

SCHEDULE "A"

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Acadian Coach Lines LP for approval of a change in its fare structure and an increase in certain tariffs of passenger fares for its inter-city scheduled services within the Province of New Brunswick (the "Application")

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ACADIAN COACH LINES LP ("Acadian") has applied to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ("Board") for an order authorizing revisions to its fare structure into 52 separate zones of distance and authorizing changes to its fares on its inter-city public passenger service as follows:

Existing fare structure to be discontinued and replaced by pricing of fares based on 52 zones of distance with each zone containing 25 kilometres of distance. The 52 zones will cover destinations from 1 kilometre to 1299.9 kilometres.

- Each zone will have a specific retail price attached to it;
- The price represents the adult one-way fare pricing, exclusive of taxes;
- All origins/destinations having the same distance will then have the same basic price;
- Fares are rounded to the nearest dollar amount;
- Base fares will start at \$6.00 for an adult one-way fare and reach a maximum of \$100.00;
- The zone of distance pricing structure will commence with a cost per kilometre of \$0.2410 for a 24.9 kilometre trip in Zone 1 moving incrementally down to a cost per kilometre of \$0.0769 for a 1299.9 kilometre trip in Zone 52;
- This strategy increases the price of a number of the existing adult one-way fares, however it also reduces the price of several existing adult one-way fares under the current rate structure of Acadian;

- The fares attached to each zone are based on a calculated price per kilometre by zone of distance, resulting in the concept that the more distance you travel the less you pay per kilometre of travel;
- The fares between points in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will have the Confederation Bridge cost of \$7.00 per crossing shown separately.

The proposed fares will result in Acadian achieving an approximate 4% increase in its gross revenue, assuming existing ridership continues with the same volumes.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that:

1. The Board intends to hold a concurrent public hearing with the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board to be heard on June 15th, 2005 commencing at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon at the Wandlyn Inns, Cumberland Room, 1539 Southamptton Road, Amherst, Nova Scotia when and where all persons interested may attend.
2. Parties who wish to receive a copy of the Application should contact Acadian as follows:

Attention: John Stringer, Q.C.
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3. Persons intending to formally intervene regarding the Application must do so in writing not later than noon Wednesday June 1st, 2005 by notifying the Board at the address below and Acadian at the address in paragraph 2 in accordance with Section 4(3) of the Motor Carrier Act; and, such interveners shall:
 - a. set out the name of the person and any authorized representative of the person and the mailing address, address for personal service, telephone number and other telecommunications numbers of the person's authorized representative;
 - b. state the official language in which the person wishes to be heard; and
 - c. provide the reasons why the Application should be denied, together with

any relevant documentary evidence.

4. Persons who do not wish to formally intervene, but who wish to be heard and be part of the record, may do so by choosing from the methods described below:
 - a. provide their comments in writing to the Board at the address below and to Acadian at the Address in paragraph 2 of this notice on or before noon Wednesday, June 1st, 2005; or,
 - b. the Board will conduct telephone conference calls at its expense. Such interest shall be expressed to the Board on or before noon Wednesday, June 1st, 2005 by contacting the Board toll free at 1-866-766-2782 and providing your name and telephone number; or,
 - c. informal interveners may appear in person at the hearing as noted in paragraph 1 of this notice. Those persons requiring transportation should advise the Board not later than noon, Wednesday June 1st, 2005.

DATED at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick this 12th, day of May, 2005.

BY THE BOARD

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