

NEW BRUNSWICK ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD  
PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Acadian Coach Lines LP for approval of an increase in certain tariffs of passenger fares for its inter-city scheduled services within the Province of New Brunswick and approval for the discontinuance of Trip 10, from St. Stephen to Saint John (the "Application")

O R D E R

WHEREAS ACADIAN COACH LINES LP ("Acadian") has applied to the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board ("Board") for an order increasing certain fares for its inter-city scheduled services within the Province of New Brunswick and approval for the discontinuance of Trip 10, from St. Stephen to Saint John;

AND WHEREAS the Board has deemed it in the public interest to hold a concurrent public hearing of the matter with the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board for the requested tariffs only, followed by a hearing before the Board with regard to the discontinuance of Trip 10;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application will proceed by way of an oral public hearing to be held concurrently with the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board for the requested tariffs only, followed by a hearing before the Board with regard to the discontinuance of Trip 10;
2. The English and French notices of such hearing as set out in Schedule "A" hereto (the "Notices") to be published once in the newspapers as set out in Schedule "B" hereto on or before Wednesday, April 18, 2007; and
  - a. the Notices of such hearing, be posted in all the company's terminals and on Acadian's Web Site noted in paragraph 2(c), commencing not later than Thursday, March 29, 2007 and shall remain posted until Wednesday, May 9, 2007;
  - b. the Application, together with a copy of this Order, will be placed on file for examination by interested parties, during normal business hours, at the office of the Board noted below; and
  - c. parties who wish to receive a copy of the Application should contact Acadian as follows:

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3. Persons intending to formally intervene regarding the Application must do so in writing no later than noon, Wednesday, May 2, 2007 by notifying the Board at the address below and Acadian at the address in paragraph 2; 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. provide 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 be heard and be part of the record, may do so by choosing from the methods described below:
  - a. provide their comments in writing to the Board at the address below and to Acadian at the address in paragraph 2 of this notice on or before noon, Wednesday, May 2, 2007; or
  - b. the Board will conduct telephone conference calls with interveners at its expense. If interveners wish to take advantage of this option you must call the Board on or before noon, Wednesday, May 2, 2007 by contacting the Board toll free at 1-866-766-2782 and providing your name and telephone number; or
  - c. informal interveners may appear in person at the hearing as noted in paragraph 1 of this notice. Those persons requiring transportation should advise the Board not later than noon, Wednesday, May 2, 2007.

5. The Application will proceed by way of an oral public hearing on Wednesday, May 9, 2007 commencing at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as is practical at the Town of Sackville, Municipal Offices, 110 Main Street, Sackville, New Brunswick.

DATED at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

BY THE BOARD

***Original Signed By***

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