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The Passenger Transportation Board Announces Two 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 two additional ride hailing company applications. **Powell River Taxi Ltd.** have been approved to operate in **Region 3 - Vancouver Island, excluding CRD.** The Board has declined the application of **Khaled Abdulqader Omar Baoween (dba Taxieh)** 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 May 29, 2020.**

The Registrar has been directed to issue the licences to the approved applicants. Next steps for the approved applicant after receiving licences from the Registrar is to secure appropriate motor vehicle insurance and to work with municipality in the operating area to ensure compliance with local bylaws.

The Board has received a total of 41 ride hailing applications to date and with today’s announcement has issued decisions on 34 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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