

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 061 Series of 2018

(RE: ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NEW CPC TO OPERATE UV EXPRESS SERVICE ON THE ROUTE ILAGAN CITY TO MARAWI CITY, LANAOS DEL SUR AND VICE VERSA)

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) has given the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) authority to deliberate and take appropriate action on proposed additional routes pursuant to the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) and Memorandum Circular No. 2018-006;

WHEREAS, The LTFRB Regional Franchising and Regulatory Office (RFRO) No. 10 has raised to the Board its concern regarding the opening of the inter-regional route: Iligan City to Marawi City and vice versa;

WHEREAS, in considering the request of LTFRB RFRO No. 10, the Board takes into account the need for safe, adequate, convenient and legitimate public land transportation of the residents of Marawi City, which is currently undergoing rebuilding due to the devastation brought about by the Marawi siege which lasted from May to October 2017;

WHEREAS, moreover, in 2011, then concerned officials of the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) and LTFRB confirmed the need for additional services in the route Iligan to Marawi;

WHEREAS, the lifting of the moratorium on the issuance of new CPC for the operation of UV Express Service on the route Iligan City - Marawi City shall correspond to demands and convenience of the riding public of Iligan City and Marawi City, and will further enhance accessibility, improved inter-regional trade, reduced travel time, and will significantly increase volume of trade and commodity exchange.

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 on the Routes: Iligan City - Marawi City, Lanao del Sur and Vice Versa (37.9 km) subject to the following conditions:


1. Taking into consideration the distance involved and the convenience of the applicants, the Board *en banc* hereby DELEGATES the reception of evidence in support of the applications for new CPC to LTFRB-RFRO No. 10. LTFRB-RFRO No. 10 is hereby directed to ACCEPT the applications for new CPC to operate UV Express Service on the route Iligan City - Marawi City and Vice Versa with Fifty (50) authorized units. Upon termination of the proceedings, the LTFRB-RFRO No. 10 shall forward the said applications to the Central Office for proper disposition considering the applications cover inter-regional routes.
2. All UV Express Service shall strictly operate on a point-to-point basis with designated terminals at both end points.
3. The inter-provincial route described above, shall be subjected to the results of the route rationalization study by the DOTr. All operators shall, upon filing of

their Application, execute an undertaking stating that they will immediately comply with the approved DOTr route rationalization study.

4. Applicants for new CPC on the above-stated new 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 cooperatives/corporations whose business offices are situated near/adjacent to the routes applied for.
5. Only Units not older than three (3) years old shall be allowed as authorized units only until 30 June 2020, after which, only OFG-compliant units shall be authorized.
6. A Provisional Authority may be issued by LTFRB-RFRO No. 10 for a period of Forty Five (45) days upon the Acceptance of Application provided that a photocopy of the passenger insurance policy is submitted.

An additional amount of Two Hundred Sixty Pesos (Php 260.00) shall be paid by applicants is they pray for the issuance of PA in the Application or in a separate motion.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the undersigned Chairman and Members of the Board, this 12 day of July 2018 at Quezon City, Philippines.


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