

Passenger Transportation Board

Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday March 4, 2020

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

Responsibilities of Licensees Operating Under TNSA (Ride-Hail) Licence

To provide a transportation network service, licensees with a TNSA must meet the requirements of the Act and regulations, including requirements to maintain care and control of vehicles and drivers to ensure compliance with the Act and regulations, and to meet ongoing NSC requirements.

Board Modifies Process for Ride-Hail Applications

Board modifications to its ride-hail (TNS) application process enable submitters to review and comment to the Board on applicant responses to original submissions, as well as the application package itself. See Industry Advisory of October 30, 2019.

App Requirements for Taxis, Limo & Other PDVAs

The Board updated apps requirements for taxis, limousines and other licensees with a Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization. Requirements are posted on the apps webpage and take effect September 25, 2019.

Minimum Rates for TNSs

The Board published a TNS Minimum Rates Rule on its TNS (ride-hailing) webpage.

“Extra” Weekly Bulletins

As needed, the Board may publish extra editions of the Weekly Bulletin, either on a Friday or a Monday. This is in addition to editions that are published on Wednesdays.

Updated “PT” Legislation & Regulation is Now Online

The BC Laws website has updated online copies of the Passenger Transportation Act and Passenger Transportation Regulation to include amendments that came into force in September 2019.

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
8545-20 CLICK HERE to view application summary	CICIERSKI, David Peter <i>Trade Name: On the Fly Classic Tours</i> New PDVA (Limo) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</i> • <i>Originating Area: City of Surrey, City of White Rock, Township of Langley and Aldergrove</i> • <i>Fleet Maximum: 2 vehicles</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 sedan limousines • <i>Rates: The Board rule, Minimum-Maximum Rates and Standard Rules for Limousines in BC, is applicable.</i> 	March 16, 2020

3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
6466-19	Blue Bird Cabs Ltd. <i>Trade Name: Bluebird Cabs</i> <i>Current Originating Area: CRD</i> <i>Current Fleet Size: 70 vehicles of which 59 may be conventional. All others must be accessible taxis.</i> Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Taxi) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Amend Terms and Conditions (Fleet Size) to: 70 vehicles of which 62 may be conventional taxis and all others must be accessible taxis.</i> 	refused CLICK HERE to view decision

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
8655-20 UPN	<p>1697692 Alberta Ltd. <i>Trade Name:</i> Crew Haulers <i>Current Originating Area:</i> CN Rail corridors in B.C. Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Other PDVA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Add:</i> 5 small vehicles (driver plus 2-5 passengers) and 1 large vehicle (driver plus 6-11 passengers) to increase total Fleet Maximum from 11 to 17 vehicles 	<p>approved in part</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
6836-19	<p>Penticton Eco Taxi Ltd. <i>Current Originating Area:</i> Penticton and Area Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Taxi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Amend Special Authorization:</i> Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA) • <i>Add:</i> 1 conventional taxi to increase fleet maximum from 7 taxis to 8 (6 conventional & 2 accessible). • Add New Service 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Originating Area:</i> Penticton Airport ○ <i>Service Limitation:</i> Crew Transport Contract - Airlines ○ <i>Rates:</i> Contract rates for crew transport (rates not published) 	<p>approved in part</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
7599-19	<p>Abrabellesoft Inc. <i>Trade Name:</i> Arabellrides New PDVA (Limo)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New Special Authorization:</i> Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA) • <i>Originating Area:</i> Kamloops and Thompson-Nicola Regional District • <i>Fleet Maximum:</i> 1 vehicle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ large vehicles (driver plus 6-11 passengers) • <i>Rates:</i> The Board rule, <i>Minimum-Maximum Rates and Standard Rules for Limousines in BC</i>, is applicable 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

4 Hearing Notices

None

5 Other Matters

None