

Inter-City Bus (ICB) Application Summary Simplified ICB Process

Application #	12621-21
Applicant & Application Summary	<p>MTR Western, LLC <i>Trade Name: MTR Western</i></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) • Add the following routes on a reservation basis: Vancouver, BC – Eugene, OR, USA
Public Explanation	<p>Text supplied by the applicant</p> <p><i>MTR Western seeks to provide scheduled, fixed-route bus service between Vancouver, British Columbia, and various cities in Washington and Oregon. Proposed service will operate 7 days a week, with increased frequency on peak demand days.</i></p> <p><i>Proposed service is in response to demonstrated, unmet public need. Since this application’s original submission, public need has further grown as other providers have reduced or ceased service in Canada and in British Columbia, specifically. On May 13, 2021, Greyhound Canada announced it would be permanently ending all routes and operations for domestic service in Canada, resulting in the dissolution of its domestic network. Effective June 6, 2021, Greyhound Lines also announced the indefinite suspension of its BoltBus brand, which previously offered cross-border bus service between Canada and the United States.”</i></p>
More Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appendix 1: Proposed Terms & Conditions • Notice of applications and published decisions are published in the <u>Weekly Bulletin</u>. • For convenience, published documents for recent ICB applications are listed on the <u>bus application webpage</u>.

<p>Applicant Information</p>	<p><i>Current Passenger Transportation Licence: #71695 with:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-City Bus Authorization (ICBA) • General Authorization (GA) <p><i>Principals</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeremy BUTZLAFF • Alicia REINHARD • Mike MANSFIELD • H.S. WRIGHT <p><i>Office: 720 South Forrest Street, Seattle, WA, 98134 U.S.A.</i></p> <p><i>Applicant's Representative:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Skelly, MLT Aikins LLP, 2600-1066 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 3X1
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<p>Deadline for Submissions</p>	<p>August 23, 2021</p>

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Appendix 1: Special Authorization & Proposed Terms & Conditions of Licence

The applicant seeks approval of amendments to its Inter-City Bus Authorization (ICBA) that, if approved in whole, will contain the terms and condition set out below.

Special Authorization INTER-CITY BUS AUTHORIZATION (ICBA) Terms & Conditions	
Definitions	“Board” means the Passenger Transportation Board “Registrar” means the Registrar, Passenger Transportation
A. Legislative Requirements	
Vehicle Identifiers	Each motor vehicle operated under this authorization must display, at the times and in the form and manner required by the Registrar, a vehicle identifier that is: (a) issued to the licensee by the Registrar; or (b) authorized by the Registrar to be issued by the licensee.
B. Services	
Services	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.
Schedules	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.

Engaged Carrier Authorization	<p>The holder of this licence may operate as an inter-city bus when engaged by another licensed operator in the following limited circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the other licensed operator must have a special authorization to operate an inter-city bus under a licence issued pursuant to the <i>Passenger Transportation Act</i> (British Columbia) or the <i>Motor Vehicle Transport Act</i> (Canada); (b) the holder of this licence must have signed written authorization from the other licensed operator specifying the terms by which the licence holder is engaged including the period for which the written authorization is valid; (c) the holder of this licence must operate its vehicles in accordance with all the applicable terms and conditions of the other licensed operator's licence; and (d) the holder of this licence must carry in its vehicles a copy of the written authorization referred to in paragraph (b) and a copy of the terms and conditions of the other licensed operator's licence when operating under this engaged carrier authorization.
Route 1	
Terminating Point 1:	Vancouver, BC
Terminating Point 2:	Canada/USA Border
Corridors:	Highway 1
Route Points	Minimum Frequencies
City of Vancouver	15 trips per week (each direction)
Canada/US Border	15 trips per week (each direction)
C. Other Requirements	
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> .

Liquor Control and Licensing Act Cannabis Control and Licensing Act	The licensee must at all times ensure passenger directed vehicles under their licence are operated in compliance with the <i>Liquor Control and Licensing Act</i> and the <i>Cannabis Control and Licensing Act</i> .
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