

## Passenger Transportation Board

# Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday, December 11, 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.

## 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>7809-19 TNS</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view application summary</a></p>	<p><b>Rezagholi, VAHIDI</b> Trade Name: Ride Sharing Travellers Company</p> <p><b>New TNS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Special Authorization: Transportation Network Services Authorization (TNSA)</li> <li>• Originating Area Requested:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Region 1 – Lower Mainland, Whistler</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Destination Area:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BC</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>December 23, 2019</p>
<p>7861-19 TNS</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view application summary</a></p>	<p><b>Getride Technologies Inc.</b> Trade Name: Getride</p> <p><b>New TNS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>New Special Authorization:</i> Transportation Network Services Authorization (TNSA)</li> <li>• <i>Originating Area Requested:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Region 1 – Lower Mainland, Whistler</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Destination Area:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BC</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>December 23, 2019</p>
<p>7911-19 TNS</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view application summary</a></p>	<p><b>MDD Transport Network Inc.</b> Trade Name: MDD</p> <p><b>New TNS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>New Special Authorization:</i> Transportation Network Services Authorization (TNSA)</li> <li>• <i>Originating Area Requested:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Region 1 – Lower Mainland, Whistler</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Destination Area:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BC or outside BC</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>December 23, 2019</p>

### 3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
6078-19	<p><b>Red Carpet Transportation Inc.</b></p> <p>Trade names: Vancouver Transportation, Grace Travel, Inspired Transportation</p> <p><b>New Special Authorization - Limousine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New limousine service in Metro Vancouver Regional District, Fraser Valley Regional District, Pemberton, and Whistler with 6 vehicles.</li> <li>• 6 vehicles of which a maximum of 1 may be a sedan limousine.</li> </ul> <p><b>Rates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum-Maximum Rates and Standard Rules for Limousines in BC effective October 20, 2016 apply</li> </ul>	<p>approved</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a></p>
7538-19 UPN	<p><b>Smart Ride Transportation Inc.</b></p> <p>Trade name: Smart Ride Transportation</p> <p><b>Amendment – Additional Vehicles – PDV</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amend fleet size from 1 vehicle to 5 vehicles</li> </ul>	<p>UPN &amp; application approved</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a></p>
7183-19	<p><b>Transfer To:</b></p> <p><b>Ovan Charles WILSON &amp; Karen Louise HERLE</b></p> <p>Trade name: Gabriola Taxi</p> <p><b>Transfer From:</b></p> <p><b>William Lawrence SCHRAM</b></p> <p>Trade name: Gabriola Taxi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transfer of passenger transportation licence with Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle (PDV)</li> </ul>	<p>approved</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a></p>

## 4 Hearing Notices

None

## 5 Other Matters

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Outcome
5375-19	<b>Yosef Marc ROUCH</b> Trade Name: Valley Commuter Express & Night Bus <b>New ICBA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New Special Authorization: Inter-City Bus Authorization (ICBA)</li><li>• Operate the following route on a reservation basis: Route 1: Abbotsford - Vancouver</li></ul>	withdrawn