

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 043 Series of 2018

(RE: ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NEW CPC TO OPERATE UV EXPRESS SERVICE IN IDENTIFIED ROUTES IN CARAGA REGION)

WHEREAS, during the conduct of regional visit by the Board in the CARAGA region to address the issues and concerns of the region, the Board found that there is a proliferation of colorum vehicles in the said region due to the scarcity of public utility vehicles wherein holders of CPCs to operate Tourist Transport Service are engaging in colorum operations (operating differently from its authorized denomination) by operating as UV Express Service to pick up passengers due to the lack of the said service in the region;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 2007-027 (Re: Routes Open for Issuance of CPC Under GT Express Program in CARAGA Region), the Board identified the routes: Butuan City - Cabadbaran with the use of 30 units/Butuan City - Bayugan City with the use of 30 units, among others, as routes open for application for the issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience under the GT Express Program (now UV Express Service) in CARAGA region;

WHEREAS, in order to address the deficiency in public land transportation services and the proliferation of colorum activities in the CARAGA region, there is a need to lift the moratorium in the acceptance of applications for the issuance of new CPC to operate UV Express Service in the above mention routes;

NOW THEREFORE, premises considered, this Board hereby LIFTS the suspension/moratorium on the acceptance of Applications for the Issuance of New CPC to Operate UV Express Service subject to the following:

1. Applications for the Issuance of New CPC to Operate UV Express Service shall be accepted for processing by the LTFRB Regional Franchising and Regulatory Office (RFRO) CARAGA which shall strictly operate on a point-to-point basis on the following routes:

Route Name	Number of Units
Butuan City - Cabadbaran	30 units
Butuan City - Bayugan City	30 units

2. Applicants for CPC to operate UV Express Service on the above-stated routes shall consolidate under the one route-one operator-one franchise scheme consistent with the Industry Consolidation Component under the PUVMP. Priority shall be accorded to resident cooperatives/corporation whose business address are situated near/adjacent to the routes applied for;
3. Current units not older than three (3) years old shall be allowed under Provisional Authority (PA) pending the issuance of the CPC and delivery of the OFG-compliant units. By 30 June 2020, only OFG-compliant units shall be authorized;
4. The above-stated developmental routes shall be subjected to the results of the Local Public Transport Route Plan of the Provincial Government.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the undersigned Chairman and Members of the Board, this 29 day of May 2018 at Quezon City, Philippines.


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Chairman




ENGR. RONALDO E. CORPUS
Board Member


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Attested by:


ATTY. SAMUEL A.M. JARDIN
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