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 for amendment to Motor Carrier License P01922 and Extra-Provincial Operating License No. XP02441

BEFORE: Richard J. Melanson, LL.B., Member

DECISION AND ORDER

Ward L. Markie o/a Markie Bus Tours applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on August 23, 2024, for approval to amend its Motor Carrier License No. P01922 and its Extra-Provincial Operating License No. XP02441 by adding a 24-passenger minibus to operate under its existing rates and authorities.

Notice of the application was published in the Royal Gazette on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, and notice provided to the industry. There were no objections received by the stated deadline of September 4, 2024.

The application was considered by the Board without a hearing on September 5, 2024. The Board accepts the evidence filed in support of the application.

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 as noted above, effective immediately.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 5th day of September 2024.

Clerk of the Board