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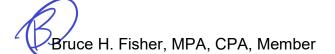
NOVA SCOTIA REGULATORY AND APPEALS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSPORT ACT

-and-

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of MELVIN ZILKOWSKY O/A DOWN EAST **TOURS** to amend Extra-Provincial Operating Licence No. XP03393

BEFORE:



DECISION AND ORDER

Melvin Zilkowsky o/a Down East Tours. applied to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board on March 27, 2025, for approval to amend its Extra-Provincial Operating Licence by removing its current Schedule B(1) areas and replacing them with the Schedule B(1) areas, adding a vehicle to Schedule E(1) and removing its current F(1) Authority and replacing it with the F(1) Authority attached hereto in Appendix A.

Notice of the application was published in the Royal Gazette on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, and notice provided to the industry. There were no objections received by the stated deadline of April 16, 2025.

The application was considered by the Board without a hearing on April 18, 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 applications and orders that the licence be amended to remove the current Schedule B(1) areas and replace them with the Schedule B(1) areas, add a vehicle Schedule E(1), and replace the existing F(1) with the F(1)attached hereto in Appendix A, effective immediately.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 22nd day of April 2025.

<u>Crystal Henwood</u> Derg of the Board

Appendix A

SCHEDULE B(1) – AREAS

Remove current B(1) and replace with:

B(1) Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland

Schedule E(1) - VEHICLES

Add a vehicle:

One (1) 7-passenger 2017 Ford Transit (from existing CV Licence – CV0432) VIN Number: 1FMZK1YM6HKB11243

OPERATING AUTHORITY

Remove current F(1) authority and replace it with

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

The transportation of any person or organized group from anywhere in the Halifax Regional Municipality to anywhere in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland one way, return, or the reverse thereof.