

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 PICTOU COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY
INCORPORATED** to amend Motor Carrier License No. P03368

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

DECISION AND ORDER

Pictou County Transit Authority Incorporated applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on February 22, 2024, for approval to amend its motor carrier license by adding one 20-passenger vehicle to operate under its existing schedules, rates and authorities.

Notice of the application was published in the Royal Gazette on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, and notice provided to the industry. There were no objections received by the stated deadline of March 6, 2024.

The application was considered by the Board in a hearing on March 8, 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 one 20-passenger vehicle, subject to the terms and conditions set out in this Decision and Order:

1. The applicant must ensure the Board is provided with the following information for the vehicle to be added to the license:
 - a. Confirmation of the vehicle's make, model, year, and seating capacity;
 - b. A certificate of insurance, in the form required by the Board, certifying that the insurance required by the *Act* is in effect; and
 - c. Confirmation, in the form required by the Board, that an inspector appointed under the *Act* has found the vehicle to be mechanically fit.

2. The applicant must ensure that the Board is provided with everything required under section 1 of this Decision and Order no later than 60 days after the date of this Decision and Order unless a later day is requested by the applicant and approved by the Board.
3. The Board will not grant the amendment if it has not been provided with everything required under section 1 of this Order in the time required under section 2.
4. The amendment is effective on the day that the Board issues the certificate of authority to the applicant.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 13th day of March 2024.

Lisa Wallace

Clerk of the Board