



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

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**RESOLUTION NO. 162 Series of 2020**

(Re: Application of COMMUTERS RESPONSE INFORMATION DESK EXPRESS TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE for the opening of applications for New CPC to operate Premium Taxis also known as "Taxi Modernization Programme")

**WHEREAS**, on 18 July 2019, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2018-032 also known as the "Opening of Application for New CPC to operate Premium Taxis with its corresponding features and specifications pursuant to Department Order No. 2019-007 (Amending D.O. No. 2015-011), which shall be known as "Taxi Modernization Programme" to hereby OPEN the Premium Taxi franchise subject to the guidelines stated therein;

**WHEREAS**, on 18 September 2019, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2019-048 also known as the "Amendment to MC No. 2019-032" to amend/correct the erroneous entry as regards the total number of units particularly with respect to the total number of units to be opened on Metro Manila, total number of "SILVER" taxi and the totality of all the units to be opened;

**WHEREAS**, on 10 January 2020, COMMUTERS RESPONSE INFORMATION DESK EXPRESS TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE filed its letter of intent/application and qualification documents to apply for the issuance of New CPC to operate Premium Taxis under the Memorandum Circular No. 2019-032 with the use of thirty-five (35) gold premium taxi units and that the selection proceedings were thereafter conducted on 11 March 2020;

**WHEREAS**, the Committee found that COMMUTERS RESPONSE INFORMATION DESK EXPRESS TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE failed to submit/include the original or certified true copies of its qualification documents as required under Item No. 5.3 on Page 7 of 9 of Memorandum Circular No. 2019-032 which clearly stated thus:

"For Metro Manila route, the applicant shall submit its Qualification Documents to the Office of the Executive Director, and for Regional routes to the Office of the Regional Director- **one (1) original copy** and two (2) photocopies containing a Table of Contents and bound together in ring binders or folders sealed in an envelope or a box and appropriately addressed and marked upon the effectivity of this MC up to a point when the total required number of units has been reached."

(emphasis ours.)

**NOW THEREFORE**, premises considered, this Committee resolves to recommend to the Board to **DENY** the applicant COMMUTERS RESPONSE INFORMATION DESK EXPRESS TRANSPORT COOPERATIVE for failure to comply with the provisions set forth under Memorandum Circular No. 2019-032. This is however without prejudice on its part to submit its letter of intent/application with the qualification documents again for re-application;

**APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the undersigned Chairman and Members of the Qualification Committee pursuant to LTFRB Office Order No. 2019-520, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST 2020 at Quezon City, Philippines.

  
**ATTY. MARK T. COFINO**  
Chairperson

  
**NILDA D. VERGARA**  
Member

  
**MICHAEL MARIE ANGELO C. RAMOS**  
Member

  
**YVES B. CHIAPCO**  
Member

  
**MARIE ANGEЛИQUE R. ESTIPONA**  
Member

Affirmed by the Board:

  
**ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA, III**  
Chairman

  
**ENGR. RONALDO E. CORPUS**  
Board Member

  
**P/COL. JOEL C. PERNITO (Ret.)**  
Board Member

Attested by:

  
**COL. RENWICK K. RUTAQUIO (Ret.)**  
Regional Director, RFROIV/OIC-Executive Director