

Passenger Transportation Board Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday February 23, 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

[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](#).

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
13997-21 CLICK HERE to view application summary	DARWIN, Robert Charles & DARWIN, Leticia Natalie <i>Trade Name:</i> This Rides for You Wheelchair Services <i>Current Originating Area:</i> Cowichan Valley Regional District, Nanaimo Regional Airport, Duke Point Ferry Terminal, Departure Bay Ferry Terminal. Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Other PDV) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Amend terms and conditions of a licence with Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</i>• <i>Add: 1 large vehicle (driver plus 6-11 passengers) to increase total Fleet Maximum from 1 to 2 vehicles</i>	March 7, 2022

3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
13825-21	<p>Excel Limousine Service Ltd. <i>Trade Name:</i> Excel Limousine <i>Current Originating Area includes:</i> Metro Vancouver Regional District (MVRD), Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD)</p> <p>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Limo)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Amend terms and conditions of a licence with Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</i> • <i>Amend maximum fleet size to remove the condition that three vehicles must be sedan limousines</i> 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
13974-21	<p>Transfer of Licence: PDVA (Taxi) TRANSFEEE: THOMAS, Mebin <i>Trade Name:</i> Super Cabs TRANSFEROR: PATARA, Gurpreet Singh <i>Trade Name:</i> FSJ Super Cabs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Licence Originating Area:</i> Fort St. John and east up to and including the North Peace Regional Airport. • <i>Request:</i> Transfer of Passenger Transportation Licence with Special Authorization (PDVA) from Gurpreet Singh PATARA to Mebin THOMAS. 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

4 Hearing Notices

None

5 Other Matters

None