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The Passenger Transportation Board Announces Five Additional Decisions on Ride Hailing Applications

The Passenger Transportation Board, which is an independent licensing tribunal, is mandated to make decisions on applications relating to passenger directed vehicles in British Columbia, including ride hailing authorizations.

The Board has completed its review of five additional ride hailing company applications.

The Board has decided to approve the applications of:

- LTG Technologies Ltd to operate in Region 1: Lower Mainland, Whistler; Region 2: Capital Regional District; Region 3 – Vancouver Island, excluding CRD; Region 4 – Okanagan-Kootenays-Cariboo; and Region 5 – BC North Central & Other Regions of BC.
- Metro Burnaby Rides Inc to operate in Region 1: Lower Mainland, Whistler
- Hich Ride Sharing Corp to operate in Region 1: Lower Mainland, Whistler

The Board has refused the applications of:

- 1st Choice Cabs Ltd to operate in Region 5 – BC North Central & Other Regions of BC.
- VAHIDI, Rezagholi to operate in Region 1: Lower Mainland, Whistler

The decisions were made after a careful review of the extensive materials received during the application process which included supporting information provided by the applicants and submissions from interested members of the public and stakeholders.

Copies of the decisions can be viewed in the PT Board Bulletin of April 22, 2020.

The Registrar has been directed to issue the licences to the approved applicants. Next steps for the approved applicants after receiving licences from the Registrar are to secure appropriate motor vehicle insurance and to work with municipalities in their operating areas to ensure compliance with local by-laws.

The Board has received a total of 35 ride hailing applications to date and with today’s announcement has issued decisions on 28 of them. The Board is in the process of reviewing pending applications and is working towards issuing further decisions on ride hailing applications as expeditiously as possible.

The Board will notify the public as soon as additional decisions have been made.
More Info:

- [Q&As – Ride-hail decisions](#)
- PT Board policies and processes are posted on its [Ride-hail webpage](#).

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