

NOVA SCOTIA REGULATORY AND APPEALS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSPORT ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of AUTOBUS TRANSCO (1988) INC. O/A FIRST CANADA ULC to amend Motor Carrier License No. P03412

BEFORE:

 Julia E. Clark, LL.B., Vice Chair

DECISION AND ORDER

Autobus Transco (1988) Inc. o/a First Canada ULC applied to the Nova Scotia Regulatory and Appeals Board on August 24, 2026, for approval to amend Motor Carrier License No. P03412 by adding the new authorities, as set out in the attached Appendix A, to its existing rates and authorities.

Autobus Transco (1988) Inc. o/a First Canada ULC entered into a contract for school bus services with Summit Academy of Active Learning for the 2026-27 school year and the rates reflect the agreement for the operation of the school buses.

The application was considered by the Board without a public hearing on August 28, 2026.

Having considered the *Motor Carrier Act*, including the factors set out in s. 13, the Board finds it is in the public interest to approve the application.

The Board approves the application and orders that the license be amended, effective immediately.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 31st day of August 2026.



Clerk of the Board

Appendix A

To add the following:

Services:

F(4) SPECIALTY SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

The transportation of pupils and teachers to and from schools operated by Summit Academy of Active Learning; also, for the transportation of pupils and teachers and chaperones of said schools for any school purposes including transportation to and from school social, dramatic, musical or athletic functions or competitions, teachers. Starting September 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2027.

Routes:

A(1) ROUTES

The transportation of pupils and teachers to and from schools operated by Summit Academy of Active Learning; also, for the transportation of pupils and teachers and chaperones of said schools for any school purposes including transportation to and from school social, dramatic, musical or athletic functions or competitions in the province.

Rates:

D(1) RATES

As per contract.

Vehicles - Schedule E:

Existing: 4DRBUC8P9PB329581 – 70-passenger
4DRBUC8P3PB329589 – 70-passenger