

M. C. 1 (2006)

**IN THE MATTER OF THE MOTOR CARRIER ACT,
CHAPTER M-19, R.S.N. 1990,**

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

Thomas Bus Co. Ltd.

for the approval of the issuance of a
Motor Carrier Certificate.

WHEREAS by application dated June 17, 2005 completed in accordance with the said Act and Regulations, Thomas Bus Co. Ltd. applied to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities for approval of the issuance of a Motor Carrier Certificate to operate the services described in the Schedules attached hereto, and

WHEREAS after public notice, the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities received an objection to the granting of the application from DRL Coachlines Limited, and

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities is of the opinion that a presumptive case against the granting of the application of Thomas Bus Co. Ltd. has not been made, a public hearing is not necessary, and that the applicant has met the requirements of the Motor Carrier Act and Regulations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The application of Thomas Bus Co. Ltd. be and it is hereby approved and a Motor Carrier Certificate granted.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, this 24th day of January, 2006.

Robert Noseworthy
Chairperson & Chief Executive Officer

G. Fred Saunders
Commissioner

G. Cheryl Blundon,
Board Secretary