

Passenger Transportation Board Bulletin

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The *PT Board 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 Board 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 Board Bulletin*. To see a more detailed summary of the application, click on the application number.

Application	Applicant	Brief Summary of Application	Deadline for Submissions
AV247-05	Citra Equipment Ltd. Cranbrook BC dba Star Taxi	Amendment of Licence Expand <i>fleet size</i> of Cranbrook based taxi service from 21 to 26 vehicles	May 12, 2005
1007-05	HOMMY, Dennis & NESS, Robert Dawson Creek BC dba Homer's Hot Shots	New Special Authorization New special authorization to operate in the City of Dawson Creek and within 150 road kilometres of the City of Dawson Creek with 4 vehicles that can accommodate not less than a driver and 5 passengers and not more than a driver and 6 passengers.	May 12, 2005
419-05	JAQUES, Richard Edward Duncan BC dba Cowichan Mini-Cab & Cartage	New Special Authorization New special authorization to operate on the Cowichan Tribes Reserve Lands, in the City of Duncan, and the Municipality of North Cowichan, and with a fleet of 4 vehicles that can accommodate not less than a driver and 4 passengers and not more than a driver and 5 passengers.	May 12, 2005
518-05	GERLIB, Teari Rossland BC dba Lady Blue Cab Co.	New Special Authorization New special authorization to operate in the City of Rossland, City of Grand Forks and Christina Lake with a fleet of 4 vehicles that can accommodate a driver and 7 passengers.	May 12, 2005
T601-05	CHRISTIANSON, Beverly Janine Alert Bay BC dba 40-K Taxi	Change of Rates	May 12, 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 Board Bulletin*. To see a more detailed summary of the application, click on the application number.

Application	Applicant	Brief Summary of Application	Decision
AV2128-04	Aldergrove Langley Taxi Ltd. Abbotsford	Amendment of Licence Expand taxi <i>fleet size</i> from 6 to 11 vehicles to originate from any point in the City of Langley, the Township of Langley and the City of Abbotsford	Approved in Part
1708-04	BODENHAM, Teresa Dawn Valemount BC dba Valemount Coachline & Taxi	New Special Authorization New special authorization to operate in Licence District 7 north of and including Blue River, and that portion of Licence District 16 east of and including Dunster, with a fleet of 1 vehicle that accommodates a driver and 5 passengers and 2 vehicles that accommodates a driver and 11 passengers.	Approved
AV2076-04	White Rock South Surrey Taxi Ltd. Surrey BC dba Pacific Cabs	Amendment of Licence This is an application to expand taxi fleet size from 49 to 54 vehicles. White Rock South Surrey Taxi Ltd. serves the areas of White Rock, Langley and a portion of Surrey as well as the Vancouver International Airport.	Refused
348-05	SARAI, Papindal Kaur Surrey BC	Expedited Application	Approved
189-05	Victoria Limo Inc. Victoria BC TI Executive Limousine Inc.	Expedited Application	Approved

Part 3: Hearing Notices

None

Part 4: Appeal Decisions

None

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

Part 5 of the *PT Board Bulletin* provides a summary of Board determinations under section 25(5) of the Passenger Transportation Act on whether a service proposed in an application for general authorization requires special authorization.

Application	Applicant	Summary of Board Determination
359-05	Country Coachways Ltd.	The service proposed by the applicant <u>does not require</u> special authorization.

Legislation:

Section 25 of the Passenger Transportation Act sets out the process for Board determinations in cases where the Registrar, Passenger Transportation, believes that an application for general authorization requires special authorization:

25(4) If the registrar receives an application referred to in subsection (1) but the registrar believes that the operation intended by the applicant requires special authorization, the registrar must forward the application to the board.

25 (5) After receiving an application under subsection (4), the board must determine whether a special authorization is required to authorize the operations intended by the applicant and,

(a) if the board determines that a special authorization is not required, the board must notify the registrar and the applicant of that determination and the registrar must treat the application as an application to which subsection (1) applies, or

(b) if the board determines that a special authorization is required, the board must notify the registrar and the applicant of that determination and the applicant must, if the applicant wishes to proceed with the application, amend the application to seek the necessary special authorizations.