SCHEDULE "A"

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

IN THE MATTER OF an application by S.M.T. (EASTERN), LIMITED d/b/a ACADIAN LINES FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO SCHEDULED SERVICES (THE "APPLICATION")

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that S.M.T. (EASTERN), LIMITED d/b/a ACADIAN LINES ("**SMT**") applied to this Board for an order authorizing changes to its scheduled services as noted below:

- a. Add Youngs Cove as a flag stop and remove Mill Cove as a flag stop;
- b. Change the location of the departure/arrival for Salisbury, NB from what is currently known as the Salisbury flag stop to the Silver Fox Irving Big Stop on Route 2; and
- c. Include a minimum 24 hour notice requirement for pick up at all flag stop locations.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SMT notified the Board in May, 2003 of numerous additional changes to its scheduled services; including changes to the frequency of service to Hampton, Salisbury, Petitcodiac and Sussex, as well as designating Allardville as a flag stop (the "**Other Changes**");

- 1. The Application will proceed by way of written submissions unless interveners demonstrate in writing to the Board, in accordance with this Order, that it is in the public interest to proceed by way of an oral public hearing;
- 2. Parties who wish to receive a copy of the Application and the Other

Changes should contact SMT at:

S.M.T. (EASTERN), LIMITED d/b/a ACADIAN LINES 100 Midland Drive Dieppe, N.B. E1A 6X4 Attention: Mike Melanson Phone: (506) 859–5100 Telecopier (506) 859–5111 E-mail: melanson.mike@acadianbus.com Web Site: www.acadianbus.com.

- 3. Persons intending to formally intervene regarding the Application must do so in writing no later than June 20, 2003 by notifying the Board at the address below and SMT at the address in paragraph 2; 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 preference for the type of proceeding (written or oral), along with reasons;
 - c. state the official language in which the person wishes to be heard; and
 - d. state the nature of the intervener's position with respect to the Application.
- 4. Persons who do not wish to formally intervene but who wish to make comments to the Board regarding the Application or the Other Changes must provide their comments in writing to the Board at the address below and SMT at the address in paragraph 2 of this Notice, on or before June 20, 2003.

5. If formal written interventions are received by the Board on or before June 20, 2003 then the Application shall proceed by an oral pre-hearing on June 24, 2003 and during such pre-hearing the date, time and the procedure up to and including the hearing shall be set by the Board.

DATED at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick this 27th day of May, 2003.

BY THE BOARD

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