

Passenger Transportation Board

Weekly Bulletin—Extra Edition

Monday, October 7, 2019

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

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 for 2019

As needed, for the remainder of 2019, 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. The extra editions respond to Special Authorization applications status enquiries about applications (including new applications for a Transportation Network Services Authorization) that have been received or decided by the Board.

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
2330-19 TNS CLICK HERE to view application summary	Prince George Taxi Ltd. Trade Name: Prince George Taxi New TNS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Special Authorization: Transportation Network Services Authorization (TNSA)• Originating Area Requested:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Region 5 – BC North Central and Other Regions of BC• Destination Area:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ BC or outside BC	October 17, 2019

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
<p>5375-19</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view application summary</p>	<p>Yosef Marc ROUCH Trade name: Valley Commuter Express & Night Bus</p> <p>New ICBA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Special Authorization: Inter-City Bus Authorization (ICBA) • Operate the following route on a reservation basis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Route 1: Abbotsford - Vancouver 	<p>October 17, 2019</p>

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3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
<p>AV4797-19</p>	<p>Northstar Limousine Ltd. Trade name: Encore Limousine Service</p> <p>Amendment of Licence – Limousines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change originating area for Service 1 by adding any point along Highway 99 north to Whistler, the Metro Vancouver Regional District, and the Fraser Valley Regional District not including Hope. <p>Additional Vehicles – Limousines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 5 vehicles: 1 stretch limousine (6-11 plus driver); and 4 PSBs (12+ passengers plus driver). • The new maximum fleet would be 11 vehicles of which 1 is a sedan limo, and 5 may only be PSBs. 	<p>approved in part</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

4 Hearing Notices

None.

5 Other Matters

None.