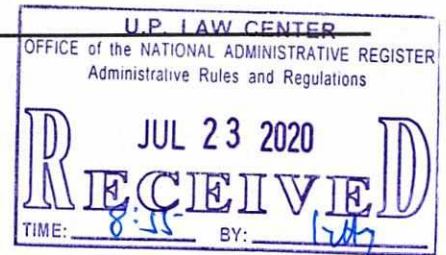




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LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD
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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2020- 027



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2018-010 and 2019-066

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NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board deems it necessary that the authority of those PUV operators affected by the aforesaid issuances, and those whose Certificates of Public Convenience were converted to One (1) Year Provisional Authority (PA) and which expired on or before June 30, 2020 or those issued PA under the transitory period for the implementation of the PUV Modernization Program (PUVMP) **be EXTENDED until December 31, 2020, subject to the conditions set forth (particularly on the consolidation component) as required under the PUV Modernization Program.**

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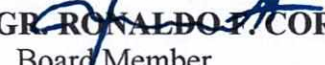
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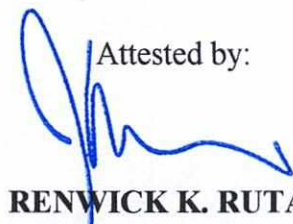


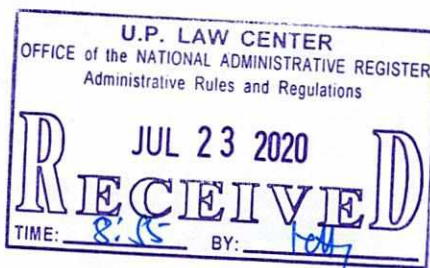

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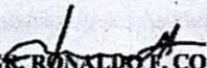
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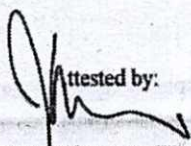

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