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

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Delaney's Ambulance Services Inc. FOR THE APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT OF A MOTOR CARRIER CERTIFICATE.

WHEREAS by application dated and received by the Board on January 30, 2002, completed in accordance with the said Act and Regulations, Neil F. Pittman, of White Ottenheimer & Baker, as solicitor for Delaney's Ambulance Services Inc., applied to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities for approval of an amendment to Motor Carrier Certificate No. 3572 to add the following service:

IRREGULAR ROUTE SPECIALTY AMBULANCE SERVICE for the transportation of persons requiring medical attention or under medical care upon the request of a medical doctor or registered nurse from Gambo, Dark Cove, Middle Brook, Hare Bay, Dover, Wellington, Trinity, Wareham, and Centreville—all located on Highway Route No. 320—to any hospital, nursing home, first aid station or home for senior citizens and upon the specific request of a medical doctor, registered nurse or a police officer between any two points within the province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

WHEREAS a notice of the application was published by the applicant in the February 8, 2002 edition of The Newfoundland Gazette, and

WHEREAS the February 8, 2002 notice did not accurately reflect the complete service territory sought by the applicant, and

WHEREAS a second corrected notice of application was published by the applicant in the February 22, 2002 edition of the Newfoundland Gazette, and

WHEREAS the Board received the following objections to the February 8, 2002 notice: Department of Health and Community Services, February 27, 2002, Town of Gambo, February 27, 2002 and Hoyles Ambulance Service Ltd., February 27, 2002, and

WHEREAS the Board received the following objections to the February 22, 2002 notice: Department of Health and Community Services, March 8, 2002, Hoyles

Ambulance Service Ltd., March 12, 2002 and Labrador Ambulance Services Limited, March 14, 2002, and

WHEREAS on March 8, 2002, The Town of Gambo notified the Board of its intent to discontinue provision of ambulance services under the Town's Certificate effective March 31, 2002, and

WHEREAS on March 13, 2002, Delaney's Ambulance Services Inc. deleted the communities of Trinity, Wareham and Centerville from its application, and

WHEREAS on March 14, 2002 the Department of Health and Community

Services advised that it had revised its notice of objection to apply only to the communities of

Trinity, Wareham and Centerville and that the Department no longer objected to the granting of a

certificate to the applicant for the communities of Gambo, Dark Cove, Middle Cove, Hare Bay,

Dover and Wellington, and

WHEREAS the Board has considered all the objections received in connection with the application and has determined that they do not establish a presumptive case against the granting of the application, and

WHEREAS the Board has determined that all other grounds on which the objections are based do not raise sufficient grounds on which to require a hearing of the matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The application of Delaney's Ambulance Services Inc. for an amendment to its Motor Carrier Certificate, as amended on March 13, 2002, to add the following service:

IRREGULAR ROUTE SPECIALTY AMBULANCE SERVICE for the transportation of persons requiring medical attention or under medical care upon the request of a medical doctor or registered nurse from Gambo, Dark Cove, Middle Brook, Hare Bay, Dover, and Wellington, all located on Highway Route No. 320, to any hospital, nursing home, first aid station or home for senior citizens and upon the specific request of a medical doctor, registered nurse or a police officer between any two points within the province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

be and it is hereby approved.

DATED at St. John's, Newfoundland, this 28 th day of March, 2002.	
Voseworthy	
son & Chief Executive Officer	
Whalen, P.Eng. airperson	

Cheryl Blundon Board Secretary