



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

**BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 018
SERIES OF 2021**

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) issued Department Order No. 011, Series of 2017, otherwise known as the Omnibus Guidelines on the Planning and Identification of Public Road Transportation Services and Franchise Issuance or the Omnibus Franchising Guidelines (OFG) which adopts the rules and procedures for the issuance of franchises for public transport routes and services;

WHEREAS, the implementation of the DO No. 2017-011 encourages and requires the industry consolidation of operators with existing franchises operating PUJ and UV Express services subject to the Route Rationalization Plan of the DOTr but excluding TAXI services as they are considered as door-to-door services and do not have specific routes;

WHEREAS, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2018-023 on 21 November 2018, Re: Guidelines to Govern the Issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience by LTFRB-NCR in Relation to Memorandum Circular No. 2017-011, where existing CPCs with findings were allowed to continue with the services as granted to them subject to compliance with the requirements of the PUV Modernization Program (PUVMP) should they intend to continue to engage in public land transportation service after the expiry of their CPCs and in accordance with the Route Rationalization Plan of the DOTr;

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2019, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No. 2019-.066, Re: Simplified Process for Applications for Consolidation of Individual and Existing Franchise Holders in Compliance with the PUVMP and the Department Order No. 2017-011 (OFG), prescribing the deadline for filing of Applications for Consolidation on June 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, Board Resolution No. 100, Series of 2020 was issued on May 9, 2020, where the corresponding Decision to be issued for Extension of Validity of CPC shall be until 31 December 2020;

WHEREAS, CPCs of PUJ, UV Express and TAXI services with findings were extended up to December 31, 2020 subject to compliance with the requirements of the PUVMP;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 2020-084, the Board extended the filing of Applications for Consolidation pursuant to Industry Consolidation until March 31, 2021 subject to the conditions set forth under MC 2019-066, and the consolidation component as required under PUVMP;

WHEREAS, there are existing operators of PUJ and UV Express services whose CPCs expired on 31 December 2020 and have not yet filed for consolidation under PUVMP as well as operators of TAXI services whose CPCs expired on 31 December 2020, hence, cannot continue with the services previously granted to them;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board hereby resolves to **ALLOW** the extension and confirmation of units of CPCs of PUJ, UV Express and TAXI franchises with findings covered and processed under Memorandum Circular No. 2018-023 subject to further issuances by the Board in accordance with Department Order No. 2017-011 and PUVMP.

SO ORDERED.

Adopted and Approved Through Teleconference
On March 01, 2021, Quezon City, Philippines

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