<u>**NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD**</u>

IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTOR CARRIER ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of **GREAT E.A.R.T.H. EXPEDITIONS INC.** to amend Motor Carrier License No. P02885

BEFORE: Julia E. Clark, LL.B., Member

<u>**DECISION AND ORDER**</u>

Great E.A.R.T.H. Expeditions Inc. applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on April 2, 2024, for approval to amend its motor carrier license P02885 by removing the current rates and replacing them with the following rates, effective immediately:

SCHEDULE D RATES

D(1) Rates: Packaged Tours

Cape Split Tour:
8-10 guests $175 per person
10+ guests $150 per person

Taylor's Head Tour:
8-10 guests $175 per person
10+ guests $150 per person

Lunenburg Tour:
8-10 guests $175 per person
10+ guests $150 per person

Bay of Fundy Tour:
8-10 guests $195 per person
10+ guests $165 per person

Kayaking & Hiking Tour:
8-10 guests $225 per person
10+ guests $200 per person

Peggy's Cove Tour:
8-10 guests $175 per person
10+ guests $150 per person

Additional Charges:
Airport transfers from Halifax Hotels with tour $375.00

D(2) RATES

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Daily Rate - $1,025
Fuel Surcharge - $1.75 per km travelled

Fees are exclusive of any additional charges such as parking, tolls,
entrance fees, driver meals and accommodations, and applicable
taxes.

Notice of the application was published in the Royal Gazette on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, and notice provided to the industry. There were no objections received by the stated deadline of April 17, 2024.

The application was considered by the Board in a paper hearing on April 23, 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 above, effective immediately.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 23rd day of April 2024.

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Clerk of the Board