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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
471-05 & T472-05	Pearl International Limousine Service Ltd. Vancouver BC dba Pearl Limousine	1. Amendment of Licence: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Amend service to include reverse and return tripsAmend destination areaExpand <i>fleet size</i> from 7 to 14 vehiclesAmend Specialty Vehicle allocationsAdd Engaging Carrier Clause 2. Change of Rates	May 19, 2005
182-05	KEMPPAINEN, Robert Joseph Penticton BC dba R.J.K.'s Limousine	Amendment of Licence <ul style="list-style-type: none">Amendment to increase <i>fleet size</i> from 1 to 2 vehiclesAmend <i>originating area</i> from Penticton to Licence District 4	May 19, 2005
599-05	North Delta Alfalfa Enterprises Ltd. Delta BC	Amendment of Licence <ul style="list-style-type: none">Amend vehicle capacity to include vehicle that accommodates a driver and 11 passengers.	May 19, 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 (payable only by cheque or money order 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
434-05	Brothers Transit Ltd. Duncan BC	Expedited Application	Approved
2863-04	Cardinal Coach Lines Ltd. Calgary AB	Expedited Application	Approved
355-05	CHRISTIANSON, Beverly Alert Bay BC dba 40-K Taxi	Expedited Application	Approved
157-05	FERGUSON, Kenneth S. Manson's Landing BC dba Cortes Connection/Cortes Coachways	Expedited Application	Approved
360-05	Jim's Limo & Delivery Ltd. Penticton BC	Expedited Application	Approved
2593-04	Limo Jet Gold Express Ltd. Richmond BC	Expedited Application	Approved
475-05	Maverick Coach Lines Ltd. Vancouver BC	Expedited Application	Approved
277-05	Qulus Aboriginal Tours Inc. Vancouver BC	Expedited Application	Approved
361-05	Vernon Airport Limousine Ltd. Penticton BC dba Vernon Airporter	Expedited Application	Approved
490-05	West Coast Limousines Incorporated Abbotsford BC	Expedited Application	Approved
113-05	WILGOSH, Gordon Wayne Clearwater BC dba North Thompson Taxi	Expedited Application	Approved
AV2680-04	L.K.'s Kar King Limousine Service Ltd. Vancouver BC	Amendment of Licence Increase maximum fleet size from 3 to 6 vehicles.	Refused
1098-05	Milo Lake Enterprises Ltd. Fort Nelson BC	New Application (Urgent Public Need) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is an application to operate 8 four wheel drive vehicles within 500 kilometers of Dawson Creek. Vehicle carrying capacity is 5 passengers. 	Approved
1098-05 Reconsideration	Milo Lake Enterprises Ltd. Fort Nelson BC	Reconsideration Decision The Board varied its' decision of April 25, 2005 and amending vehicle capacity to state: Vehicles can accommodate a driver and not more than 8 passengers.	Decision Varied
T2711-04	Queen City Transportation	Change of Rates	Approved

	Ltd. Nelson BC	Rate increase to charter rates (non-metered) between Nelson and Castlegar Airport only.	
	dba(s): Queen City Shuttle & ChartersQueen City Limousine		
1137-05	ROBERTSON, Rodney and Lois Dawson Creek BC	New Application (Urgent Public Need) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is an application to operate in the South Peace Electoral District with 2 vehicles to provide crew transportation services to oil crews. Vehicles can accommodate a driver and 8 passengers. 	Approved
2621-04	Yellow Point Lodge Ltd. Ladysmith BC	Amendment of Licence <p>The applicant is currently authorized to operate 2 passenger directed vehicles that can accommodate a driver and not less than 6 and not more than 11 passengers.</p> <p>The applicant seeks to operate a Toyota 4 Runner which is classed as a mid-sized sport utility vehicle. Thus the applicant seeks to expand vehicle capacity terms of licence to include vehicles that can accommodate a driver and not less than 4 passengers and not more than 5 passengers. This expanded vehicle capacity would be limited to the operation of sport utility or mid-sized sport utility vehicles.</p> <p>Service is limited to registered guests of Yellow Point Lodge who start or conclude their trip at the Yellow Point Lodge. Other limitations apply</p>	Approved

Part 3: Hearing Notices

None

Part 4: Appeal Decisions

None

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

None

Part 6: Taxi Cost Index (TCI) Requests

The Passenger Transportation Board permits requests for taxi rate increases based on the Board's Taxi Cost Index (TCI), as set out in the Board's rule of September 15, 2004. Copies of approved rates are available on request from the Board office in Victoria.

Requesting Taxi Operator	Approval
Bob's Cabs (1973) Ltd. Chilliwack Taxi Ltd. Sardis Taxi Ltd. Chilliwack BC	April 29, 2005
Castlegar Taxi Transportation Services Ltd. Trail BC	April 29, 2005
Champion Cabs & Communications Ltd. Trail BC	April 29, 2005
Checkmate Cabs Ltd. Kelowna BC	May 9, 2005
KNIGHT, Christopher Garmon Kitimat BC dba Valley Taxi	April 15, 2005
NGO, Hung Van & NGUYEN, Tam Thi Gabriola Island BC dba Island Taxi	April 15, 2005
P.R.C. Cab Co. Ltd. Nelson BC dba Glacier Cabs	April 15, 2005
Prince George Taxi Holding Co. Prince George BC dba Centre City Cabs Ltd.	April 22, 2005
Sunshine Coast Taxi Ltd. Gibsons BC	April 15, 2005