

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

WHEREAS pursuant to a decision of the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board in Matter 561, dated October 27, 2023, Coach Atlantic Transportation Group Inc. (Coach Atlantic/Maritime Bus) received approval to increase the threshold limiting fuel surcharge price adjustments ranging between 0% and 35%.

AND WHEREAS the fuel surcharge is reviewed by the Board on a quarterly basis.

AND WHEREAS in accordance with the updated fuel surcharge mechanism methodology (FSM) approved by the Board in its Order dated November 16, 2023, the Board makes the following findings:

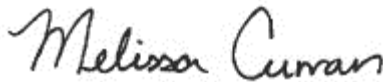
1. The average New York Harbour spot price for ultra-low sulphur diesel fuel (ULSD) for the period January 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010 (the base price) was 59.3 cents per litre.
2. The average New York Harbour daily spot price of ULSD for the period July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023 was 108.4 cents per litre, the federal fuel charge for ULSD was 17.38 cents per litre and the average cost of carbon adjustment for the period was 4.17 cents per litre. This produces an average cost of ULSD of 127.1 cents per litre, which is a 67.8 cent per litre increase 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.
4. Accordingly, the Board finds that the FSM results in a surcharge of 14 %.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Effective November 22, 2023, the fuel surcharge shall be increased from 9.5% to 14% 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.
2. This surcharge shall remain in effect until such time as changes are made by the Board.

DATED in Saint John, New Brunswick this 16th day of November 2023.

BY THE BOARD



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Schedule A

Quarterly NYH	108.40
Base Price	59.30
Fuel Charge	17.38
Cost of Carbon	4.17
FSM Price	70.65
FSM adjustment	14.0%

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	\$ 1.16	\$ 9.41
2	25.0	49.9	\$ 12.25	\$ 0.2455	\$ 1.72	\$ 13.97
3	50.0	74.9	\$ 14.25	\$ 0.1903	\$ 2.00	\$ 16.25
4	75.0	99.9	\$ 20.25	\$ 0.2027	\$ 2.84	\$ 23.09
5	100.0	124.9	\$ 25.50	\$ 0.2042	\$ 3.57	\$ 29.07
6	125.0	149.9	\$ 29.50	\$ 0.1968	\$ 4.13	\$ 33.63
7	150.0	174.9	\$ 33.75	\$ 0.1930	\$ 4.73	\$ 38.48
8	175.0	199.9	\$ 38.75	\$ 0.1938	\$ 5.43	\$ 44.18
9	200.0	224.9	\$ 47.17	\$ 0.2097	\$ 6.60	\$ 53.77
10	225.0	249.9	\$ 46.00	\$ 0.1841	\$ 6.44	\$ 52.44
11	250.0	274.9	\$ 49.00	\$ 0.1782	\$ 6.86	\$ 55.86
12	275.0	299.9	\$ 53.25	\$ 0.1776	\$ 7.46	\$ 60.71
13	300.0	349.9	\$ 58.25	\$ 0.1665	\$ 8.16	\$ 66.41
14	350.0	399.9	\$ 63.50	\$ 0.1588	\$ 8.89	\$ 72.39
15	400.0	449.9	\$ 68.50	\$ 0.1523	\$ 9.59	\$ 78.09
16	450.0	499.9	\$ 72.50	\$ 0.1450	\$ 10.15	\$ 82.65
17	500.0	549.9	\$ 78.00	\$ 0.1418	\$ 10.92	\$ 88.92
18	550.0	599.9	\$ 82.00	\$ 0.1367	\$ 11.48	\$ 93.48
19	600.0	649.9	\$ 87.00	\$ 0.1339	\$ 12.18	\$ 99.18
20	650.0	699.9	\$ 91.00	\$ 0.1300	\$ 12.74	\$ 103.74
21	700.0	749.9	\$ 95.00	\$ 0.1267	\$ 13.30	\$ 108.30
22	750.0	799.9	\$ 98.00	\$ 0.1225	\$ 13.72	\$ 111.72
23	800.0	849.9	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.1177	\$ 14.00	\$ 114.00
24	850.0	899.9	\$ 102.00	\$ 0.1133	\$ 14.28	\$ 116.28
25	900.0	949.9	\$ 104.00	\$ 0.1095	\$ 14.56	\$ 118.56
26	950.0	999.9	\$ 106.00	\$ 0.1060	\$ 14.84	\$ 120.84
27	1000.0	1049.9	\$ 108.00	\$ 0.1029	\$ 15.12	\$ 123.12
28	1050.0	1099.9	\$ 110.00	\$ 0.1000	\$ 15.40	\$ 125.40
29	1100.0	1149.9	\$ 112.00	\$ 0.0974	\$ 15.68	\$ 127.68
30	1150.0	1199.9	\$ 112.00	\$ 0.0933	\$ 15.68	\$ 127.68
31	1200.0	1249.9	\$ 112.00	\$ 0.0896	\$ 15.68	\$ 127.68
32	1250.0	1299.9	\$ 112.00	\$ 0.0862	\$ 15.68	\$ 127.68