

Passenger Transportation Board

Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday April 13, 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

Vancouver Cruise Ship Schedule for TNS and Taxi Operators

As the 2022 cruise season commences in Vancouver, TNS and Taxi Licensees are reminded to review their terms and conditions of licence and the [cruise schedule](#). The Board will continue its efforts to ensure that any changes or amendments are posted in the Weekly Bulletin and on the website.

TOPs Processing Reminder

With grad and summer fast approaching, licensees planning to apply for a Temporary Operating Permit (TOP) should do so well in advance and not wait until the day before or the day of the requested TOP start date. Processing cannot be guaranteed in this short a time period. To learn more about TOPs (including Peak Season and Regular), please see [Reference Sheet 17](#)

2022 Taxi Limo Cost Index (TLCI)

The Board has concluded its [Taxi and Limousine Cost Index \(TLCI\) review](#) for this year and a 5.3% increase will be made available for taxis to [request](#) until July 31, 2022. More information on the TLCI can be found in the [Q&As](#). Further information about the TLCI process is posted on the Board's [TLCI Page](#).

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
14489-22 CLICK HERE to view application summary	Kahlon, Rajbir Singh <i>Trade Name: Bluebird Cabs</i> New PDVA (Taxi) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>New Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</i>• <i>Originating Area: CRD</i>• <i>Fleet Maximum: one conventional taxi</i>• <i>Vehicle Capacity: 2-7 passengers plus driver</i>• <i>Rates: Board Rule Respecting CRD Taxicab Rates</i>	April 25, 2022

3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
14691-22 UPN	<p>Diversified Transportation Ltd. New ICBA Licence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Special Authorization: Inter-City Bus Authorization (ICBA) • Operate the following routes on a reservation basis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Route 1: Prince Rupert – Prince George • Route 2: Fort Nelson – Dawson Creek • Route 3: Dawson Creek – Prince George • Route 4: Prince George – Valemount 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
13973-21	<p>Transfer of Licence: PDVA (Limo)</p> <p>TRANSFEEEE: Wolff, Michelle Gail <i>Trade Name: Sicamous Taxi</i></p> <p>TRANSFEROR: Bone, Matthew Charles and Lachowski, Krysta Rahel <i>Trade Name: Sicamous Taxi</i></p> <p>Transfer of Licence: PDVA (Taxi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Licence Originating Area: North Okanagan Regional District and Columbia Shuswap Regional District</i> ○ <i>Request: Transfer of Passenger Transportation Licence with Special Authorization (PDVA) from Bone, Mathew Charles and Lachowski, Krysta Rahel to Wolff, Michelle Gail.</i> 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

14772-22 UPN	<p>Lightning Transport Systems Ltd. <i>Trade Name:</i> Lightning Taxi</p> <p>New PDVA (Taxi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New Special Authorization:</i> Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA) • <i>Originating Area:</i> Pender Island • <i>Fleet Maximum:</i> two conventional taxis of which all must be powered solely by electricity • <i>Vehicle Capacity:</i> 2-7 passengers plus driver • <i>Rates:</i> Metered rates 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
14791-22	<p>DARWIN, Robert Charles and DARWIN, Leticia Natalie</p> <p><i>Trade Name:</i> This Rides for You Wheelchair Services</p> <p><i>Current Originating Area:</i> Cowichan Valley Regional District, Nanaimo Regional Airport, Duke Point Ferry Terminal, Departure Bay Ferry Terminal.</p> <p>TOPs (Other PDV)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>TOPs Requested:</i> 1 (one) • <i>Operating Period Requested:</i> April 7, 2022 to July 7, 2022 	<p>refused</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

4 Hearing Notices
None

5 Other Matters
None