

Passenger Transportation Bulletin

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The *Passenger Transportation Bulletin* is published weekly on the web site of the Passenger Transportation Board. Printed copies are available directly from the Passenger Transportation Board at the address above.

The *PT Bulletin* gives notice of the applications for special authorization that have been received by the Board, the determinations the Board makes on those applications, as well as appeals from enforcement orders of the Registrar of Passenger Transportation. Board Advisories may also be published in the *PT Bulletin* to update the public and commercial passenger transportation industry of Board initiatives and rules.

Part 1: Applications Received

Applications in which special authorization is sought are published in Part 1 of the *PT Bulletin*. To see a more detailed summary of the application, click on the application number.

Application	Applicant	Brief Summary of Application	Deadline for Submissions
2391-04	WHISTLER CONNECTION TOURS & TRAVELSERVICES LTD. Whistler BC	New Special Authorization (Passenger Directed Vehicle) New special authorization to operate in Whistler with a fleet of 2 vehicles that can accommodate a driver and not less than 7 passengers and not more than 11 passengers.	February 3, 2005
1708-04	BODENHAM, Teresa Dawn Valemount BC dba Valemount Coachline & Taxi	New Special Authorization (Passenger Directed Vehicle) New special authorization to operate in Licence District 7 north of and including Blue River, and Licence District 16 east of and including Dunster, with 1 vehicle that accommodates a driver and 5 passengers and 2 vehicles that accommodate a driver and 11 passengers.	February 3, 2005
2390-04	BCCat Adventures Ltd. Duncan BC	New Special Authorization (Passenger Directed Vehicle) New special authorization to operate on the lower portion of Vancouver Island with 1 vehicle that accommodates a driver and 10 passengers.	February 3, 2005

Submissions:

Any person may make a submission on an application to the Passenger Transportation Board. All submissions must be:

- in writing
- accompanied by a \$50 fee (cheques payable to the Minister of Finance)
- received at the Passenger Transportation Board office in Victoria by 4:30 p.m. within 15 days of the date the application is published.

The Passenger Transportation Act requires the Board to consider applications in light of the following considerations:

- (a) whether there is a public need for the service the applicant proposes to provide under any special authorization;*
- (b) whether the applicant is a fit and proper person to provide that service and is capable of providing that service; and*
- (c) whether the application, if granted, would promote sound economic conditions in the passenger transportation business in British Columbia.*

The Board will give more weight to submissions that relate to the above considerations. Submissions considered by the Board are forwarded to the applicant who may, within 10 days of the date sent by the Board, reply by providing comments to the Board.

Part 2: Application Decisions

Board decisions on applications for special authorization are published in Part 2 of the *PT Bulletin*. To see a more detailed summary of the application, click on the application number.

Application	Applicant	Brief Summary of Application	Decision
T1713-04	INNOTECH ENTERPRISES INC. Victoria BC	Rate Increase	approved
	dba LA Limousines		
376-04	BIKESTAR RENTALS INC North Vancouver BC	Continued Application – New Special Authorization	approved
	dba Whistler Outback Adventures	New special authorization to operate between Richmond and Pemberton on the Sea-to-Sky corridor with a fleet of one vehicle that accommodates a driver and 11 passengers.	
2274-04	LAWSON, James Alan Victoria BC	Expedited Application – Amendment	approved
	dba Royal Limousine		
1618-04	SKY HIGH SHUTTLE SERVICE LTD. Comox BC	New Special Authorization	approved
		New special authorization to operate in the Comox Valley with a fleet of 1 vehicle that can accommodate a driver and 11 passengers.	
2569-04	SN TRANSPORT LTD. West Vancouver BC	New Special Authorization–Urgent Public Need	refused

Part 3: Hearing Notices

None

Part 4: Appeal Determinations

None

Part 5: Decisions Whether Application for General Authorization Requires Special Authorization

None