

## SCHEDULE "A"

NEW BRUNSWICK ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD  
PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Acadian Coach Lines LP for approval of an increase in certain tariffs of passenger fares for its inter-city scheduled services within the Province of New Brunswick and approval for the discontinuance of Trip 10, from St. Stephen to Saint John (the "Application")

### NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ACADIAN COACH LINES LP ("Acadian") has applied to the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board ("Board") for an order authorizing the following:**

**Increases to its fares on its inter-city public passenger service;**

**and**

**Approval for the discontinuance of Trip 10, from St. Stephen to Saint John**

Details of the application include:

Existing fare structure to be increased on the basis of \$1.00 to \$2.00 per zone of distance for adult one-way fares for an average increase of 2.9%.

- Fares are rounded to the nearest dollar amount;
- Base fares will start at \$7.00 for an adult one-way fare and reach a maximum of \$104.00;
- The zone of distance pricing structure will commence with a cost per kilometre of \$0.2811 for a 24.9 kilometre trip in Zone 1 moving incrementally down to a cost per kilometre of \$0.0800 for a 1299.9 kilometre trip in Zone 52;
- There will be no increase to fares in Zones 1 to 3;
- The concept remains that the more distance you travel the less you pay per kilometre of travel;
- The proposed fares to be effective June 1, 2007, or so soon thereafter as the Board can render its decision;
- All current discounts in the existing fare structure will remain the same.

The proposed fares will result in Acadian achieving an approximate 1.9% increase in its 2007 gross line run revenue, assuming budgeted ridership is achieved.

Discontinuance of Existing Trip 10, from St. Stephen to Saint John, is being proposed as a result of low ridership. Trip 10 currently leaves St. Stephen at 7:15 a.m., Monday to Thursday, reaching Saint John at 8:30 a.m. Trip 12, leaving St. Stephen daily at 4:00 p.m. and reaching Saint John at 5:18 p.m., will continue as scheduled.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that:

1. The Board intends to hold a concurrent public hearing with the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on the tariff portion of the application, followed by a hearing of the Board as to the discontinuance of Trip 10, to be heard on Wednesday, May 9, 2007 commencing at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as is practical at the Town of Sackville, Municipal Offices, 110 Main Street, Sackville, New Brunswick, when 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 no later than noon, Wednesday, May 2, 2007 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. file with the Board a written statement setting out in full 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, May 2, 2007; 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, May 2, 2007 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, May 2, 2007.

DATED at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

BY THE BOARD

***Original Signed By***

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## **SCHEDULE "B"**

One insertion in the principal language of the publication noted on or before 18th day of April, 2007

Telegraph Journal	-	Saint John
L'Acadie Nouvelle	-	Caraquet
The Daily Gleaner	-	Fredericton
Moncton Times	-	Moncton
St. Croix Courier	-	St. Stephen