



## Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board

### Notice of **PUBLIC HEARING**

**The Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission (HDBC)** has made an Application to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board for **approval to amend its Existing Tariff of Tolls, Rates and Charges**. A summary of the Application is set out below.

**Commencing:** Monday, November 22, 2010  
9:30 a.m.

**Evening Session:** Monday, November 22, 2010  
7:00 p.m.

**Place:** Offices of the Board  
Summit Place  
Suite 300, 1601 Lower Water Street  
Halifax, NS

HDBC proposes an across-the-board increase of 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % (with necessary rounding for cash payments) with the exception of their proposal to exempt the Access-A-Bus vehicles in Class 1 and buses in Class 9 having a seating capacity of 16 or more persons from the proposed increase, with the intent of encouraging the use of mass transit over the bridges.

**ALL PERSONS ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING.**

**ANYONE WISHING TO HAVE FORMAL STANDING** to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses must file notice of such intention with the Board not later than **Monday, September 13, 2010**.

**ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK AT THE EVENING SESSION** must notify the Board in writing of their intention no later than **Monday, November 15, 2010**. Only members of the public who have so written to the Clerk of the Board will be permitted to speak. In the absence of any registered speakers by the November 15<sup>th</sup> deadline noted above, no evening session will be held.

**ANYONE WISHING TO MAKE WRITTEN COMMENTS** may do so by forwarding a letter to the Clerk of the Board no later than **Monday, November 15, 2010** at Box 1692, Unit "M", Halifax, N.S. B3J 3S3, or e-mail: [board@gov.ns.ca](mailto:board@gov.ns.ca) or fax (902) 424-3919 or by calling the Clerk at (902) 424-4448.

A copy of the Application and an Order containing the time line may be viewed at the offices of the Board and at the office of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission located at 125 Wyse Road, Dartmouth, NS, B2Y 3Y2 and on the Board's website at [www.nsuarb.ca](http://www.nsuarb.ca).