

Inter-City Bus (ICB) Application Summary

Application #	6041-19	Applicant	Sunshine Coast Connector Ltd.
Principal	Dmitry TYUNIN & Svetlana ZANAZOVSKY		
Address	5810 Marine Way, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A6		
Current Licence	Passenger Transportation Licence # 72221: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Authorization: Inter-city bus (ICB) • General Authorization 		
Application Summary	<p>Amendment of Licence—ICB</p> <p>Amend terms and conditions of licence (Special Authorization) to reduce the minimum route frequency of the following route from year-round operation to seasonal operation (May 15 – September 15): Route A: Powell River – Langdale Ferry Terminal.</p>		
Submissions & Public Comments	<p>Anyone may submit written comments about this application until July 10, 2019.</p> <p>To submit comments on the proposed reduction in minimum route frequency, no fee is required. Please quote Application 6041-19 and send your comments to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"> Passenger Transportation Board PO Box 9850 STN PROV GOVT Victoria BC V8W 9T5 Fax: 250-953-3788 Email: ptboard@gov.bc.ca </p> <p><i>The Board forwards comments it receives to Sunshine Coast Connector Ltd. Comments from private individuals are subject to a privacy and confidentiality undertaking that Sunshine Coast Connector Ltd. made with the Passenger Transportation Board.</i></p>		
More Info	<p>Application details (including proposed terms and conditions of licence respecting ICBs) are set out in the Appendix.</p> <p>Notice of applications and published decisions are provided in the Weekly Bulletin. For convenience, published documents for recent ICB applications are also listed on the bus application webpage.</p>		

Applicant's Rationale	Text supplied by the applicant: <i>Reduction in operation from 12 to 4 months is due to a challenging transportation environment that is characterized by declining ridership, increased competition from subsidized passenger transportation services, the new entry of ultra-low cost carriers, and increased car travel.</i>
Publication of Application:	June 26, 2019
Deadline for Submissions:	July 10, 2019

Appendix

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Terms and Conditions Proposed by the Applicant

The applicant seeks PT Board approval to operate inter-city buses under Special Authorization with terms and conditions amended as set out in this appendix. **Green text** indicates changes proposed by the applicant.

Special Authorization	Inter-City Bus (ICB)
Terms & Conditions	
Services	
Service	Transportation of passengers must be provided: a) on a scheduled basis, and b) in accordance with minimum frequencies and other terms and conditions of licence that apply to the routes and route points.
Schedule	The licence holder must publish, in a manner accessible to the general public, a schedule for each route with the time and location of each stop, and must carry in each vehicle a copy of the schedule that the vehicle is following.
Express Authorization	Transportation of standees is authorized only when all of the following conditions are met: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The licence holder has current and proper insurance coverage for the transportation of standees2. Passengers are not permitted to stand for a period that is longer than 30 minutes or for a distance that exceeds 30 road kilometers, and3. Freight and passenger baggage is not carried in the passenger compartment when standees are being transported.
Route A	
Terminating Point 1:	City of Powell River
Terminating Point 2:	Langdale Ferry Terminal
Corridor:	Sunshine Coast Highway
Route Points	Minimum Trips (in each direction)
City of Powell River	3 per week
Earl's Cove	3 per week
Garden Bay	3 per week
Town of Pender Harbour	3 per week
Madeira Park	3 per week

Town of Halfmoon Bay	3 per week
District of Sechelt	3 per week
Wilson Creek	3 per week
Roberts Creek	3 per week
Town of Gibsons	3 per week
Langdale Ferry Terminal	3 per week
Seasonal Service Minimum: At a minimum, regular scheduled service must be provided from May 15 to September 15.	
Transfer of a Licence	This special authorization may not be assigned or transferred except with the approval of the Board pursuant to section 30 of the <i>Passenger Transportation Act</i> .