

NOVA SCOTIA REGULATORY AND APPEALS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTOR CARRIER ACT

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of SOUTHLAND TRANSPORTATION LTD.
to amend Motor Carrier License No. P03357

BEFORE:  Roland A. Deveau, K.C., Vice Chair

DECISION AND ORDER

Southland Transportation Ltd. applied to the Nova Scotia Regulatory and Appeals Board on August 29, 2025, for approval to amend its Motor Carrier License No. P03357 by adding a Schedule F(3) Authority as follows:

F(3) SPECIALTY SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

The transportation of pupils, teachers and chaperones of Summit Academy of Active Learning for any school purposes including their transportation to and from school social, dramatic, musical or athletic functions or competitions, teachers' institutes and similar activities in the Province of Nova Scotia in accordance with a contract filed with the Nova Scotia Regulatory and Appeals Board.

The contract services were awarded following a Request for Proposals (RFP) issued by Summit Academy of Active Learning to a limited number of carriers. A public RFP or tendering process will be required for any extension of this authority after June 30, 2026.

The application was considered by the Board on September 10, 2025, after the receipt of information requested by the Board.

Having considered the *Motor Carrier Act*, including the factors set out in s. 13, the Board finds it is in the public interest to approve the application.

The Board approves the application and orders that the Motor Carrier License No. P03357 be amended accordingly, effective through June 30, 2026.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 10th day of September 2025.

Pamela McGarrigle

Clerk of the Board

Appendix “A”

Southland Transportation Ltd.

MOTOR CARRIER LICENSE

SCHEDULE F AUTHORITY:

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SCHEDULE E(3) VEHICLES:

129 70-passenger Girardin Built Blue Bird School Buses