

SCHEDULE "A"

**PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

**IN THE MATTER OF an application by
S.M.T. (EASTERN), LIMITED d/b/a ACADIAN
LINES FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER
OF THE OPERATING AUTHORITIES
INCLUDED IN ITS LICENSE NO. 582 TO
ACADIAN MOTOR COACH LINES LP (the
"APPLICATION")**

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that S.M.T. (EASTERN), LIMITED d/b/a ACADIAN LINES ("SMT") has applied to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities ("Board") pursuant to Section 4 of the Motor Carrier Act, Chapter M-16 R.S.N.B. (the Act), for an order authorizing the transfer of the operating authorities included in its license No. 582 to Acadian Motor Coach Lines LP.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that:

1. The Board intends to grant the Application on March 2, 2004 ("Grant Date") unless it receives a notice of objection in accordance with paragraph 3 on or before February 24, 2004.
2. Parties who wish to receive a copy of the Application should contact SMT as follows:

Attention: Frank Hughes
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3. Persons intending to formally intervene regarding the Application must do so in writing no later than February 24, 2004 by notifying the Board at the address below and SMT at the address in paragraph 2 in accordance with Section 4(3) of the Act; and, such interveners shall:
 - a. set out the name of the person and any authorized representative of the person and the mailing address, address for personal service, telephone number and other telecommunications numbers of the person's authorized representative;
 - b. state the official language in which the person wishes to be heard; and
 - c. on or before March 1, 2004 file with the Board a written statement setting out in full the reasons why the Application should be denied, together with any relevant documentary evidence.
4. Persons who do not wish to formally intervene, but who wish to make comments to the Board regarding the Application, must provide their comments in writing to the Board at the address below and SMT at the address in paragraph 2 of this Notice, on or before February 24, 2004.
5. If formal written interventions are received by the Board on or before February 24, 2004, then the Application will proceed by way of an oral public hearing on March 16, 2004 commencing at 10:00 a.m. at the

Board's offices located at 15 Market Square, Suite 1400, Saint John, New Brunswick.

DATED at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick this 15th day of January, 2004.

BY THE BOARD

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