

Passenger Transportation Board

Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

The *Weekly Bulletin* is published by the Passenger Transportation Board to give public notice of:

- applications, decisions, hearings and other matters relating to applications for special authorization to operate taxis, limousines, other passenger directed vehicles and inter-city buses
- Board decisions on appeals of administrative penalties imposed by the Registrar of Passenger Transportation
- various policy and information updates for the commercial passenger transportation industry



1 Industry Updates & Advisories

Board Modifies Process for Ride-Hail Applications

Board modifications to its ride-hail (TNS) application process enable submitters to review and comment to the Board on applicant responses to original submissions, as well as the application package itself. See [Industry Advisory of October 30, 2019](#).

App Requirements for Taxis, Limo & Other PDVAs

The Board updated apps requirements for taxis, limousines and other licensees with a Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization. Requirements are posted on the [apps webpage](#) and take effect September 25, 2019.

Minimum Rates for TNSs

The Board published a TNS Minimum Rates Rule on its [TNS \(ride-hailing\) webpage](#).

“Extra” Weekly Bulletins for 2019

As needed, for the remainder of 2019, the Board may publish extra editions of the Weekly Bulletin, either on a Friday or a Monday. This is in addition to editions that are published on Wednesdays. The extra editions respond to Special Authorization applications status enquiries about applications (including new applications for a Transportation Network Services Authorization) that have been received or decided by the Board.

Updated “PT” Legislation & Regulation is Now Online

The [BC Laws website](#) has updated online copies of the [Passenger Transportation Act](#) and [Passenger Transportation Regulation](#) to include amendments that came into force in September 2019.

Festive Season TOPs for Taxis

For the 2019 ‘festive season’, taxi companies in BC may apply for Festive Season Temporary Operating Permits (FSTOPs) and choose any time period from November 15, 2019 up to and including January 15, 2020.

Peak Season TOPs for Limousine- Festive Season

Peak Season Temporary Operating Permits (PS TOPs) enables limousine operators to meet cyclical demands or season demands when additional vehicles are needed on a temporary urgent basis.

2 Applications Received

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about making a submission on an application, deadlines and \$50 submission fees.

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
<p>6957-19</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view application summary</p>	<p>Robert Livingston Stratton Trade Name: Gwaii Taxi and Tours</p> <p>Change of Rates — Taxi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current taxi area: Any point on Haida Gwaii Islands • Change non-metered taxi rates 	December 4, 2019
<p>6704-19</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view application summary</p>	<p>Garden City Cabs of Richmond Ltd. Trade Name: Garden City Cabs <i>Current Originating Area: Richmond and YVR</i></p> <p>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Taxi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add: 20 conventional taxis to increase fleet maximum from 41 to 61 taxis. (48 conventional and 13 accessible) 	December 9, 2019
<p>7703-19 TNS</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view application summary</p>	<p>Facedrive Inc. Trade Name: Facedrive</p> <p>New TNS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Special Authorization: Transportation Network Services Authorization (TNSA) • Originating Area Requested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Region 1 – Lower Mainland, Whistler • Destination Area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BC or outside BC 	December 9, 2019

3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
<p>7812-19 TOP</p> <p>7817-19 TOP</p> <p>7816-19 TOP</p> <p>7818-19 TOP</p>	<p>Yellow Cab Company Ltd.</p> <p>MacLure's Cabs (1984) Ltd.</p> <p>Black Top Cabs Ltd.</p> <p>Vancouver Taxi Ltd.</p> <p>Application for Temporary Operating Permit (PDV) - Taxi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each applicant has applied for Temporary Operating Permits (TOPs) to operate a total of 62 taxis at peak periods from November 27, 2019 to November 30, 2019 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
<p>7698-19 TOP</p>	<p>Whistler Eco Tours Ltd.</p> <p>Trade names: Whistler Executive Transportation & Whistler Eco Tours</p> <p>Application for Temporary Operating Permit (PDV)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 temporary operating permit from December 2, 2019 to December 31, 2019 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

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6114-19	<p>Whiteside Enterprises Ltd. Trade Name: Little Prairie Cabs</p> <p>New PDVA — Taxi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA) • District of Chetwynd • Fleet Maximum: 4 conventional taxis • Vehicle capacity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2-7 passengers plus driver (Service 1) ○ 6-11 passengers plus driver (Service 2) ○ 2-7 passengers plus driver and 6-11 passengers plus driver (Service 3) • Rates: Metered rates 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

4 Hearing Notices

None

5 Other Matters

None