



ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF an application by
Coach Atlantic Transportation Group Inc.
to provide a new scheduled public motor bus
service between the communities of Saint
John N.B. and St. Stephen NB.

(Matter No. 372)

September 18, 2017

NEW BRUNSWICK ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

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Coach Atlantic Transportation Group Inc.
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service between the communities of Saint John,
N.B. and St. Stephen, N.B.

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Coach Atlantic Transportation Group Inc. (Applicant), a licenced motor carrier, provides scheduled public motor bus service in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, with connections to Quebec and points west. The Applicant operates its scheduled public motor bus service under the name “Maritime Bus.”

On July 31, 2017, the Applicant applied to the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board (Board) for approval to amend its approved routes and schedules in order to operate a new scheduled public motor bus service between the communities of Saint John N.B. and St. Stephen NB as a pilot project with a fixed end date. The Applicant proposed that the service would commence on or before September 15, 2017, later amended to September 25, 2017, and would be available for a two year period.

In accordance with the Board’s Order of August 11, 2017, the Applicant served notice of its Application on various communities affected by the proposed changes and on a local transit authority. Notice of the Application was also posted on the Maritime Bus website and at Maritime Bus terminals.

Interested parties were to provide written comments to the Board on or before September 5, 2017. No written comments were received.

The Board, having reviewed the application and finding that it serves the interests of the users of public transportation services in New Brunswick, makes the following order:

Effective September 25, 2017 the applied for scheduled public motor bus service between the communities of Saint John N.B. and St. Stephen N.B. shall become a service within the Applicant's motor carrier licence (New Brunswick Motor Carrier Licence No. 4268). The service is to be offered as a pilot project for a period of two years.

The approved routes and schedules for the public motor bus services between the communities of Saint John, N.B., and St. Stephen, N.B., are attached as Appendix A.

In the event of any change to the approved schedule or routes, the Applicant is to provide notice to the public, 30 days in advance, by posting notice on its website and in their terminals. The applicant shall also provide notice to the Board of any changes to its schedule or routes.

Pursuant to section 8 of the *Motor Carrier Act, R.S.N.B. 1973, c. M-16*, the Applicant shall not abandon or discontinue this approved service without an Order of the Board which shall be granted only after a hearing upon such notice as the Board may direct.

DATED at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, this 18th day of September 2017.

BY THE BOARD



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Appendix A

Approved Schedules (Effective until further notice)

Route 800

Daily Frequency

<u>Community</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>
St. Stephen NB (flag stop)	7:15 AM
St. Stephen NB (Circle K)	7:30 AM
Saint Andrews NB	8:10 AM
St. George NB	9:00 AM
Upper Letang NB (flag stop)	9:10 AM
Pennfield NB (flag stop)	9:20 AM
Lepreau NB (flag stop)	9:45 AM
Saint John NB Terminal	10:15 AM (Arrival)
Saint John NB (flag stop)	10:30 AM

Route 801

Daily Frequency

<u>Community</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>
Saint John NB Terminal	3:45 PM
Saint John NB (flag stop)	4:10 PM
Lepreau NB (flag stop)	4:45 PM
Pennfield NB (flag stop)	5:00 PM
Upper Letang NB (flag stop)	5:05 PM
St. George NB	5:10 PM
Saint Andrews NB	5:40 PM
St. Stephen NB (Circle K)	6:05 PM (Arrival)

Route 802

Frequency - Monday thru Thursday

<u>Community</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>
Saint John NB Terminal	8:05 AM
Lepreau NB (flag stop)	8:35 AM
Pennfield NB (flag stop)	8:50 AM
Blacks Harbour NB (flag stop)	9:05 AM
Pennfield NB (flag stop)	9:20 AM
Upper Letang NB (flag stop)	9:25 AM
St. George NB	9:30 AM
Saint Andrews NB	9:55 AM
St. Stephen NB (Circle K)	10:20 AM (Arrival)

Route 803

Frequency - Monday thru Thursday

<u>Community</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>
St. Stephen NB (Circle K)	10:45 AM
Saint Andrews NB	11:15 AM
St. George NB	11:45 AM
Upper Letang NB (flag stop)	11:55 AM
Pennfield NB (flag stop)	12:05 PM
Lepreau NB (flag stop)	12:30 PM
Saint John NB Terminal	1:00 PM (Arrival)
Saint John NB (flag stop)	1:15 PM

Route 804

Frequency - Friday & Sunday

<u>Community</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>
Saint John NB Terminal	7:30 AM
Lepreau NB (flag stop)	8:00 AM
Pennfield NB (flag stop)	8:15 AM
Upper Letang NB (flag stop)	8:20 AM
St. George NB	8:25 AM
Saint Andrews NB	8:50 AM
St. Stephen NB (Circle K)	9:15 AM
Bangor ME	12:00 PM (Arrival)

Route 805

Frequency - Friday & Sunday

<u>Community</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>
Bangor ME	1:45 PM
St. Stephen NB (Circle K)	4:30 PM
Saint Andrews NB	5:10 PM
St. George NB	5:50 PM
Upper Letang NB (flag stop)	6:00 PM
Pennfield NB (flag stop)	6:10 PM
Lepreau NB (flag stop)	6:35 PM
Saint John NB Terminal	7:00 PM (Arrival)