NEW BRUNSWICK ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Saint John Transit Commission for an Order approving an increase to its passenger fares for its regular scheduled community express service, known and identified as ComeX, within the Province of New Brunswick;

ORDER

WHEREAS Saint John Transit Commission (the "Applicant") has applied to the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board (the "Board") for an Order approving an increase to its passenger fares for its regular scheduled community express service, known and identified as ComeX;

AND WHEREAS the Board has deemed it in the public interest to hold a public hearing of the matter for the requested tariff;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 22, 2008, commencing at 9:30 in the forenoon when all persons interested may attend.
- 2. Persons intending to oppose the Application must do so in writing no later than Thursday, December 11, 2008, by notifying the Board at the address below and the Applicant, to the attention of John M. McNair, Gorman Nason, 121 Germain Street, P.O. Box 7286, Station A., Saint John, N.B. E2L 4S6, phone: (506) 634-8600; telecopier: (506) 634-8685; e-mail: john.mcnair@gormannason.com, as follows:
 - 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.

- 3. The English and French notices of such hearing as set out in Schedule "A" hereto (the "Notices") shall be published once in each of the newspapers as set out in Schedule "B" hereto on or before Monday, December 1, 2008,
- 4. In addition, on or before Monday, December 1, 2008, the Notices shall be:
 - a. served on Acadian Coach Lines LP;
 - b. served on the Mayors for Hampton, Quispamsis, Rothesay, Grand Bay-Westfield and Saint John;
 - c. posted on each ComeX bus; and
 - d. posted on the Applicant's website: www.saintjohntransit.com, to remain posted thereon until Monday, December 22, 2008.

DATED at the City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, this 26th day of November, 2008.

BY THE BOARD

Lorraine R. Légère

Secretary

New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board

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SCHEDULE "A"

NEW BRUNSWICK ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Saint John Transit Commission (the "Applicant") has applied to this Board for an Order authorizing an increase in its fares on its regular scheduled community express service, known and identified as ComeX, as follows:

- a. cash fare per trip from \$3.00 to \$3.25;
- b. 10 ride transcard from \$27.00 to \$30.00;
- c. 20 ride transcard from \$49.00 to \$55.00;
- d. monthly pass from \$89.00 to \$99.00;

A copy of the Application may be viewed on the ComeX buses, on the Applicant's website: www.saintjohntransit.com, or by attending in person at the Board's offices at the address below.

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SCHEDULE "B"

Telegraph Journal – Saint John

Kings County Courier – Sussex