

Passenger Transportation Board

Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday March 11, 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
<p>8058-19</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view application summary</p>	<p>Robert MERKLIN <i>Trade Name:</i> Robert MERKLIN <i>Current Originating Area:</i> Fraser Fort George, Thompson Nicola, Central Okanagan, North Okanagan, Columbia Shuswap and Central Kootenay Regional Districts Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Other PDV)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Amend Special Authorization:</i> Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA) • <i>Eliminate Service Limitation:</i> Service only to Canadian Mountain Holdings Inc. passengers 	<p>March 23, 2020</p>
<p>8531-20</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view application summary</p>	<p>VI Exploration Ltd. <i>Trade Name:</i> Explore Vancouver Island New PDVA (Other PDV)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New Special Authorization:</i> Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA) • <i>Service:</i> Adventure tourism service on Vancouver Island. • <i>Originating Area:</i> Nanaimo Regional District • <i>Fleet Maximum:</i> 1 large vehicles (driver plus 6-11 passengers) • <i>Rates:</i> Individual Charter rates 	<p>March 23, 2020</p>

3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
7700-19	<p>Cantrip (Canada) Company Ltd. <i>Trade Name:</i> Cantrip New PDVA (Limo)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New Special Authorization:</i> Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA) • <i>Originating Area:</i> Metro Vancouver Regional District • <i>Fleet Maximum:</i> 2 vehicles (6-11 passengers) • <i>Rates:</i> The Board rule, Minimum-Maximum Rates and Standard Rules for Limousines in BC, is applicable. 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
7352-19	<p>Cheam Taxi Ltd. <i>Trade Name:</i> Cheam Taxi <i>Current Originating Area:</i> Abbotsford (east of Dixon Road) Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Taxi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Amend Special Authorization:</i> Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA) • <i>Expand Originating Area:</i> To any point east of Mt. Lehman Road (instead of “east of Dixon Road”), an area that includes the Abbotsford International Airport (YXX) • <i>Add:</i> 4 conventional taxis and 1 accessible taxi to increase fleet maximum from 9 taxis to 14 (11 conventional & 3 accessible). 	<p>approved in part</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
8113-19	<p>Transfer to: 0796394 B.C. Ltd. <i>Trade Name:</i> Alpine North Limousine Transfer from: Gosselin, Garrett Joseph <i>Trade Name:</i> Alpine North Limousine Transfer of Licence: PDVA (Limousine)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licence Originating Area: Metro Vancouver Regional District and points along Hwy 99 north to Pemberton • <i>Request:</i> Transfer of Passenger Transportation Licence with Special Authorization (PDVA) from Gosselin, Garrett Joseph to 0796394 B.C. Ltd. 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

4 Hearing Notices

None

5 Other Matters

None