

Passenger Transportation Board

Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday August 3, 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

[Final Deadline to Activate Additional Taxis](#)

The Board is issuing a final activation deadline of December 31, 2022. Licensees will have until this date to activate additional vehicles, or they will no longer be valid.

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](#)

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
15352-22 CLICK HERE to view application summary	Pacific Western Charters Ltd. <i>Trade Name: Pacific Western Charters, Ebus, & Red Arrow</i> <i>Existing route: Vancouver-Kamloops, Kamloops-Kelowna, and Kelowna-Vancouver.</i> Amend ICBA Licence <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amend the terms and conditions of a licence with Special Authorization: Inter-City Bus Authorization (ICBA)• Add the following route on a reservation basis:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Route D: Salmon Arm – BC/AB Border Hwy 1• Add an ICB engaged carrier authorization	August 15, 2022

3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
13854-21	<p>Green Coast Ventures Inc. Trade Name: Whistle!</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transportation of passengers may only originate from points in Resort Municipality of Whistler and along Hwy 99 from the north border of the District of Squamish to the south border of the Village of Pemberton ○ Transportation of passengers may terminate anywhere in British Columbia • <i>Fleet Maximum:</i> seven conventional taxis, one accessible taxi, and four peak period taxis • <i>Vehicle Capacity:</i> 2-7 passengers plus driver • <i>Rates:</i> Metered Rates, Point to Point Rates 	<p>refused</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
15230-22	<p>Tofino Bus Services Inc. Trade Name: VI Connector, Tofino Bus, Island Bus Company</p> <p>Amend ICBA Licence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend the terms and conditions of a licence with Special Authorization: Inter-City Bus Authorization (ICBA) • Reduce minimum route frequencies and specified route points on the following routes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Route 2: City of Victoria – District of Tofino ○ Route 4: City of Nanaimo - City of Campbell River 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
15677-22 PS TOP	<p>Presidential Limousines Ltd.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One peak season operating permit approved for 92 days • August 4, 2022 – November 3, 2022 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

14168-22	<p>Varas, Mauricio <i>Trade Name:</i> Freewest Tours Services <i>Current Originating Area:</i> City of Vancouver, including Vancouver International Airport</p> <p>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Other PDV)</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 Vehicle Seating Capacity to a driver and not less than 5 and not more than 11 passengers</i> 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
14107-22	<p>TRANSFeree: RRR Limousine Services Ltd. <i>Trade Name:</i> RRR Limousine Services</p> <p>TRANSFEROR: The Estate of Randell Arthur Ralph <i>Trade Name:</i> RRR Transportation</p> <p>Transfer of Licence: PDVA (Limo)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Licence Originating Area:</i> Highway 99 north to Britannia Beach, Metro Vancouver Regional District & Fraser Valley Regional District west of but not including Hope • <i>Request:</i> Transfer of Passenger Transportation Licence with Special Authorization (PDVA) from the Estate of Randell Arthur Ralph to RRR Limousine Services Ltd. 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

4 Hearing Notices

None

5 Other Matters

None