



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

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 2021 - 019

SUBJECT : ALLOWING OPERATORS WITH EXPIRED CPCs TO BE INCLUDED IN PETITIONS FOR CONSOLIDATION UNDER THE PUVMP

WHEREAS On June 19, 2017, Department Order No. 2017-011, Re: OMNIBUS FRANCHISING GUIDELINES ON THE PLANNING AND IDENTIFICATION OF PUBLIC ROAD TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AND FRANCHISE ISSUANCE was issued by the Secretary of Department, or the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP), a flagship program of the government which envisions a restructured, modern, well-managed and environmentally sustainable transport sector where drivers and operators have stable, sufficient and dignified livelihoods while commuters get to their destinations quickly, safely and comfortably;

WHEREAS, pursuant thereto, the Board has issued circulars and resolutions regarding the implementation of the two (2) key components of PUVMP which are the re-fleeting of units in conformity with specifications and standards provided by the Board and DTI-PNS, and the industry consolidation;

WHEREAS, there were issues and concerns raised by individual grantees of Certificates of Public Convenience as to the continuance of operations and existence of validity of their CPCs as they have complied with the industry consolidation or has filed or part of Application for Consolidation pursuant to the industry consolidation component of PUVMP, but failed to file Application for Extension of Validity;

WHEREAS, taking into account the compliance of individual grantees to the industry consolidation component of PUVMP which is primarily geared towards improvement of public land transportation services in our country, the Board agreed to consider individual grantees part of an Application for Consolidation as their Application for Extension of Validity, and be allowed to register and register their units subject to existing policies and guidelines of this Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board hereby issues the following guidelines for expired CPCs included in the Petition for Consolidation under the PUVMP:

1. **COVERAGE :**

The Board shall allow the inclusion of individual operators with Certificate of Public Convenience (CPCs) which expired in 2020 and 2021 in the Petition for Consolidation under the PUVMP filed on or before 31 March 2021. In this regard, the Petition for Consolidation shall be treated as well as an application for extension of validity of the individual CPCs included therein.

For juridical entities with pending Petitions for Consolidation filed prior to the issuance of this MC, they shall be allowed to file an amended Petition to include individual operators with expired CPCs in 2020, and 2021 and who were previously excluded in the original Petition.

2. PROCEDURE :

- a. Individual operators covered herein must secure the required Clearance of Accounts which shall be attached to the Petition for Consolidation.
- b. All other issuances relative to the filing of the Petition for Consolidation under the PUVMP must be strictly complied with.

All issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded and amended accordingly.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately following its publication in a at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation. Let three (3) copies hereof be filed with the UP Law Center – Office of National Administrative Registrar (ONAR).

SO ORDERED.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the undersigned Chairman and Board Member, this 16th day of March 2021, Quezon City, Philippines


ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA III
Chairman




P.COL. JOEL C. PERNITO
Board Member

Attested by:


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Executive Director