



Republic of the Philippines
 Department of Transportation
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD
 East Avenue, Quezon City

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2020-002

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2019-050
(CARAGA ROUTES)

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5(a) of Executive Order No. 202, dated 19 June 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, xxxx”.

WHEREAS, DOTr has given LTFRB the authority to deliberate and take appropriate action on proposed new/additional routes pursuant to the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) and Memorandum Circular No. 2018 – 006.

WHEREAS, on 23 September 2019, this Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2019-050 OPENING OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE (CPC) UNDER THE INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM APPROVED DURING THE 21st LTFRB BOARD MEETING;

WHEREAS, after re-evaluation and review by LTFRB CARAGA of the said issuance there is a need to amend the mode of service of the certain routes to be opened in order to answer the demands of the riding public;

NOW THEREFORE, premises considered, this Board hereby amends the **Mode of Service** in item numbers (3), (5) and (6) of the Routes Survey Information approved for issuance of New CPC, in Memorandum Circular No. 2019-050 to be read as follows:

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5	CARAGA	LANUZA, SURIGAO DEL SUR – TANDAG CITY and vice versa	LANUZA POBLACION, SURIGAO DEL SUR - SURIGAO- DAVAO COASTAL RD. - SIBAHAY - CORTES - BUENAVISTA - SAN AGUSTIN SUR - BALALIHAN BUS TERMINAL, TANDAG CITY	44.1	PUJ / 15 / CLASS 2	NEW / DEVELOPME NTAL ROUTE / INTER- MUNICIPAL
6	CARAGA	HAYANGGABO N PORT (CLAVER, SDN) - SURIGAO CITY AND VICE VERSA	HAYANGGABON PORT - SURIGAO- DAVAO COASTAL RD. - CLARIN ST. - CLAVER BUS TERMINAL - SURIGAO-DAVAO COASTAL RD. - BUS STOP GIGAQUIT, BUS STOP BACUAG, BUS STOP PLACER - BAD-AS PUBLIC MARKET / BUS TERMINAL - PAN PHILIPPINE HIGHWAY/AH26 - SISON, SURIGAO DEL NORTE - PAN PHILIPPINE HIGHWAY/AH26 - SURIGAO CITY INTEGRATED BUS TERMINAL	71.4	MINIBUS / 10	NEW / DEVELOPME NTAL ROUTE / INTRA- REGIONAL

For route in item numbers (3) and (5), PUJ may be allowed as the mode of service even the subject routes exceeded the Maximum Distance Policy of 35 kilometers under Memorandum Circular No. 2017-031 also known as Implementing Rules on Maximum Distance Policy under Department Order No. 2017-011, otherwise known as Omnibus Franchising Guidelines, in view of the **absence of a transfer area between route ends**.

For route in item number (6), mode of service was calculated based on the Route Validation with a PUV type of MINI BUS and not PUB, as issued in MC No. 2019-050.

In view of the amendments, the Pre- Qualification Conference on the selection procedures for the subject routes shall be held at RFRO-CARAGA on **13 January 2020 at 2:00 p.m.**

The deadline for the submission of Letter of Intent and qualification documents will be on **20 January 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** to be submitted at RFRO-CARAGA. Opening of the sealed documents will immediately follow at **10:00 am of the same date**.

In case of failure on the initial qualification process, interested applicants shall be given ten (10) working days reckoned from the declaration of failure by RFRO-CARAGA to file their Letter of Intent and qualification documents.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and the filing of three (3) copies hereof with the UP Law Center pursuant to Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 11, dated 09 October 1992.

SO ORDERED.

APPROVED and SIGNED by the undersigned chairman and members of the Board this
~~07 JAN 2020~~ of _____ Quezon City, Philippines.



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DATE: 08 JAN 2020

Attested by:

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