

NEW BRUNSWICK ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD
PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

IN THE MATTER OF an application by
Acadian Coach Lines LP for approval of a
change in its fare structure and an increase in
certain tariffs of passenger fares for its inter-
city scheduled services within the Province of
New Brunswick (the "Application")

ORDER

WHEREAS ACADIAN COACH LINES LP ("Acadian") has applied to the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board ("Board") for an order authorizing revisions to its fare structure from 52 separate zones to 32 zones and authorizing increases to certain fares for its inter-city scheduled services within the Province of New Brunswick;

AND WHEREAS the Board has deemed it in the public interest to hold a concurrent public hearing of the matter with the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board for the requested tariffs;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Board intends to hold a concurrent public hearing with the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board which is to be heard on May 20, 2009 commencing at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as is practical at the Residence Inn by Marriott, 600 Main Street, in the Acadian Room, Moncton, New Brunswick, when all persons interested may attend.
2. Parties who wish to receive a copy of the Application should contact Acadian as follows:

Attention: John Stringer, Q.C.

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Web Site: www.acadianbus.com.

3. Persons intending to formally intervene regarding the Application must do so in writing no later than noon, Tuesday, May 12, 2009 by notifying the Board at the address below and Acadian at the address in paragraph 2; and, such interveners shall:
 - 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.

4. Persons who do not wish to formally intervene, but who wish to be heard and be part of the record, may do so by choosing from the methods described below:
 - a. provide their comments in writing to the Board at the address below and to Acadian at the address in paragraph 2 of this notice on or before noon, Tuesday, May 12, 2009; or
 - b. the Board will conduct telephone conference calls with interveners at its expense. If interveners wish to take advantage of this option you must call the Board on or before noon Tuesday, May 12, 2009, by contacting the Board toll free at 1-866-766-2782 and providing your name and telephone number; or
 - c. informal interveners may appear in person at the hearing as noted in paragraph 1 of this notice. Those persons requiring transportation should advise the Board not later than noon, Tuesday, May 12, 2009.

5. The Applicant shall file its evidence in support of the application with the Board not later than Wednesday, April, 29, 2009.

6. The English and French notices of such hearing as set out in Schedule "A" hereto (the "Notices") to be published once in the newspapers as set out in Schedule "B" hereto on or before Wednesday, April 29, 2009; and
 - a. the Notices of such hearing, be posted in all the company's terminals and on Acadian's Web Site noted in paragraph 2, commencing not later than Wednesday, April 29, 2009 and shall remain posted until Thursday, May 21, 2009;

- b. the Application and supporting evidence, together with a copy of this Order, will be placed on file for examination by interested parties, during normal business hours, at the office of the Board noted below on or before Wednesday, April 29, 2009.

DATED at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick this 23rd day of April, 2009.

BY THE BOARD



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SCHEDULE "B"

One insertion in the principal language of the publication on or before Wednesday, April 29, 2009.

Dailies

Telegraph Journal	-	Saint John
L'Acadie Nouvelle	-	Caraquet
The Daily Gleaner	-	Fredericton
Moncton Times	-	Moncton
St. Croix Courier	-	St. Stephen