

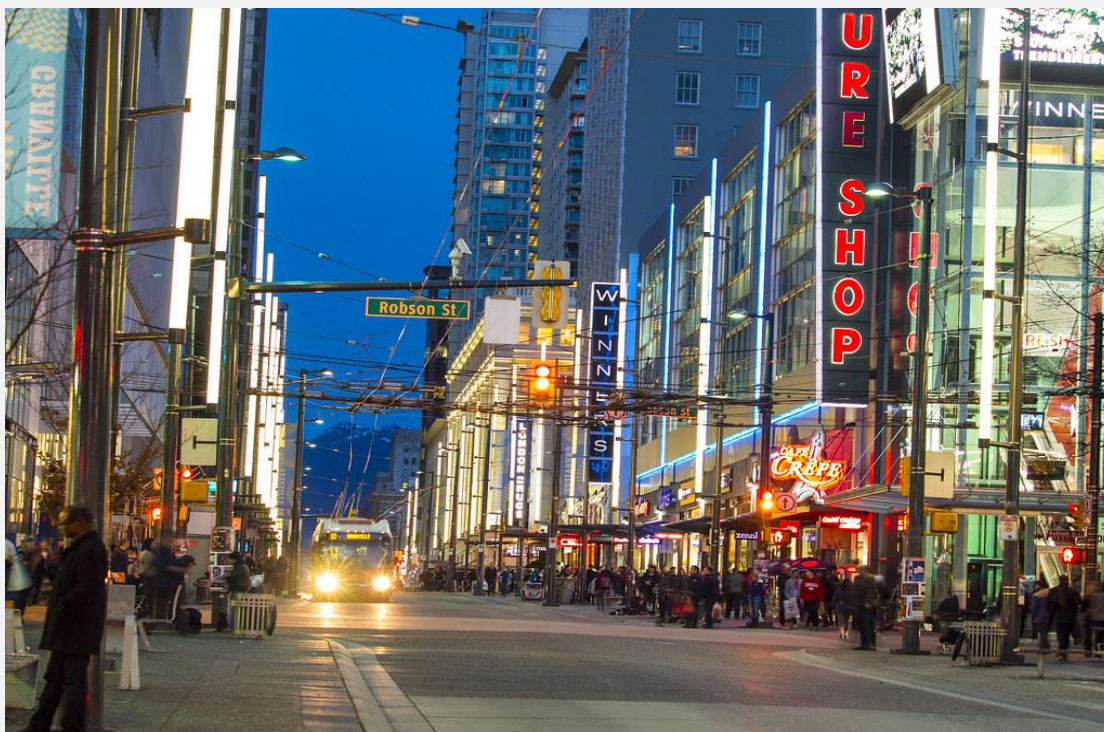
## Passenger Transportation Board

# Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday March 18, 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

## **ICBs have temporary option to reduce or suspend scheduled service**

In order to provide inter-city bus (ICB) operators the flexibility they need to respond quickly to public safety and transportation needs as they change during the COVID-19 pandemic, licensees have the temporary option to reduce or suspend scheduled services that they are normally required to provide. See [Industry Advisory of March 18, 2020](#)

## **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>7907-19</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> to view application summary</p>	<p><b>Mary Gillian STAINSBY</b> Trade Name: Lillooet Car Pool, Owl Bus</p> <p><b>New ICBA Licence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Special Authorization: Inter-City Bus Authorization (ICBA)</li> <li>• Operate the following routes on a reservation and/or Flag Drop (fd) basis               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Lillooet– Kamloops</li> <li>B. Lillooet– Whistler</li> <li>C. Lillooet– Lytton</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>March 30, 2020</p>
<p>8508-20</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> to view application summary</p>	<p><b>William James GRISTWOOD</b> <i>Current Taxi Area:</i> Kitimat and area</p> <p><b>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Taxi)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Amend Special Authorization:</i> Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</li> <li>• Reduce maximum fleet size from 22 vehicles (19 taxis and 3 limousines) to 3 limousines</li> <li>• Delete taxi related terms and conditions from the licence (Service 1)</li> <li>• This is related to application 8521-20 (below)</li> </ul>	<p>March 30, 2020</p>

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<p>8521-20</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view application summary</a></p>	<p><b>1229652 BC Ltd.</b>  <i>Trade Name:</i> Kitimat Taxi  <b>New PDVA (Taxi)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>New Special Authorization:</i> Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</li> <li>• <i>Originating Area:</i> Municipality of Kitimat, City of Terrace, and Terrace Airport</li> <li>• <i>Fleet Maximum:</i> 17 vehicles</li> <li>• <i>Vehicle Capacity:</i> 2-7 passengers plus driver</li> <li>• <i>Rates:</i> Metered Rates, Point to Point Rates and Flat Rates</li> <li>• This is related to application 8508-20 (above)</li> </ul>	<p>March 30, 2020</p>
<p>8761-20</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view application summary</a></p>	<p><b>Mountain Adventures Ltd.</b>  <i>Trade Name:</i> Whistler Executive Limo-Van Service  <b>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Limo)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Amend Special Authorization:</i> Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</li> <li>• <i>Current Originating Area includes:</i> Resort Municipality of Whistler, District of Squamish, City of Vancouver and YVR</li> <li>• <i>Add:</i> 5 vehicles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 4 large vehicles (driver plus 6-11 passengers)</li> <li>○ 1 perimeter seating bus</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>New Fleet Maximum:</i> Would increase from 4 vehicles to 9, of which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ up to 4 may be sedan limousines</li> <li>○ up to 8 may be large vehicles (driver plus 6-11 passengers)</li> <li>○ up to 1 must be perimeter seating bus</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>March 30, 2020</p>

### 3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
6957-19	<b>Robert Livingston STRATTON</b> <i>Trade Name: Gwaii Taxi and Tours</i> <i>Current Originating Area: Skidegate and area</i> <b>Change of Rates: PDVA (Taxi)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Increase: Point to point rates</i></li></ul>	approved in part  <a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a>
8274-19	<b>Cobble Hill Taxi 2016 Ltd.</b> <i>Trade Name: Cobble Hill Taxi 2016</i> <i>Current Originating Area: Cobble Hill and area</i> <b>Change of Rates: PDVA (Taxi)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Increase: Metered taxi rates</i></li></ul>	approved  <a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a>

### 4 Hearing Notices

None

### 5 Other Matters

None