

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 083 Series of 2018

(RE: OPENING OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NEW CPC TO OPERATE PUJ SERVICE UNDER THE INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM)

WHEREAS, on 19 June 2017, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) issued Department Order No. 2017-011 (Re: Omnibus Guidelines on the Planning and Identification of Public Road Transportation Services and Franchise Issuance) adopting the rules and procedures for the issuance of franchises for public transport routes and services;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5(a) of Executive Order No. 202, dated June 19, 1987, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) shall have the power "to prescribe and regulate routes of service, economically viable capacities and zones or areas of operation of public land transportation services provided by motorized vehicles, xxx";

WHEREAS, the DOTr has given the 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, per actual survey conducted by the Technical Division on the route Alabang Town Center (ATC) to Ayala Alabang Village, it was observed that there is no Public Utility Vehicles (PUV) from Alabang Town Center (ATC) that plies within the village, except green plate multicabs with no franchises which caters to commuters entering the village. Said multicabs utilize a portion of the corner of Mindanao Avenue (within Ayala Alabang Village) as dispatching/loading area where passengers line up;

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the need for public utility vehicles (PUVs) to serve the area in order to effectively address the concerns of the riding public;

NOW THEREFORE, premises considered, this Board hereby LIFTS the moratorium in the acceptance of Applications for the Issuance of New CPC to Operate PUJ Service with the use of Fifteen (15) units for the developmental route:

Alabang Town Center (ATC) - Ayala Alabang Village (11.4 km)
Alabang Town Center (ATC), turn right to Theater Drive then left to Madrigal Avenue (Ayala Alabang Village), left to Country Club, left to Taysan Street, right to Cuenca Street heading to Acacia Street then exit at Commerce Drive back to ATC Terminal.

1. The application of the selected applicant for the Issuance of New CPC to Operate PUJ Service on the routes above-mentioned shall be accepted for processing by the LTFRB-NCR.
2. The route described above, shall be subjected to the results of the route rationalization study conducted by the DOTr. All operators shall, upon filing of their Application, execute an undertaking stating that they will immediately comply with the results of the approved DOTr route rationalization study.

3. All 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.
4. The LTFRB-NCR shall accept only Class 1 PUJs for the route which must be compliant with the vehicle specifications as prescribed under the OFG and the Philippine National Standards issued by the Department of Trade and Industry.
5. The Implementing Guidelines in the Acceptance of Applications for New CPC under the Initial Implementation of the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 2018-013 shall be adopted by LTFRB Central Office in the selection of a qualified applicant for the route.
6. A Provisional Authority may be issued 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 if 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 18 day of October 2018 at Quezon City, Philippines.


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Chairman




ENGR. RONALDO F. CORPUS
Board Member


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Attested by:


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