

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 PERRY RAND TRANSPORTATION GROUP LIMITED for the addition of a 20-passenger vehicle to Motor Carrier License P03289.

BEFORE:



Bruce H. Fisher, MPA, CPA, Member

DECISION AND ORDER

PERRY RAND TRANSPORTATION GROUP LIMITED (Perry Rand) filed an application for addition of a 20-passenger vehicle to the current licence, which application was received by the Clerk of the Board on January 8, 2025.

A contract between Perry Rand and the Nova Scotia Health Authority requires them to operate passenger buses to and from sites of the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre as per a public tender process for a Request for Proposals (RFP) and a contract filed with the Board at the rates and charges set out therein.

The public was notified of the application in the January 15, 2025, issue of the Royal Gazette and a copy provided to the Minister of Public Works.

One written objection to the granting of the application was received by the Board from Coach Atlantic Transportation Group Inc. (Coach Atlantic) by the stated deadline of January 22, 2025.

The application was considered by the Board in a formal hearing on April 1, 2025.

Perry Rand has applied to add a 20-passenger vehicle to License P03289, and the vehicle is already listed on an affiliate's licence.

Perry Rand is the only party contracted to operate passenger buses to and from sites of the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre. The Objector cannot directly provide services under the contract. The Board finds that the Objector is not negatively impacted by the addition of an existing vehicle to License P03289.

The Board is satisfied that Perry Rand Transportation Group Limited has met the requirements of the *Act*, and finds that the application should be approved.

The Board orders that:

1. The application for addition of a 20-passenger vehicle to Motor Carrier License P03289 is approved.
2. The 20-passenger vehicle shall be the same vehicle listed on the affiliate's licence.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 1st day of April, 2025.

Pamela McGarrigle

Clerk of the Board