

**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**

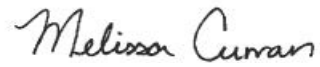
Pursuant to a decision of the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board (“**Board**”) in Matter 561, dated October 27, 2023, Coach Atlantic Transportation Group Inc. (“**Coach Atlantic/Maritime Bus**”) received approval to vary the fuel adjustment surcharge to passenger fares for its inter-city motor coach service. The fuel surcharge is reviewed by the Board on a quarterly basis. In accordance with the amended 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 28, 2010 (the “**Base Price**”) was 59.3 cents per litre.
2. The average New York Harbour daily spot price of ULSD for the period April 1, 2024 through June 28, 2024 was 90.78 cents per litre, the federal fuel charge for ULSD is 21.39 cents per litre and the average cost of carbon adjustment for the period was 3.72 cents per litre. This produces an average cost of ULSD of 115.89 cents per litre, which is a 56.59 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 11%.

Effective July 15, 2024, the Board orders that the fuel surcharge be changed from 14% to 11% 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 this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

BY THE BOARD

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

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## Schedule A

Quarterly NYH	90.78
Base Price	59.30
Fuel Charge	21.39
Cost of Carbon	3.72
FSM Price	56.59
FSM adjustment	11.0%

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	\$ 0.91	\$ 9.16
2	25.0	49.9	\$ 12.25	\$ 0.2455	\$ 1.35	\$ 13.60
3	50.0	74.9	\$ 14.25	\$ 0.1903	\$ 1.57	\$ 15.82
4	75.0	99.9	\$ 20.25	\$ 0.2027	\$ 2.23	\$ 22.48
5	100.0	124.9	\$ 25.50	\$ 0.2042	\$ 2.81	\$ 28.31
6	125.0	149.9	\$ 29.50	\$ 0.1968	\$ 3.25	\$ 32.75
7	150.0	174.9	\$ 33.75	\$ 0.1930	\$ 3.71	\$ 37.46
8	175.0	199.9	\$ 38.75	\$ 0.1938	\$ 4.26	\$ 43.01
9	200.0	224.9	\$ 47.17	\$ 0.2097	\$ 5.19	\$ 52.36
10	225.0	249.9	\$ 46.00	\$ 0.1841	\$ 5.06	\$ 51.06
11	250.0	274.9	\$ 49.00	\$ 0.1782	\$ 5.39	\$ 54.39
12	275.0	299.9	\$ 53.25	\$ 0.1776	\$ 5.86	\$ 59.11
13	300.0	349.9	\$ 58.25	\$ 0.1665	\$ 6.41	\$ 64.66
14	350.0	399.9	\$ 63.50	\$ 0.1588	\$ 6.99	\$ 70.49
15	400.0	449.9	\$ 68.50	\$ 0.1523	\$ 7.54	\$ 76.04
16	450.0	499.9	\$ 72.50	\$ 0.1450	\$ 7.98	\$ 80.48
17	500.0	549.9	\$ 78.00	\$ 0.1418	\$ 8.58	\$ 86.58
18	550.0	599.9	\$ 82.00	\$ 0.1367	\$ 9.02	\$ 91.02
19	600.0	649.9	\$ 87.00	\$ 0.1339	\$ 9.57	\$ 96.57
20	650.0	699.9	\$ 91.00	\$ 0.1300	\$ 10.01	\$ 101.01
21	700.0	749.9	\$ 95.00	\$ 0.1267	\$ 10.45	\$ 105.45
22	750.0	799.9	\$ 98.00	\$ 0.1225	\$ 10.78	\$ 108.78
23	800.0	849.9	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.1177	\$ 11.00	\$ 111.00
24	850.0	899.9	\$ 102.00	\$ 0.1133	\$ 11.22	\$ 113.22
25	900.0	949.9	\$ 104.00	\$ 0.1095	\$ 11.44	\$ 115.44
26	950.0	999.9	\$ 106.00	\$ 0.1060	\$ 11.66	\$ 117.66
27	1000.0	1049.9	\$ 108.00	\$ 0.1029	\$ 11.88	\$ 119.88
28	1050.0	1099.9	\$ 110.00	\$ 0.1000	\$ 12.10	\$ 122.10
29	1100.0	1149.9	\$ 112.00	\$ 0.0974	\$ 12.32	\$ 124.32
30	1150.0	1199.9	\$ 112.00	\$ 0.0933	\$ 12.32	\$ 124.32
31	1200.0	1249.9	\$ 112.00	\$ 0.0896	\$ 12.32	\$ 124.32
32	1250.0	1299.9	\$ 112.00	\$ 0.0862	\$ 12.32	\$ 124.32