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Hearing into Acadian Coach Lines Rate Increase Application

The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities will hold a hearing on June 2, 2006 to consider an application by Acadian Coach Lines LP to increase its rates for scheduled service in New Brunswick.

The company is requesting the Board approve an average increase of 4.9 per cent across its 52 zones. The increases would amount to a \$1 or \$2 increase in ticket prices.

The company's request also includes rate changes to inter-provincial trips. As a result the hearing will be held in conjunction with the Nova Scotia Utilities and Review Board. The two boards will hear evidence for the rate increases in both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The hearing will be held at the Wandlyn Inn in Amherst, Nova Scotia, Salon A beginning at 9 am.

For more information about the rate increase, please call Acadian Coach Lines LP.

For more information about the hearing process, please call David Young at (506) 643-7573.