



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

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NUMBER 2022 - 062

SUBJECT: OPENING OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE (CPC) FOR REGION 4-A AND REGION 8 ROUTES 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 Franchising and Regulatory Offices of Region 4-A and Region 8, the Regional Project Management Offices of Region 4-A and Region 8, after their evaluation, recommended to the Board the opening of New routes within their areas;

NOW THEREFORE, upon the recommendation of the PUVMP-PMO, Technical Division and Franchise Planning and Monitoring Division, this Board **APPROVES** the following routes with corresponding Route Survey Information for the issuance of New CPCs, to wit:

| ITEM | REGION | ROUTE (Detailed Route Structure) | ROUTE LENGTH of LAND TRAVERSED (km) | MODE OF SERVICE / NO. of UNITS / CLASSIFICATION | ROUTE CLASSIFICATION |
|----------|---------------|---|---|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 | REGION 4-A | <p style="text-align: center;">BRGY. SALAWAG, DASMARIÑAS - BRGY. SALITRAN, DASMARIÑAS via Jose Abad Santos Avenue and vice versa</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Savemore San Marino, Brgy. Salawag 2. Molino-Paliparan Road 3. Jose Abad Santos Avenue 4. Salitran Road | 8.5 | PUJ / 10 / CLASS 1 | NEW ROUTE /INTRA- REGIONAL |

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| | | 5. Savemore Salitran Terminal | | | |
| 2 | REGION 4-A | BRGY. HORNALAN - BRGY. MAYAPA, CALAMBA CITY and vice versa Via 1. Hornalan Terminal 2. Laguerta 3. Palo Alto Road 4. Don Bosco Street 5. Mayapa Road 6. Mayapa Terminal | 10.9 | PUJ / 15 / CLASS 1 | NEW ROUTE /INTRA-REGIONAL |

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|------|----------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | REGION 8 | LEMON JUNCTION, CAPOOCAN, LEYTE - LEYTE, LEYTE and vice versa Via 1. Lemon Junction, Capoocan, Leyte 2. Abo-Abo Junction 3. Lemon-Leyte-Biliran Road 4. Leyte Bus Terminal, Leyte | 14.2 | PUJ / 15 / CLASS 2 | NEW ROUTE /INTRA-REGIONAL |

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

For **NEW** routes, the procedures in the selection of the operator under Section V-B of MC 2019-013 shall apply except Item No. 6 thereof. In which case, the provisions under MC 2021 - 021 Item I.A.1.v. regarding the compliance period of the compliant units, which shall be within the following period:

- 6 months - 25% of the total number of authorized units
- 9 months - 50% of the total number of authorized units
- 12 months - 100% of the total number of authorized units

The Board shall issue a Certificate of Public Convenience to the applicant when the latter complies with the following required number of units:

- If the number of authorized units (NAU) is more than fifteen (15), the applicant shall have at least fifteen (15) OFG - compliant units;
- If the number of authorized units (NAU) is fifteen (15) or less, the applicant shall comply with all the NAU.

Accordingly, the use of interim units per MC 2019-013 shall no longer be applicable. Instead, OFG-Compliant units shall be required for selected entities.

Once an operator has been selected and issued a Notice of Selection (NOS), the corresponding Provisional Authority shall be subsequently issued after the submission of the required documents, subject to existing policies of the Board. No units shall be allowed to operate without the required Provisional Authority.

Failure to comply with the abovementioned timeline shall automatically cause the revocation of the NOS and shall result in the commencement of a new selection process for the route involved following the applicable provisions of MC 2019-013 and MC 2022-033.

The pre-qualification conferences shall be held on the following dates:

| Region | Route | Deadline | Venue |
|------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Region 4-A | All Routes | July 11, 2022 @ 2:00 PM | LTFRB RFRO 4-A |
| Region 8 | Route 1 | July 7, 2022 @ 2:00 PM | LTFRB RFRO 8 |

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

| Region | Route | Deadline | Venue |
|------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Region 4-A | All Routes | July 27, 2022 @ 12:00 NN | LTFRB RFRO 4-A |
| Region 8 | Route 1 | July 21, 2022 @ 12:00 NN | LTFRB RFRO 8 |

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

| Region | Route | Deadline | Venue |
|------------|------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Region 4-A | All Routes | July 27, 2022 @ 1:00 PM | LTFRB RFRO 4-A |
| Region 8 | Route 1 | July 21, 2022 @ 2:00 PM | LTFRB RFRO 8 |

A qualified Applicant may be selected for more than one (1) route and subsequently processed for the grant of CPC following the applicable 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 and Memorandum Circular No. 2021-021, also known as, “Guidelines for the Issuance of Provisional Authority to Units of Individual Operators with Pending Application for Consolidation and those that Failed to File an Application for Consolidation Pursuant to the

Omnibus Franchising Guidelines (OFG) and the Procedure in the Qualification and Selection of Applicants.”

In case of failure on the initial qualification process, **the Selection Committee shall issue a Resolution declaring the failure on the selection process**, with the corresponding date for the resubmission of their Letter of Intent and qualification documents by the interested applicants, which Resolution shall be posted or published in the Official website of the LTFRB (the Board Resolutions published online can be found under the Issuances button in the main page of the website).

Applicant operators shall abide by the results of the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) or Route Rationalization 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.

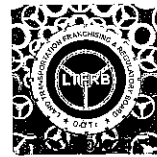
This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and the filing of three (3) copies hereof with the U.P. Law Center pursuant to Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 11 dated 09 October 1992.

SO ORDERED.

APPROVED and SIGNED by the undersigned chairman and members of the Board this

23 JUN ^{of 2022}, Quezon City, Philippines.


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Chairman




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