



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

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
**NO. 2021 - 020**

**SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE FOR CONSOLIDATION PURSUANT TO THE INDUSTRY CONSOLIDATION OF THE PUVMP UNDER THE ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (ECQ)**

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**WHEREAS**, on 18 December 2020, the Board issued Memorandum Circular No 2020 -084 setting the deadline for the filing of Application for Consolidation pursuant to Industry Consolidation until March 31, 2021;

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**WHEREAS**, the Board is not insensitive in considering the plight of the stakeholders especially in this time of pandemic when the period given to them until March 31, 2021 was shortened by reason of circumstances not attributable to them;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board resolves and it hereby resolved to **EXTEND** the deadline, and give the operators within ten (10) working days from the date the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) is lifted for routes covered by **Central Office, NCR, Region 3 and Region 4** to file the necessary Application for Consolidation.

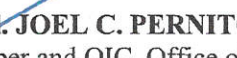
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All issuances inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded and amended accordingly.

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SO ORDERED.

**APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the undersigned Board Member/OIC-Chairman and OIC-Board Member, this 29th day of March 2021 at Quezon City, Philippines.


  
**P/Col. JOEL C. PERNITO (Ret.)**  
Board Member and OIC, Office of the Chairman



  
**ATTY. ZONA RUSSET M. TAMAYO**  
Regional Director and OIC, Office of the Board Member

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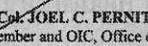
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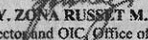
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
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