

NEW BRUNSWICK ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Coach Atlantic Transportation Group Inc. for approval of Routes, Schedules and Fares for its inter-city scheduled services within the Province of New Brunswick.

ORDER

Pursuant to a decision of the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board (Board) in Matter 192, dated November 9, 2012, Coach Atlantic Transportation Group Inc. (Coach Atlantic/Maritime Bus) received approval to apply a fuel adjustment surcharge to passenger fares for its inter-city motor coach service. The fuel surcharge is reviewed by the Board on a quarterly basis. In accordance with the fuel surcharge mechanism methodology (FSM) approved by the Board in its order dated April 8, 2013, the Board makes the following findings:

1. The average New York Harbour spot price for ultra-low sulphur diesel fuel (ULSD) for the period January 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010 (the base price) was 59.3 cents per litre.
2. The average daily spot price of ULSD for the period January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020 was 57.2 cents per litre, producing a 2.1 cent per litre decrease in the cost of ULSD versus the base price.
3. The FSM allows Coach Atlantic/Maritime Bus to assess a surcharge to passenger fares of 0.5% for each 2.5 cent incremental increase in the price of ULSD over the base price. However, while the fuel surcharge may increase or decrease as a consequence of the quarterly calculation, it cannot result in a negative adjustment to the currently approved passenger fares.
4. Accordingly, the Board finds that the FSM results in a surcharge of 0.0%.

Effective April 15, 2020, the Board orders that the surcharge be decreased from 2.0% to 0.0% for all passenger fares for inter-city motor coach service provided by Coach Atlantic/Maritime Bus. The approved schedule of fares, incorporating the surcharge, is attached as Schedule A. This surcharge shall remain in effect until such time as changes are made by the Board.

DATED in Saint John, New Brunswick this 6th day of April, 2020.

BY THE BOARD

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Mitchell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Schedule A

Quarterly NYH	57.20
Base Price	59.30
Quarter Vs Base	- 2.10
FSM adjustment	0.0%

Zones of Distance			Approved Rates		FSM Surcharge	Total Price
Zone	Distance in KM		Retail Price	Price per Km		
1	1.0	24.9	\$ 8.25	\$ 0.3313	\$ -	\$ 8.25
2	25.0	49.9	\$ 12.25	\$ 0.2455	\$ -	\$ 12.25
3	50.0	74.9	\$ 14.25	\$ 0.1903	\$ -	\$ 14.25
4	75.0	99.9	\$ 20.25	\$ 0.2027	\$ -	\$ 20.25
5	100.0	124.9	\$ 25.50	\$ 0.2042	\$ -	\$ 25.50
6	125.0	149.9	\$ 29.50	\$ 0.1968	\$ -	\$ 29.50
7	150.0	174.9	\$ 33.75	\$ 0.1930	\$ -	\$ 33.75
8	175.0	199.9	\$ 38.75	\$ 0.1938	\$ -	\$ 38.75
9	200.0	224.9	\$ 47.17	\$ 0.2097	\$ -	\$ 47.17
10	225.0	249.9	\$ 46.00	\$ 0.1841	\$ -	\$ 46.00
11	250.0	274.9	\$ 49.00	\$ 0.1782	\$ -	\$ 49.00
12	275.0	299.9	\$ 53.25	\$ 0.1776	\$ -	\$ 53.25
13	300.0	349.9	\$ 58.25	\$ 0.1665	\$ -	\$ 58.25
14	350.0	399.9	\$ 63.50	\$ 0.1588	\$ -	\$ 63.50
15	400.0	449.9	\$ 68.50	\$ 0.1523	\$ -	\$ 68.50
16	450.0	499.9	\$ 72.50	\$ 0.1450	\$ -	\$ 72.50
17	500.0	549.9	\$ 78.00	\$ 0.1418	\$ -	\$ 78.00
18	550.0	599.9	\$ 82.00	\$ 0.1367	\$ -	\$ 82.00
19	600.0	649.9	\$ 87.00	\$ 0.1339	\$ -	\$ 87.00
20	650.0	699.9	\$ 91.00	\$ 0.1300	\$ -	\$ 91.00
21	700.0	749.9	\$ 95.00	\$ 0.1267	\$ -	\$ 95.00
22	750.0	799.9	\$ 98.00	\$ 0.1225	\$ -	\$ 98.00
23	800.0	849.9	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.1177	\$ -	\$ 100.00
24	850.0	899.9	\$ 102.00	\$ 0.1133	\$ -	\$ 102.00
25	900.0	949.9	\$ 104.00	\$ 0.1095	\$ -	\$ 104.00
26	950.0	999.9	\$ 106.00	\$ 0.1060	\$ -	\$ 106.00
27	1000.0	1049.9	\$ 108.00	\$ 0.1029	\$ -	\$ 108.00
28	1050.0	1099.9	\$ 110.00	\$ 0.1000	\$ -	\$ 110.00
29	1100.0	1149.9	\$ 112.00	\$ 0.0974	\$ -	\$ 112.00
30	1150.0	1199.9	\$ 112.00	\$ 0.0933	\$ -	\$ 112.00
31	1200.0	1249.9	\$ 112.00	\$ 0.0896	\$ -	\$ 112.00
32	1250.0	1299.9	\$ 112.00	\$ 0.0862	\$ -	\$ 112.00