

Passenger Transportation Board

Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday March 17, 2021

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

[TLCI Review of Taxi and Limousine Rates](#)

The Board has concluded its Taxi and Limousine Cost Index (TLCI) review for this year. No TLCI rate increase will be available for taxis or limousines in 2021.

TLCI reviews are based on annual changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for BC. In the 2020 calendar year, CPI(BC) increased 0.8%. This is less than the 2.0% threshold that must be met to implement a TLCI rate increase. Thus, the 0.8% will carry over to the review in 2022 when 2021 CPI data is added.

Taxi companies can make a Change of Rates application at any time whether or not a TLCI rate increase is available. Applicants must provide objective evidence that justifies the increase requested.

More Information

- [TLCI](#)
- [Taxi Rates](#)
- [Limousine Rates](#)

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

None

3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
10759-20	<p>S. A. M. Productions Ltd. <i>Trade Name:</i> Mile Zero Taxi <i>Current Originating Area:</i> Village of Masset and 48 road kilometers of the Village Masset</p> <p>Change of Rates: PDVA (Taxi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Current Originating Area includes:</i> Village of Masset• <i>Increase:</i> Non-metered taxi rates	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
10117-20	<p>Waivin Flags Ltd. <i>Trade Name:</i> Waivin Flags Taxi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Current Originating Areas:</i> Locations on northern Vancouver Island <p>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Taxi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Amend terms and conditions of a licence with Special Authorization:</i> Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)• <i>Add 2 conventional vehicles to increase fleet maximum from 10 to 12 vehicles</i>• <i>Add New Service 7:</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Originating Area:</i> points along Hwy 19 from Port McNeill to Port Hardy and points between Port Hardy and Cape Scott using Forest Service Roads (FSRs)○ <i>Introduce Rates for Service 7:</i> Point to point rate	<p>refused</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

4 Hearing Notices

None

5 Other Matters

None