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 **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 November 17, 2026, for approval to amend Motor Carrier License No. P03412 as outlined in Appendix A.

Applications in relation to school bus licenses are exempt from the public notice and public hearing requirements set out in s. 12 of the *Motor Carrier Act*.

The application was considered by the Board on November 17, 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 Motor Carrier License No. P03412 be amended accordingly, effective immediately.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 17th day of November 2026.

Lisa Wallace
Clerk of the Board

Appendix “A”

AUTOBUS TRANSCO (1988) INC. o/a FIRST CANADA ULC

SCHEDULE E: VEHICLES

Add: E(2) Vehicles

NCNN0167 – 4UZABRFD2NCNN0167 – 2022 Thomas School Bus
NCNN9880 – 4UZABRFD1NCNN9880 – 2022 Thomas School Bus
NCNN9888 – 4UZABRFD8NCNN9888 – 2022 Thomas School Bus
NCNN9890 – 4UZABRFD4NCNN9890 – 2022 Thomas School Bus
PCUK8337 – 4UZABRFD1PCUK8337 – 2023 Thomas School Bus
PCUK8341 – 4UZABRFD3PCUK8341 – 2023 Thomas School Bus
PCUK8335 – 4UZABRFD8PCUK8335 – 2023 Thomas School Bus
PCUK8332 – 4UZABRFD2PCUK8332 – 2023 Thomas School Bus
PCUK8336 – 4UZABRFDXPCUK8336 – 2023 Thomas School Bus
PCUK8333 – 4UZABRFD4PCUK8333 – 2023 Thomas School Bus

SCHEDULE F: AUTHORITIES

Remove:

F(2) SPECIALTY SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

The transportation of pupils to and from various schools serviced by the Halifax Regional Centre for Education; also for the transportation of pupils, teachers and chaperones of said schools including their transportation to and from school social, dramatic, musical or athletic functions or competitions, teachers' institutes and similar activities within the Province of Nova Scotia, in accordance with a contract filed with the Nova Scotia Regulatory and Appeals Board, effective as and from December 15, 2025, and ending on June 30, 2026. Under this authority any vehicles on the license beyond those identified in E(2) may only be used to accommodate breakdowns and inspections, as per the requirement for spares in s. 9.1(b) of the contract.

Add:

F(2) SPECIALTY SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

The transportation of pupils to and from various schools serviced by the Halifax Regional Centre for Education; also for the transportation of pupils, teachers and chaperones of said schools including their transportation to and from school social, dramatic, musical or athletic functions or competitions, teachers' institutes

and similar activities within the Province of Nova Scotia, in accordance with a contract filed with the Nova Scotia Regulatory and Appeals Board, effective as and from November 23, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2027.

Under this authority any vehicles on the license beyond those identified in E(2) may only be used to accommodate breakdowns and inspections, as per the requirement for spares in s. 9.1(b) of the contract.