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Some Acadian Route Changes Approved by Public Utilities Board

The Board of the Commissioners of Public Utilities of New Brunswick has approved a number of changes to scheduled routes operated by Acadian Coach Lines LP in New Brunswick.

The Board approved the company's request for changes to the following routes:

- Changes to arrivals and departures on Moncton-Miramichi-Campbellton service;
- Addition of one daily trip from Saint John to Fredericton including changes to arrival and departure times;
- Removal of Saturday service between Moncton and Charlottetown, changes will also be made to arrival and departure times for the Monday-to-Friday service between Moncton and Charlottetown. In addition the Friday service between the two cities will travel via Amherst Nova Scotia.

The Board has ordered Acadian to maintain the service between Saint John to St. Stephen as is for six months. The company is to maintain accurate ridership statistics, during that time. The company is to file a report on the service with the Board at the end of five months.

The Board reserved decision on proposed changes in the service between Edmundston and Riviere du Loup, PQ. This results from the understanding that the changes have not received approval in Quebec. Instead the Board will hold a concurrent hearing with the Transport Board in the Province of Quebec, which regulates bus service in that province.

For more information on the process
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