

## Passenger Transportation Board

# Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday August 26, 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

## **2020 TLCI**

Taxi licensees can request a 2020 TLCI taxi rate increase of up to 2.3% until the deadline of October 31, 2020. See the [Industry Advisory of July 29, 2020](#).

## **New Single-Shift Paired Vehicle Application Form**

The Board has approved [a new single-shift paired vehicle \(SSPV\) application form](#) to simplify the application process for interested applicants. See the [Industry Advisory of June 11, 2020](#).

## **Updated Application Materials Include a New Guide on *Fit, Proper & Capable***

The Board has approved updated reference sheets, application guides and application forms to conform with 2019 amendments to the Passenger Transportation Act and Regulation. Among the updates, the Board has posted a new reference sheet on Fit, Proper & Capable Operators. See the [Industry Advisory of May 27, 2020](#).

## **“Extra” Weekly Bulletins**

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

## 2 Applications Received

| Application   | Applicant & Application Highlights   | Submission Deadline      |
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| <p>10247-20</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view application summary</a></p> | <p><b>EasyCab Ltd.</b><br/> <i>Trade Name: Heylr</i></p> <p><b>New PDVA (Taxi)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>New Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</i></li> <li>• <i>Originating Area: Surrey, Delta, White Rock, Langley, Abbotsford, YVR</i></li> <li>• <i>Weekend Part Time Taxis: Up to 4 vehicles in the Downtown Vancouver Entertainment District</i></li> <li>• <i>Fleet Maximum: 213 taxis (169 conventional and 44 accessible) of which 7 are contingent on 16 vehicles being authorized by the Vancouver Airport Authority to pick up at YVR</i></li> <li>• <i>Crew Rail Transportation: Authorization to provide service under contract for Canada Post and CN Rail</i></li> <li>• <i>Hospital Service: Authorization for accessible service to hospitals in New Westminister and Langley</i></li> <li>• <i>Vehicle Capacity: 2-7 passengers plus driver</i></li> <li>• <i>Operating Requirement: The following 3 company must cease operating: Aldergrove Langley Taxi, Guildford Cab and Newton Whalley Hi-Way Taxi.</i></li> <li>• <i>Rates: Board Rule Respecting Metro Vancouver Taxicab Rates</i></li> </ul> | <p>September 8, 2020</p> |

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| <p>9653-20</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view application summary</a></p>  | <p><b>Melissa Celene GATHERGOOD,</b><br/> <b>Christopher Shae Douglas GATHERGOOD</b><br/> <i>Trade Name: Enrapture Limousine &amp; Car Service</i><br/> <b>New PDVA (Limo)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>New Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</i></li> <li>• <i>Originating Area: Metro Vancouver Regional District, Fraser Valley Regional District.</i></li> <li>• <i>Fleet Maximum: 2 vehicles:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1 large vehicle (driver plus 8-11 passengers)</li> <li>○ 1 perimeter seating bus</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Rates: The Board rule, Minimum-Maximum Rates and Standard Rules for Limousines in BC, is applicable.</i></li> </ul> | <p>September 8, 2020</p> |
| <p>10167-20</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view application summary</a></p> | <p><b>TRANSFER TO:</b><br/> <b>1251378 B.C. Ltd.</b><br/> <i>Trade Name: Top Choice Limousine Services</i><br/> <b>TRANSFER FROM:</b><br/> <b>Abdelmoutalib SOFIANE</b><br/> <i>Trade Name: Top Choice Limousine Services</i><br/> <b>Transfer of Licence: PDVA (Limo)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Licence Originating Area: Metro Vancouver Regional District &amp; Fraser Valley Regional District</i></li> <li>• <i>Request: Transfer of Passenger Transportation Licence with Special Authorization from Abedlmoutalib SOFIANE to 1251378 B.C. Ltd.</i></li> </ul>   | <p>September 8, 2020</p> |

### 3 Application Decisions

| Application | Applicant & Application Highlights   | Decision   |
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| 9842-20     | <p><b>Formal Affair Limousines 1997 Inc.</b><br/> <i>Trade Name:</i> Garden City Limo</p> <p><b>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Limo)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Amend the Originating Area to:</i> Metro Vancouver Regional District</li> <li>• <i>Amend the Destination area to:</i> anywhere in British Columbia and beyond the British Columbia/United States border when engaged in an extra-provincial undertaking.</li> <li>• <i>Add:</i> 2 vehicles:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2 perimeter seating buses</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>New Fleet Maximum:</i> Would increase from 2 vehicles to 4, of which:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ up to 2 may be large vehicles (driver plus 6-11 passengers)</li> <li>○ up to 2 may be perimeter seating buses</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p>refused</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a></p>  |
| 9686-20     | <p><b>Fabulous Limousine Service Inc.</b><br/> <i>Trade Name:</i> Fabulous Limousines</p> <p><b>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Limo)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Add:</i> 2 vehicles:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1 large vehicle (driver plus 8-11 passengers)</li> <li>○ 1 perimeter seating bus</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>New Fleet Maximum:</i> Would increase from 3 vehicles to 5, of which:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ up to 1 may be large vehicle (driver plus 8-11 passengers)</li> <li>○ up to 4 may be perimeter seating buses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  | <p>approved</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a></p> |

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| 9487-20     | <p><b>Gurpreet Singh PATARA</b></p> <p><i>Trade Name:</i> FSJ Super Cabs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Current originating area:</i> From Fort St John and YXJ to Fort St John, YXJ, Charlie Lake, Taylor, Dawson Creek or Pouce Coupe.</li> </ul> <p><i>Amendment of Licence:</i> PDVA (Taxi) Expand originating area: Peace River Regional District north of the Peace River; Northern Rockies Regional District.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand destination area: Any point in British Columbia and beyond the British Columbia border when engaged in an extra-provincial undertaking.</li> </ul> <p><i>Change of Rates:</i> PDVA (Taxi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase metered taxi rates</li> </ul> | <p>approved in part</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a></p> |

## 4 Hearing Notices

None

## 5 Other Matters

None