

Passenger Transportation Board

Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday, December 4, 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

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 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.

Festive Season TOPs for Taxis

For the 2019 ‘festive season’, taxi companies in BC may apply for Festive Season Temporary Operating Permits (FSTOPs) and choose any time period from November 15, 2019 up to and including January 15, 2020.

Peak Season TOPs for Limousine- Festive Season

Peak Season Temporary Operating Permits (PS TOPs) enables limousine operators to meet cyclical demands or season demands when additional vehicles are needed on a temporary urgent basis.

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>6836-19</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view application summary</p>	<p>Penticton Eco Taxi Ltd.</p> <p>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Taxi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Amend Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</i> • <i>Add: 1 conventional taxi to increase fleet maximum from 7 taxis to 8 (6 conventional & 2 accessible).</i> • <i>Add New Service 2:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Originating Area: Penticton</i> ○ <i>Service Limitation: Crew Transport Contract - Airlines</i> ○ <i>Rates: Contract rates for crew transport (rates not published)</i> 	<p>December 16, 2019</p>
<p>6466-19</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view application summary</p>	<p>Blue Birds Cabs Ltd.</p> <p><i>Trade Name: Bluebird Cabs</i></p> <p><i>Current Originating Area: CRD</i></p> <p><i>Current Fleet Size: 70 vehicles of which 59 may be conventional. All others must be accessible taxis.</i></p> <p>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Taxi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Amend fleet size configuration to: 70 vehicles of which 62 may be conventional taxis and all others must be accessible taxis.</i> 	<p>December 16, 2019</p>

3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
7760-19	<p>Michael McLean BRUCE Trade name: Connect Airport Transfers</p> <p>Application for Temporary Operating Permit (PDV)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 temporary operating permit from December 18, 2019 to March 18, 2020 (92 days) 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
6114-19	<p>Amended Decision</p> <p>Whiteside Enterprises Ltd. Trade Name: Little Prairie Cabs</p> <p>New PDVA — Taxi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA) • District of Chetwynd • Fleet Maximum: 4 conventional taxis • Vehicle capacity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2-7 passengers plus driver (Service 1) ○ 6-11 passengers plus driver (Service 2) ○ 2-7 passengers plus driver and 6-11 passengers plus driver (Service 3) • Rates: Metered rates 	<p>approved as amended</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

4 Hearing Notices

None

5 Other Matters

None