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

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

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

The Board has decided to approve the application of:

- **Ryan Jay Staley (dba Coastal Rides)** to operate in Region 3 – Vancouver Island, excluding CRD; and Region 5 – BC North Central & Other Regions of BC.

The Board has refused the applications of:

- **Robert Braithwaite (dba Wine Lovers Tours)** to operate in Region 1: Lower Mainland, Whistler; Region 2: Capital Regional District; Region 3 – Vancouver Island, excluding CRD; and Region 4 – Okanagan-Kootenays-Cariboo.
- **My Limousine Ride Services Ltd. (dba My Limo Ride)** 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.
- **10311669 Canada Corp. (dba Uride)** 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.
- **Ryde Today (dba Tripti Technologies Inc.)** to operate in Region 1: Lower Mainland, Whistler.
- **RideON Canada Inc. (dba RideOn Canada)** to operate in Region 1: Lower Mainland, Whistler; Region 2: Capital Regional District; Region 3 – Vancouver Island, excluding CRD; and Region 4 – Okanagan-Kootenays-Cariboo.

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 February 28, 2020](#).

The Registrar has been directed to issue a licence to Ryan Jay Staley (dba Coastal Rides). Next steps for the approved applicant after receiving licence from the Registrar are to secure appropriate motor vehicle insurance and to work with municipalities in its operating areas to ensure compliance with local by-laws.

The Board has received a total of thirty-five ride hailing applications to date and with today's announcement has issued decisions on seventeen 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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