

**NOVA SCOTIA REGULATORY AND APPEALS BOARD****IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTOR CARRIER ACT**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSPORT ACT**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of TRI-MARITIME BUS NETWORK INC.** to amend Motor Carrier License P02958 and Extra-Provincial Operating License XP02959

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** Tri-Maritime Bus Network Inc. of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, made an application which was received by the Clerk of the Board on January 21, 2026, to amend the terms of its services and rates for its intercity bus service provided across the Maritimes under Nova Scotia Motor Carrier License P02958 and Extra-Provincial Operating License XP02959. This application will be considered in a virtual public hearing (webinar) held concurrently with a hearing of the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board. The application includes the following requests:

- To reduce the minimum service frequency in the Halifax–Moncton route corridor from three (3) daily frequencies to two (2) daily frequencies – maintaining only one mid-day run in each direction (while keeping the ability to increase the number of trips in this corridor, including morning and evening runs as demand requires);

- To maintain the existing base rates for tickets purchased at least 48 hours before departure, but allowing Maritime Bus to implement “dynamic pricing” by increasing the base fares by up to 35% for tickets bought closer to departure;
- To allow promotional pricing on specific routes, travel dates or booking windows, with discounted rates up to 35% of applicable base rates;
- To implement new refundable and non-refundable rates. The refundable rates premium would be subject to a minimum charge of \$5 and a maximum charge of 20% of the ticket price;
- Existing Youth, Child and Round Trip discounts will continue; and
- To delete certain “flagged stops” from its licenses which have not been used by Maritime Bus and have not been available on its website, including Baddeck which has been replaced by a flagged stop at Wagmatcook First Nation.

**PUBLICATION DATE: Wednesday, April 22, 2026, issue of the Royal Gazette.**

The public hearing will be held as follows:

Hearing starts: **Thursday, June 18, 2026  
9:30 a.m.  
(Continuing Friday, June 19, 2026, if necessary)**

Hearing Location: **By Webinar and at the Offices of the Board  
1601 Lower Water Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Halifax, Nova Scotia**

**(The New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board will also be conducting its virtual hearing at the same time from its offices in Saint John, New Brunswick)**

**Board Hearings are open to the public and you may participate as follows:**

- You may speak at the hearing (by webinar or in person). You must notify the Board by **Friday, June 12, 2026**, to register.

- You may make written comments by sending a letter to the Clerk of the Board at P.O. Box 1692, Unit “M”, Halifax, NS B3J 3S3, or by using our secure file transfer service at: <https://board.titanfile.com/NSRAB/>, or by fax at (902) 424-3919 by **Friday, June 12, 2026**.
- You may object or request formal standing as an Intervenor, subject to Board approval. This will allow you to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses. Your request must be received by the Board by **Friday, May 1, 2026**, and a copy of your written evidence by **Wednesday, June 3, 2026**. Objections must include the reasons for opposing the application and be filed by regular mail to the Clerk of the Board at the above address, or by using our secure file transfer service at <https://board.titanfile.com/NSRAB/>, or by fax at (902) 424-3919.

A copy of the application may be seen at the Offices of the Board, 1601 Lower Water Street, Suite 300, Halifax, Nova Scotia, or on the Board’s website at <https://nserbt.ca/nsrab>, by clicking on “Matters & Evidence” and in the “Go Directly to Matter” search box, insert Matter No. **M11611**.

To support respectful and inclusive communication during hearings and in its decision, the Board encourages all participants to share their preferred pronouns and forms of address, if comfortable doing so. There is no requirement to provide this information.

**DATED** at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

*Lisa Wallace*

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Clerk of the Board