

Passenger Transportation Board

Weekly Bulletin

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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

None

3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
14455-22 PS TOP	VIP Limousine Inc. <i>Trade name:</i> VIP Limo <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 vehicle (6-11 passengers) - LimousineFebruary 25, 2022 – May 28, 2022	approved CLICK HERE to view decision
13773-21 & 13913-21 combined transfers	Transfer of Licence: PDVA (Taxi) TRANSFEE: Bluebird Cabs, Ltd. <i>Trade Name:</i> Bluebird Cabs TRANSFEROR: Gill, Joginder Singh (13773-21) Transfer of Licence: PDVA (Taxi) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Licence Originating Area:</i> Capital Regional District<i>Request:</i> Transfer of Passenger Transportation (PT) Licences with Special Authorizations:	approved CLICK HERE to view decision (amended)

	<p>Passenger Directed Vehicles (PDVA) to Bluebird Cabs Ltd.</p> <p>TRANSFEROR: Akouri, Therese Hayek (13913-21) Transfer of Licence: PDVA (Taxi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Licence Originating Area:</i> Capital Regional District • <i>Request:</i> Transfer of Passenger Transportation (PT) Licences with Special Authorizations: Passenger Directed Vehicles (PDVA) to Bluebird Cabs Ltd. 	
13651-21	<p>LEVIN, Joshua Thomas LITTLE, Cynthia Yvonne <i>Trade Name:</i> River City Limo <i>Current Originating Area includes:</i> Thompson Nicola Regional District. Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Limo)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend terms and conditions of a licence with Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA) • Add: 1 vehicle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 large vehicle (driver plus 6-11 passengers) • New Fleet Maximum: Would increase from 1 vehicle to 2 vehicles of which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 large vehicles (driver plus 6-11 passengers) 	<p>refused</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

4 Hearing Notices

None

5 Other Matters

None