

Passenger Transportation Board

Weekly Bulletin

November 28, 2018

The *Weekly Bulletin* is published by the Passenger Transportation Board to give public notice of:

- applications, decisions, hearings and other matters relating to applications for special authorization to operate taxis, limousines, other passenger directed vehicles and inter-city buses
- Board decisions on appeals of administrative penalties imposed by the Registrar of Passenger Transportation
- various policy and information updates for the commercial passenger transportation industry



1 Industry Updates & Advisories

Legislature Passes Bill 55: Passenger Transportation Amendment Act, 2018

This legislation is designed to allow ride hailing companies to enter the B.C. market next year and modernize the regulation of the taxi industry, while putting priority on safety for passengers. On Monday, November 26, 2018, the Legislative Assembly gave third reading to Bill 55 and on November 27, 2018 the new Act received Royal Assent. The final step is for the new law to be brought into force. Most sections will come into force by Cabinet regulation. Also, on November 27, 2018, the Legislature passed a motion introduced by the Honourable Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation & Infrastructure, that authorizes the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations to examine, inquire into and make recommendations on regulations regarding the new legislation. The committee must report to the Legislative Assembly no later than March 31, 2019.

Until the new law is brought into force, the current Passenger Transportation Act remains the PT Board's governing legislation and continues to apply. The PT Board, however, is entering a planning & policy development phase in anticipation of the new legislation. Communications will be a key part of our transition strategy. We will use Industry Advisories posted in Weekly Bulletin as well as other strategies to keep people advised of PT Board developments.

An overview of Bill-55, 2018 is available on the [Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure's website](#). A brief [power point presentation](#) is also available.

"Extra" Weekly Bulletins for 2018

As needed, for the remainder of 2018, the Board may publish up to one extra edition of the Weekly Bulletin per week, either on a Friday or a Monday. This is in addition to editions that are published on Wednesdays. The extra editions respond to high volumes of applications and status enquiries about applications that have been received or decided by the Board. Most published applications and decisions relate to the Board's streamlined [process and policy](#) respecting [short term actions](#) for taxi modernization, and its [simplified Inter-City Bus Application](#) process.

2 Applications Received

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about making a submission on an application, deadlines and \$50 submission fees.

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
2185-18 CLICK HERE to view application summary	Reg Norman Trucking Ltd Dawson Creek Amendment of Licence (Other PDV) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Expand originating areas by adding regional districts in the northern region of BC.	Dec 10 2018

3 Application Decisions

NOTE: Decisions on Applications for Taxi Modernization Supply Increases are at the end of Part 2.

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
1838-18	<p>Trip Time Tours Ltd Vancouver</p> <p>New Special Authorization (PDV)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Vehicle in Metro Vancouver • Individual rates 	<p>approved as set out in the decision</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
2413-18	<p>Blue Cactus Coach Lines Ltd Vancouver dba Snowbus</p> <p>Amendment of Licence (ICB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce MRF & add services on 2 routes 	<p>refused</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
3035-18	<p>Wilson's Transportation Ltd Victoria dba Island Connector, BC Connector</p> <p>Amendment of Licence (ICB) Amended</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 3 routes 	<p>approved as amended</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
3708-18	<p>GOSSELIN, Garrett Joseph Garibaldi Heights dba Alpine North Limousine</p> <p>TOP (PDV)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 15 2018 – Mar 15 2019 • 2 Vehicles 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
3911-18 FSTOP	<p>BHATTI, Resham Lal Kelowna dba Apple Cabs</p> <p>Festive Season TOP (Taxi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov 27 2018 – Jan 15 2019 • 1 Vehicle 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

Decisions on Applications for Taxi Modernization Supply Increases

[CLICK HERE](#) to view all posted taxi modernization application documents.

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
AV3220-18	<p>Sunshine Coast Taxi Ltd Sunshine Coast Regional District</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 1 Vehicle 	<p>1 approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
AV3227-18	<p>Richmond Cabs Ltd Richmond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 16 Vehicles • Designate and add 128 SSPVs 	<p>approved as amended: 16 taxis (7 are accessible) & 128 SSPVs</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view amendment</p>
AV3246-18	<p>MacLure's Cabs (1984) Ltd Vancouver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 16 Vehicles • Designate and add 113 SSPVs 	<p>approved amended: 16 taxis (3 are accessible) & 113 SSPVs</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
AV3314-18	<p>Penticton Eco Taxi Ltd Okanagan Falls, Summerland, Naramata</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 1 Vehicle 	<p>1 approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
AV3364-18	<p>Cedar Taxi Ltd Trail, Rossland, Warfield, Montrose, Fruitvale, Casino, Riverdale, Genele</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 1 Vehicle 	<p>1 approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
AV3367-18	<p>Town Taxi (1987) Ltd Williams Lake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 1 Vehicle 	<p>1 approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
AV3384-18	<p>Comox Taxi Ltd Comox, Courtenay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 2 Vehicles 	<p>2 approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

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Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
AV3385-18	Emerald Taxi Ltd Prince George <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 2 Vehicles 	2 approved (1 is accessible) CLICK HERE to view decision
AV3420-18	Salmon Arm Taxi (1978) Ltd Salmon Arm and Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 1 Vehicle 	1 approved CLICK HERE to view decision
AV3421-18	Penticton Klassic Kabs Ltd Penticton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 1 Vehicle 	1 approved CLICK HERE to view decision
AV3423-18	Courtesy Cabs Ltd Penticton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 1 Vehicle 	1 approved CLICK HERE to view decision
AV3433-18	Penticton Yellow Taxi Ltd. Penticton Taxi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 1 Vehicle 	1 approved CLICK HERE to view decision
AV3455-18	0825241 BC Ltd Port Hardy dba Town Taxi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 1 Vehicle 	1 approved CLICK HERE to view decision
AV3462-18	Tofino Taxi Ltd Tofino dba Classic West Coast Limousine Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 1 Vehicle 	1 approved CLICK HERE to view decision

4 Hearing Notices

None.

5 Other Matters

None.