

Passenger Transportation Board

Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday April 22, 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

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

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
8438-20 8444-20 CLICK HERE to view application summary	Lund Water Taxi Ltd. <i>Trade Name:</i> Lund Water Taxi <i>Current Originating Area:</i> The qathet Regional District Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Taxi) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Amend Special Authorization:</i> Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA) • <i>Add:</i> 2 conventional taxis to increase fleet maximum from 5 to 7 conventional taxis Change of Rates: PDVA (Taxi) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Increase:</i> Per-trip zone rates from the Savary Island Wharf 	May 4, 2020

3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
8275-20TNS	1st Choice Cabs Ltd. <i>Trade Name:</i> 1 st Choice Cabs New TNS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Special Authorization: Transportation Network Services Authorization (TNSA) • <i>Originating Area Requested:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Region 5 – B.C. North Central & Other Regions of BC • <i>Destination Area:</i> BC 	refused CLICK HERE to view decision

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8046-19TNS	<p>Hich Ride Sharing Corporation <i>Trade Name:</i> Hich</p> <p>New TNS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Special Authorization: Transportation Network Services Authorization (TNSA) • <i>Originating Area Requested:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Region 1 – Lower Mainland, Whistler • <i>Destination Area:</i> BC 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
8130-19TNS	<p>LTG Technologies Ltd.<i>Trade Name:</i> Lucky to Go</p> <p>New TNS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Special Authorization: Transportation Network Services Authorization (TNSA) • <i>Originating Area Requested:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Region 1 – Lower Mainland, Whistler ○ Region 2 – Capital Regional District (CRD) ○ Region 3 – Vancouver Island, excluding CRD ○ Region 4 – Okanagan – Kootenay-Boundary-Cariboo ○ Region 5 – BC North Central and Other Regions of BC • <i>Destination Area:</i> BC or outside BC 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
7197-19TNS	<p>Metro Burnaby Rides Inc.</p> <p><i>Trade Name:</i> MetroRides</p> <p>New TNS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Special Authorization: Transportation Network Services Authorization (TNSA) • <i>Originating Area Requested:</i> <p>Originating Area Requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Region 1 – Lower Mainland, Whistler <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Destination Area:</i> BC or outside BC 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

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7808-19TNS	<p>VAHIDI, Rezagholi <i>Trade Name:</i> Ride Sharing Travellers Company New TNS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Special Authorization: Transportation Network Services Authorization (TNSA) • <i>Originating Area Requested:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Region 1 – Lower Mainland, Whistler • <i>Destination Area:</i> BC 	<p>refused</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

4 Hearing Notices

None

5 Other Matters

None