

NOVA SCOTIA REGULATORY AND APPEALS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTOR CARRIER ACT

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of JASON RANSOM O/A EXPEDITION
NOVA SCOTIA for the issue of a Motor Carrier Licence**

BEFORE:



Bruce H. Fisher, MPA, CPA, Member

DECISION AND ORDER

Jason Ransom o/a Expedition Nova Scotia applied to the Nova Scotia Regulatory and Appeals Board (Board) on May 26, 2026, for the issue of a Motor Carrier Licence (Application), subject to the terms and conditions outlined in Appendix A.

Notice of the Application was published in the Royal Gazette on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, posted on the Board's website, distributed by email to licensed carriers and provided to the Minister of the Department of Public Works. No objections were received by the filing deadline of June 10, 2026.

The Board held a hearing on Thursday, July 9, 2026, to consider whether the issuance of a licence for Jason Ransom o/a Expedition Nova Scotia is in the public interest.

Having considered the *Motor Carrier Act*, RSNS 1989, c 292, including the factors set out in s. 13, the Board approves the application, and orders that Motor Carrier Licence be issued, subject to the terms and conditions set out in Appendix A, effective immediately.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 5th day of August 2026.



Clerk of the Board

APPENDIX 'A'

SCHEDULE A – ROUTES

Province of Nova Scotia, originating from points within the Town of Lunenburg and Lunenburg County (Specialty Services) or from points within the Counties of Lunenburg, Queens and Shelburne (Passenger Charter).

SCHEDULE B – AREAS

Province of Nova Scotia

SCHEDULE C – TIMETABLE

No set schedule

SCHEDULE D – RATES

D(1) – SPECIALTY SIGHTSEEING

Rate	Adult	Child
2 Hour "Points of Interest" Tour	\$69.00	\$59.00
Half-Day Excursion (4-5 Hours)	\$165.00	\$155.00
Full Day Excursion (8 hours)	\$285.00	\$275.00

Terms and Conditions:

- All rates are in CAD and exclusive of 14% HST
- All sightseeing rates maintain a fixed \$10.00 discount for children aged 12 and under.

D(2) – PASSENGER CHARTER (Whole Vehicle)

Rate	Whole Vehicle (CAD)
Per Km Live Rate	\$5.50 per km
Per Km Deadhead Rate	\$4.95 per km
Hourly Rate	\$225.00/hr
Minimum Charge	\$900.00 (4 Hour Min)
Daily Rate max (up to 10 hours)	\$2,000.00

Terms and Conditions:

- All rates are in CAD and exclusive of 14% HST
- 4 Hour Minimum billable charge for (4) hours for any charter service.
- Hours exceeding 10 hours in a single day will be billed at \$250.00/hour, subject to driver hours-of-service regulations.

SCHEDULE E – VEHICLES

E(1) - VEHICLES

One (1) 9-24 passenger Shuttle Bus (e.g., Specialty Vehicle, Ford Transit, Mercedes Sprinter, or similar) – procurement following Board approval.

SCHEDULE F – AUTHORITIES

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

To provide guided tours and shuttle services for individuals or groups, originating from points within the Town of Lunenburg and Lunenburg County to any point within the Province of Nova Scotia, return or the reverse thereof.

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

To provide a charter service for organized groups originating from points within the Counties of Lunenburg, Queens, and Shelburne to any point within the Province of Nova Scotia, one way, return, or the reverse thereof.