passenger TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Board Rule Respecting Port Alberni Taxicab Rates

Effective March 31, 2013

I. Background

- The Board uses its Taxi Cost Index (TCI) as an objective method for reviewing taxi rates and identifying increases. Components of the TCI include fuel, insurance, wages and consumer prices. Details are posted at http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/ptb/tci.htm.
- On February 27, 2013, the Board approved the "Taxi Cost Index 2013" Rule which implements a rate increase of 1.9% for licensed taxi operators in British Columbia.
- Effective April 1, 2013, British Columbia returns to a PST and GST tax system. The 5% GST that was applicable to taxi fares is being replaced with 5% GST. The provincial government has indicated that provincial PST does not apply to taxi fares. Rates in this rule reflect these government tax changes.

II. Rates for Taxicab Companies

The following rates and taxi meter formula must be implemented on **March 31, 2013:**

Type of Rates	Rates without GST	Rates with 5% GST	Rounded Rates with 5% GST	Taxi meter formula with 5% GST included
Flag	3.4228	3.5939	3.60	$3.60 for the first 59.02 metres
Distance (per km)				
• Paved Roads	1.6136	1.6943	1.69	$0.10 for each additional 59.02 metres
• Gravel Roads	2.0905	2.1950	2.19	$0.10 for each additional 45.56 metres
Wait Time (hourly)	36.6727	38.5063	38.51	$0.10 for each consecutive 9.35 seconds (or $38.5063 per hour)

III. Applicable Licensees

This Board Rule applies to all Port Alberni taxi operators. See Appendix A for a list of Port Alberni taxi operators. The list is subject to change.

IV. Dates

Start Date of New Rates: **March 31, 2013** Date of Rule: March 28, 2013

V. Other Rules

The "Board Rule Respecting Port Alberni Taxicab Rates" effective June 18, 2011, is rescinded. The Board's "Standard Rules for Taxicab Rates" effective May 1, 2011 remain in effect.

Appendix A: Port Alberni Taxi Operators

Operator	PT Licence
1. 0737939 BC Ltd. dba Alberni District United Cabs Assn.	70979
2. 0740031 BC Ltd dba Alberni District United Cabs Assn.	71077
3. Alberni District United Cabs Assn.	70992
4. COOTES, Adam Brian & BREUKER, Cody dba Alberni District United Cabs Assn.	71810
5. COOTES, Adam Brian & FRANKOW, Aaron Wade dba Alberni District United Cabs Assn.	71663
6. EATON, Laine Darren dba Alberni District United Cabs Assn.	70662
7. FRANKOW, Aaron Wade dba Alberni District United Cabs Assn.	70663
8. FRANKOW, Robert J. dba Alberni District United Cabs Assn.	70712
9. M.R.B.G. Chopra Enterprises Ltd. dba Alberni District United Cabs Assn.	71656
10 MC LAUGHLIN, Mary Mathilda dba Alberni District United Cabs Assn.	70385
11 MC LAUGHLIN, Russell William dba Alberni District United Cabs Assn.	70386
12 MOLCAN, Clair Ivan dba Alberni District United Cabs Assn.	70613
13 PREFONTAINE, Terrence Donald dba Alberni District United Cabs Assn.	70093
14 STEVENS, Margot Jamieson dba Alberni District United Cabs Assn.	70849