

Passenger Transportation Board

Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday April 15, 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. See [Industry Advisory of March 4, 2020](#).

“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.

2 Application Received

None

3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
8058-19	<p>Robert MERKLIN <i>Current Originating Area:</i> Fraser Fort George, Thompson Nicola, Central Okanagan, North Okanagan, Columbia Shuswap and Central Kootenay Regional Districts</p> <p>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>refused</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
8531-20	<p>VI Exploration Ltd. <i>Trade Name:</i> Explore Vancouver Island</p> <p>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 vehicle driver plus 6-11 passengers• <i>Rates:</i> Individual Charter rates	<p>approved in part</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

4 Hearing Notices

None

5 Other Matters

None