



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

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2021 - 071

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;

WHEREAS, the Regional Project Management Office and Regional Franchising and Regulatory Office in Region 10, after their study and re-evaluation, recommended the opening of New/Developmental routes within their area to the Board;

WHEREAS, the New/Developmental Routes were opened for selection under MC 2019 - 023 dated 14 May 2019 and BR 061 s. of 2018 dated 12 July 2018 but no operator was selected before the declaration of community quarantine in the Philippines on the onset of COVID-19

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 LENGT H (km)	MODE OF SERVICE / NO. of UNITS / CLASSIFICATION	ROUTE CLASSIFICATION
1	CENTRAL OFFICE	LAGUINDINGAN, MISAMIS ORIENTAL – MARAWI CITY, LANA DEL SUR	Laguindingan Airport Terminal, Laguindingan, Misamis Oriental – Airport Access Road – Butuan-Cagayan de Oro-Iligan Road – Andres Bonifacio	101	UVE / 32 / CLASS 3	NEW/DEVELOPMENTAL ROUTE /INTER-REGIONAL

			Avenue – Roxas Avenue – Macapagal Avenue – Iligan Bus Jeepney Southbound Terminal – Macapagal Avenue – Nonucan Bridge – Iligan City-Marawi City Road – New Capitol Complex Road – Marawi City Integrated Terminal, Marawi City			
2	CENTRAL OFFICE	ILIGAN CITY, LANA DEL NORTE – MARAWI CITY, LANA DEL SUR	Iligan Bus and Jeepney South Bound Terminal – Macapagal Avenue – Nonucan Bridge – Iligan City-Marawi City Road – New Capitol Complex Road – Marawi City Integrated Terminal, Marawi City	32.8	PUJ / 27 / CLASS 2	NEW/DEVELOPMENTAL ROUTE /INTER-REGIONAL

For the Laguindingan, Misamis Oriental – Marawi City, Lanao del Sur, consideration was given for the operation of Class 3 UVE, despite exceeding the maximum distance policy for UVEs, due to the inaccessibility of the road sectors for PUB services as stated in Section 2.5.3 of the D.O. 2017-011. In addition, the expected passengers will be coming from the airport with luggages that will require point to point public transport service.

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 through a teleconference via Zoom on **24 November 2021 at 2:00 PM**.

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

Region	Route	Deadline	Venue of Submission
Central Office	All Routes	1 December 2021 @ 10:00AM	Office of the Executive Director

Opening of the sealed documents will immediately follow at **1:00 PM of the same date**. The selection process shall be held through a teleconference via Zoom.

Should the Board declare that none of the participant/s are qualified, any interested party shall be allowed to participate and submit eligible documents within ten (10) working days from the date it was declared that no applicant was qualified. Thereafter, the Selection Committee shall schedule the 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 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.

SO ORDERED.

APPROVED and SIGNED by the undersigned chairman and members of the Board this 19th of Nov. 2021, Quezon City, Philippines.


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 Chairman




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