

# Passenger Transportation Board

## Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday January 19, 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



### [Board directs Registrar to commence review of Taxi and TNS licensees](#)

On January 14, 2022 the Passenger Transportations Board sent a direction notice to the Registrar of Passenger Transportation to immediately commence a review on the status of all existing transportation network services (TNS) approved licensees and those taxi companies that were part of the COVID-19 deferral program.

### Deadline Extended to Activate Additional Taxis

In light of the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board is further extending the deadline to activate additional taxis 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](#).

## Applications Received

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about making a submission on an application, deadlines and \$50 submission fees.

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
13974-21 <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> to view application summary	<p><b>Transfer of Licence: PDVA (Taxi)</b>  <b>TRANSFEREE:</b>  <b>THOMAS, Mebin</b>  <i>Trade Name: Super Cabs</i></p> <p><b>TRANSFEROR:</b>  <b>PATARA, Gurpreet Singh</b>  <i>Trade Name: FSJ Super Cabs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Licence Originating Area: Fort St. John and east up to and including the North Peace Regional Airport.</i></li> <li><i>Request: Transfer of Passenger Transportation Licence with Special Authorization (PDVA) from Gurpreet Singh PATARA to Mebin THOMAS.</i></li> </ul>	January 31, 2022

### 3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
11721-21	<p><b>Blackcomb Taxi &amp; Limousine Service Ltd.</b>  <i>Trade Name:</i> Blackcomb Taxi.</p> <p>Current Originating Areas include: Squamish-Lillooet Regional District &amp; Resort Municipality of Whistler</p> <p><b>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Limo)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amend terms and conditions of licence with Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</li> <li>• Add: 4 vehicles:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 mid-size limousines (driver plus 6-7 passengers)</li> <li>• 2 large vans (driver plus 6-11 passengers)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• New Fleet Maximum: Would increase from 10 vehicles to 14, of which:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ up to 10 may be conventional taxis (driver and not more than 7 passengers)</li> <li>○ up to 2 may be mid-size limousines (driver plus 6-11 passengers)</li> <li>○ up to 2 may be large vehicles (driver plus 6-11 passengers)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Rates:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Board rule, Minimum-Maximum Rates and Standard Rules for Limousines in BC, is applicable</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>refused</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a></p>
13591-21	<p><b>REHFELDT, Herbert Ernst</b>  <i>Trade Name:</i> Coast Taxi</p> <p><i>Current Originating Area:</i> Sunshine Coast Regional District</p> <p><b>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Taxi)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amend terms and conditions of a licence with Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</li> </ul>	<p>approved</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduce Originating Area: Remove Powell River Regional District</li></ul>	
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## 4 Hearing Notices

None

## 5 Other Matters

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