

## Passenger Transportation Board

# Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday January 5, 2022

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, transportation network services (i.e. ride-hailing), 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

### Deadline Extended to Activate Additional Taxes

In light of the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board is further extending the deadline to activate additional taxes until **May 12, 2022**. This extension applies to Taxi Modernization vehicles or additional vehicle decisions made by the Board after March 2020 and the vehicles were not activated due to COVID-19. The Board previously issued advisories granting extensions until [August 2021](#) and [February 2022](#).

### Festive Season & Peak Season TOPs for Taxis & Limousines

For the 2021 'festive season' and 'peak season', taxi & limousine companies in BC may apply for Festive Season Temporary Operating Permits (FSTOPs) or Peak Season Temporary Operating Permits (PSTOPs) and choose any time period from November 15, 2021 up to and including January 15, 2022. To apply, see section 2 (Taxi) or 3 (Limousine) of [Reference Sheet 17 \(TOPs\)](#).

### TOPs Processing Reminder

If you know that you are going to apply for a TOP, do not wait until the day before or the day you want the TOP to start. Processing cannot be guaranteed in this short a time period.

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## Applications Received

None

## 3

## Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
13590-21	<b>Rehfeldt, Herbert Ernst</b> Trade Name: Coast Taxi Current Originating Area: qathet Regional District  <b>Change of Rates: PDVA (Taxi)</b> Increase: Metered taxi rates	approved  <a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a>

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
7992-19	<p><b>Joyage Tours Corporation</b>  <i>Trade Name: Joyage Tours</i>  <b>New PDVA (Other PDV)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>New Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</i></li> <li>• <i>Service Limitation: Private and group, sightseeing, educational and special event tours</i></li> <li>• <i>Originating Area: Metro Vancouver Regional District, Victoria and Whistler</i></li> <li>• <i>Fleet Maximum: 3 vehicles (driver plus 3-11 passengers)</i></li> <li>• <i>Rates: Individual rates</i></li> </ul>	<p>refused</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a></p>
10336-20 TNS	<p><b>Swiftsure Taxi Co. Ltd., Duncan Taxi Ltd., Comox Taxi Ltd., Oceanside Taxi Ltd.</b>  <i>Trade Name: VI Ride Hailing</i>  <b>New Special Authorization: Transportation Network Services Authorization (TNSA)</b></p> <p>Originating Area Requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Region 3 (Vancouver Island, excluding Capital Regional District)</li> </ul>	<p>refused</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a></p>

## 4 Hearing Notices

None

## 5 Other Matters

None