



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

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2021 - 037

SUBJECT: OPENING OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE (CPC) UNDER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM (PUVMP)

WHEREAS, on 19 June 2017, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) issued Department Order No. 2017 – 011 also known as the Omnibus Guidelines on the Planning and Identification of the Public Road Transportation Services and Franchise Issuance adopting the rules and procedures for the issuance of the franchises for public transport routes and services;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5(a) of Executive Order No. 202, dated 19 June 1987, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) shall have the power to “prescribe and regulate routes of service, economically viable capacities and zones or areas of operation of public land transportation services provided by motorized vehicles, xxxxx”;

WHEREAS, the DOTr has given LTFRB the authority to deliberate and take appropriate action on proposed new/additional routes pursuant to the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) and Memorandum Circular No. 2018-006;

NOW THEREFORE, upon the recommendation of the PUVMP-PMO, Technical Division and Franchise Planning and Monitoring Division, the following routes with corresponding Route Survey Information are hereby approved for the issuance of New CPCs:

ITEM	REGION	ROUTE	DETAILED ROUTE STRUCTURE	ROUTE LENGTH (km)	MODE OF SERVICE / NO. of UNITS / CLASSIFICATION	ROUTE CLASSIFICATION
1	REGION 7	NEW CAPITOL BUILDING, TAGBILARAN CITY, BOHOL – PLAZA RIZAL, TAGBILARAN CITY, BOHOL Via Hangos Street, J. A. Clarin Street	New Capitol Building terminal, Tagbilaran City, Bohol – Capitol Heights Road – Hangos Street – J. A. Clarin Street – Bohol Circumferential Road – J. S. Torralba Street – Plaza Rizal terminal, Tagbilaran City, Bohol	3.3	PUJ / 15 / CLASS 2	NEW/DEVELOPMENTAL ROUTE /INTRA-REGIONAL

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1	REGION 8	CATARMAN, NORTHERN SAMAR – LOPE DE VEGA, NORTHERN SAMAR	Catarman Bus Terminal, Northern Samar – Eusebio Moore – Catarman Diversion Road 2 – Calbayog-Catarman Road – Lope De Vega Terminal, Northern Samar	33.3	PUJ / 19 / CLASS 2	EXISTING ROUTE /INTRA-REGIONAL
2	REGION 8	CATBALOGAN CITY, SAMAR – TARANGNAN, SAMAR	Catbalogan City Terminal, Samar – Allen Avenue – Pan-Philippine Highway – Tarangnan Road – Tarangnan Terminal, Samar	33.8	PUJ / 16 / CLASS 2	EXISTING ROUTE /INTRA-REGIONAL

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1	CARAGA	SAN VICENTE, JABONGA, AGUSAN DEL NORTE – BUTUAN CITY, AGUSAN DEL NORTE	Butuan City Integrated Bus Terminal, Agusan Del Norte – Andaya Street – Magsaysay Street – Salvador Calo Street – Montilla Boulevard – Mayor Democrito D. Plaza II Avenue – Agusan-Misamis Oriental Road – Pan-Philippine Highway – Lake Mainit Circumferential Road – Poblacion, Jabonga – Magdagooc, Jabonga – San Jose, Jabonga – San Vicente Barangay Hall	82.1	PUB / 14 / PROVINCIAL	NEW/DEVELOPMENTAL ROUTE /INTRA-REGIONAL

			Station, Jabonga, Agusan Del Norte			
2	CARAGA	BRGY. LAWAN-LAWAN, LAS NIEVES, AGUSAN DEL NORTE – BUTUAN CITY, AGUSAN DEL NORTE	Brgy. Lawan-Lawan Terminal, Las Nieves, Agusan Del Norte – Simbalan, Buenavista – Rizal, Buenavista – Buenavista-Bunaguit Road – Butuan-Cagayan de Oro-Iligan Road – Agu – Buenavista Integrated Terminal – Butuan-Cagayan de Oro-Iligan Road – Bancasi Rotunda – Mayor Democrito D. Plaza II Avenue – Bonbon – Capitol-Bonbon Road – Butuan-Cagayan de Oro-Iligan Road – Doongan Road – Bacolod City Street – Jose Rosales Avenue – Salvador Calo Street – Magsaysay Street – Andaya Street – Butuan City Integrated Bus Terminal, Agusan Del Norte	60.8	PUB / 14 / PROVINCIAL	NEW/DEVELOPMENTAL ROUTE /INTRA-REGIONAL

Only those units compliant with the OFG and DTI – PNS shall be accepted.

A qualified Applicant may be selected for more than one (1) route and subsequently processed for the grant of CPC following the provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 2019-013 also known as the Consolidated Guidelines on the Process of Issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC), and Provisional Authority (PA)/Special Permit (SP) under the Omnibus Franchising Guidelines & Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) dated 15 March 2019.

For **NEW/DEVELOPMENTAL** routes, pre-qualification conferences shall be held on the following dates:

Region	Date and Time
Region 7	July 28, 2021 @ 10:00am
Region 8	July 9, 2021 @ 2:00pm
CARAGA	June 9, 2021 @ 10:00am

Letter of Intent and qualification documents shall be submitted **NOT LATER THAN** the indicated deadline below:

Region	Route	Deadline	Venue of Submission
Region 7	Route 1	August 11, 2021 @ 1:00pm	Office of the Regional Director – RFRO 7
Region 8	All Routes	July 16, 2021 @ 2:00pm	Office of the Regional Director – RFRO 8
CARAGA	All Routes	June 16, 2021 @ 10:00am	Office of the Regional Director – RFRO-CARAGA

Opening of the sealed documents will immediately follow on the following dates:

Region	Date and Time
Region 7	August 11, 2021 @ 1:30pm
Region 8	July 16, 2021 @ 2:00pm
CARAGA	June 16, 2021 @ 10:00am

Should the Board and the Regional Franchising and Regulatory Office (RFRO) declare that none of the participant/s are qualified after the conduct of the selection process, any interested party shall be allowed to participate and submit eligible documents within ten (10) working days. Thereafter, the Selection Committee shall schedule opening of qualification documents.

Applicant operators shall abide by the results of the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) or Inter-Regional Inter-Provincial (IRIP) studies. The Regional Franchising and Regulatory Offices (RFROs) are directed to coordinate with the local government unit or third-party consultant of LPTRP in order to include the route mentioned in this Memorandum Circular.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and the filing of three (3) copies hereof with the U.P. Law Center pursuant to Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 11 dated 09 October 1992.

Approved and Adopted through Teleconference by the undersigned Members of the Board Member this 1st day of June 2021 at Quezon City, Philippines.

SO ORDERED. JUN 01 2021


ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA III
 Chairman




P/Col. JOEL C. PERNITO (Ret.)
 Board Member

Attested by:


JOEL J. BOLANO

Chief, Technical Division

OIC, Office of the Executive Director

(By virtue of Special Order No. 20201-051 dated 25 March 2021)