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2024 CTS Licence - Judicial Review Update

Gulzar Transport Inc. and Jet Speed Transport Inc., have filed a judicial review of the Commissioner's 2024 truck tag allocation system in the BC Supreme Court.

On December 3, 2024, the BC Supreme Court granted Gulzar and Jet Speed an interim stay which essentially allows them to operate under their 2024 licences with conditional company tags until the resolution of the judicial review. The Court also stayed the allocation of the 74 independent operator tags awarded to the licensees under their 2024 licences. The Court granted the stay on the condition that the judicial review be heard quickly. Tentative hearing dates have been set for February 20 and 21, 2025.

Although the Commissioner acknowledges and understands the disruption this stay has created for independent operators and company drivers, the Commissioner is bound by the court order. Until the court resolves the petition for judicial review, Gulzar Transport Inc. and Jet Speed Transport Inc. have been allowed to operate with conditional company tags.

Neither the application for judicial review nor the stay granted affect the validity of the 2024 licensing decisions and, as noted, the judicial review will be heard in early 2025.

Sincerely,

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