

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 BLACKWOOD TOURS LTD. to amend
Motor Carrier License No. P03224 and Extra-Provincial Operating License No. XP03232

BEFORE:



Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair

DECISION AND ORDER

Blackwood Tours Ltd. applied to the Nova Scotia Regulatory and Appeals Board on September 22, 2025, for approval to amend its Motor Carrier License No. P03224 and its Extra-Provincial Operating License No. XP03232 as follows:

For License P03224

To add one 2007 Chev Supreme 18-passenger wheelchair accessible bus to Schedule E(1).

To amend the F(2) Operating Authority to Read:

F(2) SPECIALTY IRREGULAR RESTRICTED AREA PUBLIC PASSENGER
CHARTER SERVICE

The transportation of any person, organized group and/or team from any point in Nova Scotia to any point in Nova Scotia, one way and return.

To remove the F(3) operating authority.

For License XP03232:

To amend the F(1) Operating Authority to Read:

**F(1) SPECIALTY IRREGULAR RESTRICTED AREA PUBLIC PASSENGER
CHARTER SERVICE**

The transportation of any person, organized group and/or team from any point in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland & Labrador or the State of Maine, one way and return.

**To add the following vehicles to operate under the existing rates and
authorities:**

2015 Ford 24-passenger vehicle

2007 Chev Supreme 18-passenger wheelchair accessible vehicle

Notice of the application was published in the Royal Gazette on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, and notice provided to the industry. There were no objections received by the stated deadline of October 8, 2025, since Blackwood Tours agreed with a potential objector to amend its application to include Cape Breton in all trip itineraries.

The application was considered by the Board in a hearing on October 9, 2025.

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, as amended, and orders that the licenses be amended as set out in Appendix A attached hereto, effective immediately.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 9th day of October 2025.



Clerk of the Board

Appendix A

License P03224

SCHEDULE E(1) VEHICLES:

Add one 2007 Chev Supreme 18-passenger wheelchair accessible vehicle.

AMEND SCHEDULE F(2) AUTHORITY:

F(2) SPECIALTY IRREGULAR RESTRICTED AREA PUBLIC PASSENGER CHARTER SERVICE

The transportation of any person, organized group and/or team from any point in Nova Scotia to any point in Nova Scotia, one way and return, with each trip including Cape Breton in the itinerary.

DELETE SCHEDULE F(3) AUTHORITY

License XP03232

SCHEDULE E(1) VEHICLES:

Add one 2015 Ford 24-passenger vehicle and one 2007 Chev Supreme 18-passenger wheelchair accessible vehicle.

AMEND SCHEDULE F(1) AUTHORITY

F(1) SPECIALTY IRREGULAR RESTRICTED AREA PUBLIC PASSENGER CHARTER SERVICE

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