1525.00	\$180.00	\$3.50	\$3.20
2025	\$1575.00	\$185.00	\$3.65	\$3.35

All other Terms and Conditions remain the same.