

Passenger Transportation Board Weekly Bulletin Wednesday, November 9, 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

Festive Season TOPs for Taxis

For the 2021 'festive season', taxi companies in BC may apply for Festive Season Temporary Operating Permits (FSTOPs) and choose any time period from November 15, 2022, up to and including January 15, 2023. To apply, see section 2 of [Reference Sheet 17 \(TOPs\)](#).

Peak Season TOPs for Limousine

Peak Season Temporary Operating Permits (PS TOPs) enables limousine operators to meet cyclical demands or season demands when additional vehicles are needed on a temporary urgent basis. To apply, see section 3 of [Reference Sheet 17 \(TOPs\)](#).

TOPs Processing Reminder

If you know that you are going to apply for a TOP, do not wait until the day before or the day you want the TOP to start. Processing cannot be guaranteed in this short a time period.

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.

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
16049-22 CLICK HERE to view application summary	Chandel Holding Limited <i>Trade Name: Victoria Taxi</i> <i>Current Originating Area: Capital Regional District</i> Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Taxi) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Add: 2 single-shift paired vehicles (1 pair). The number of vehicles that can be operated at one time remains to be 1 conventional taxi</i><i>Add Term and Condition: Single-shift paired vehicles (SSPV)</i>	November 21, 2022

<p>16191-22</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view application summary</p>	<p>TRANSFEREE: Gabriola Taxi Ltd. <i>Trade Name: Gabriola Taxi, Gabriola Taxi and Delivery</i></p> <p>TRANSFEROR: Wilson, Ovan Charles / Herle, Karen Louise <i>Trade Name: Gabriola Taxi</i></p> <p>Transfer of Licence PDVA (Taxi) <i>Originating Area: Gabriola Island</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Request: Transfer of Passenger Transportation Licence with Special Authorization PDVA (Taxi) from Wilson, Ovan Charles / Herle, Karen Louise to Gabriola Taxi Ltd.</i> 	<p>November 21, 2022</p>
<p>15580-22</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view application summary</p>	<p>Green Coast Ventures Inc. <i>Trade Name: Whistle!</i></p> <p>New PDVA (Taxi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</i> • <i>Originating Area: Transportation of passengers may only originate from points 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.</i> • <i>Fleet Maximum: 15 conventional taxis, one accessible taxi and four peak period taxis.</i> • <i>Vehicle Capacity: 2-7 passengers plus driver</i> • <i>Rates: Metered Rates, Point to Point Rates (Pooled Taxi Service Only)</i> 	<p>November 21, 2022</p>
<p>16075-22</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view application summary</p>	<p>TRANSFEREE: Pacific Western Charters Ltd. <i>Trade Name: Pacific Western Charters, Ebus, & Red Arrow</i></p> <p>TRANSFEROR: Gertzen Ventures Ltd. <i>Trade Name: Adventure Charter and Rentals</i></p>	<p>November 21, 2022</p>

	<p>Transfer of Licence ICBA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Originating Areas:</i> Metro Vancouver Regional District, Thompson-Nicola Regional District, Central Okanagan Regional District, Columbia-Shuswap Regional District, Regional District of North Okanagan, and Fraser Valley Regional District. • <i>Request:</i> Transfer of Passenger Transportation Licence with Special Authorization (ICBA) from Gertzen Ventures Ltd. to Pacific Western Charters Ltd. 	
<p>16244-22</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view application summary</p>	<p>Darwin, Robert Charles / Darwin, Leticia Natalie <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>Change of Rates: PDVA (Other PDV)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Increase Point-to-Point (zone) rates</i> 	<p>November 16, 2022</p>
<p>16243-22</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view application summary</p>	<p>Darwin, Robert Charles / Darwin, Leticia Natalie <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>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Other PDV)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend terms and conditions of a licence with Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA) • Add: 1 small shuttle (2-5 passenger plus driver) • Add 1 large shuttle (6-11 passengers plus driver) increasing fleet size from 2-4 vehicles. 	<p>November 21, 2022</p>

3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
14114-22	<p>Cheam Taxi Ltd. <i>Trade Name:</i> Cheam Taxi <i>Current Originating Area:</i> Fraser Valley Regional District not including the District of Hope</p> <p>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Taxi)</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>Add: five conventional taxis to increase fleet maximum from 11 taxis to 16 (13 conventional & three accessible).</i> 	<p>approved in part</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
15352-22	<p>Pacific Western Charters Ltd. <i>Trade Names:</i> Pacific Western Charters, Ebus, & Red Arrow <i>Existing routes:</i> Vancouver-Kamloops, Kamloops-Kelowna, and Kelowna-Vancouver.</p> <p>Amend ICBA Licence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Amend the terms and conditions of a licence with Special Authorization: Inter-City Bus Authorization (ICBA)</i> • <i>Add the following route on a reservation basis: Route D: Salmon Arm – BC/AB Border Hwy 1</i> • <i>Add: ICB engaged carrier authorization</i> 	<p>approved in part</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
16105-22	<p>TRANSFEEE URAY TRANSPORTATION INC. <i>Trade Name:</i> Rider Express</p> <p>TRANSFEROR RIDER EXPRESS TRANSPORTATION CORP. <i>Trade Name:</i> Rider Express</p> <p>Transfer of Licence ICBA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Licence Originating Area:</i> Metro Vancouver Regional District • <i>Request:</i> Transfer of Passenger Transportation Licence with Special Authorization (ICBA) from Rider Express Transportation Corp. to Uray Transportation Inc. • <i>This is an administrative transfer</i> 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

16288-22 FSTOP	<p>Kami Cabs Ltd. <i>Trade name:</i> Kami Cabs</p> <p>Festive Season Temporary Operating Permit (FSTOP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Festive Season Temporary Operating Permits • November 15, 2022 - January 14, 2023 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
16330-22 FSTOP	<p>BHATTI, Resham Lal <i>Trade name:</i> Apple Cabs</p> <p>Festive Season Temporary Operating Permit (FSTOP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Festive Season Temporary Operating Permit • November 17, 2022 - January 16, 2023. 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
16309-22 FSTOP	<p>Penticton Eco Taxi Ltd. <i>Trade name:</i> Penticton Eco Taxi</p> <p>Festive Season Temporary Operating Permit (FSTOP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Festive Season Temporary Operating Permit • November 15, 2022 - January 14, 2023 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
16311-22 FSTOP	<p>Associate Taxi Ltd. <i>Trade name:</i> Eco Taxi</p> <p>Festive Season Temporary Operating Permit (FSTOP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Festive Season Temporary Operating Permit • November 15, 2022 - January 14, 2023. 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

4 Hearing Notices

None

5 Other Matters

None