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Passenger Transportation Board Bulletin

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The *Passenger Transportation Board 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 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
1458-05	5 Star Limousine Service Ltd. Victoria BC	Amendment of Licence (PDV) Proposed amendment to expand the <i>vehicle capacity</i> to include vehicles that can accommodate a driver and not more than 10 passengers. Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 2 to 3.	June 30, 2005
1746-04 & 11304-05	HLADIK, Miroslav (Mirek) RAY, June Elizabeth Nelson BC dba First Chair Shuttle Service First Chair Ski Shuttle	Amendment of Licence (PDV) Proposed expansion of the originating area from 'Nelson and Whitewater Winter Resort' to 'Nelson or the Whitewater Winter Resort and points in BC that are situated within 500 road kilometres of Nelson or the Whitewater Winter Resort.' Proposed expansion of the destination area to include points in the proposed originating area and points beyond the BC border as an extra-provincial carrier. Change of Rates (PDV) Proposed increase in existing individual fare rates for trips between Nelson and the Whitewater Winter Resort. Proposed introduction of zone rates on both a charter and individual basis to be charged for services proposed as in amendment of licence application.	June 30, 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
112-05	Cantrail Coach Lines Ltd. Delta BC dba Western Trailways of Canada	Expedited Application	Approved
2781-04	Grand Vista Tours Inc. Qualicum Beach BC	Expedited Application	Approved
94-05	Quick Coach Lines Ltd. Delta BC dba Quick Shuttle Service	Expedited Application	Approved
353-05	STEVENS, Margot Port Alberni BC dba United Cabs	Expedited Application	Approved
2150-04	WILSON, Allan Raymond Masset BC dba Tiiyaan Taxi	Expedited Application	Approved
402-05 & T401-05	Marine & Industrial Security Service (1987) Ltd. North Vancouver BC	Amendment of Licence Expansion of the fleet size from 2 to 4 vehicles An amendment to the originating area to include Licence District 9A south of and including the District of Squamish An amendment of the destination area to include Licence District 9A south of and including the District of Squamish	Approved
		Change of Rates A rate increase	Approved

AV2126-04	Sooke Harbour Transport Inc. Sooke BC Sooke Harbour Transport Inc. dba Sooke Harbour Taxi	New Special Authorization New special authorization to operate a taxi in Sooke with a fleet of 5 vehicles that can accommodate a driver and not more than 7 passengers.	Approved in Part
945-05	Radford Trucking Ltd. Fort Nelson BC	New Special Authorization New special authorization to operate from the Town of Fort Nelson to oil patch/rig sites with a fleet of 4 vehicles that can accommodate a driver and not less than 2 passengers and not more than 6 passengers.	Approved
858-05	Tall Totem Transport (1998) Ltd. Fort St. John BC	New Special Authorization New special authorization to operate within a 300 kilometre radius of the Town of Fort Nelson or the City of Fort St. John with a fleet of 4 vehicles that can accommodate a driver and 6 passengers.	Approved
T601-05	CHRISTIANSON, Beverly Alert Bay BC dba 40-K Taxi	Change of Rates Rate Increase	Approved
1458-05 UPN	5 Star Limousine Service Ltd. Victoria BC	Amendment of Licence (PDV) Proposed amendment to expand the <i>vehicle capacity</i> to include vehicles that can accommodate a driver and not more than 10 passengers. Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 2 to 3. Applicant has requested that the application be considered on the basis of Urgent Public Need	Claim of urgent public need is refused. The application must be published and submissions will be considered before the application is considered by the Board.

Part 3: Hearing Notices

The complete hearing notice can be obtained by clicking on the link for the hearing notice. A summary of the application, as published on a previous date, can be viewed by clicking on the application number.

Application	Applicant	Hearing Information	Deadline for Submissions
2132-04	Smith Transportation Ltd. Nanaimo BC	2132-04 Application Hearing Notice Date: Wednesday September 13 & Thursday September 14, 2005 Time: 9:00 am Place: Coast Westerly Hotel 1590 Cliffe Avenue	July 6, 2005

Submissions for Application Hearings:

Any person, including those who may have made a previous submission or objection, wishing to make a submission at this hearing must follow the steps below.

Any person wishing to make a submission, within 21 days of the date that this notice is published in the PT Board Bulletin:

- ♦ *pay to the board a fee of \$50 and*
- ♦ *provide to the board and applicant a written summary of the assertions and evidence that the submitter intends to present at a hearing*
- ♦ *provide proof of service documents referred to in subparagraph (b) above, at the request of the board.*

If the board does not receive any requests for submissions, the board may order that an oral hearing be discontinued, and conducted via another means, such as in writing or by teleconference.

The Board may hold a pre-hearing conference into the application and may determine the date and time of such a conference.

The Board will provide the applicant and submitters with more information about hearing processes, once all submitters have been identified.

Part 4: Appeal Decisions

None

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

None

Part 6: Taxi Cost Index (TCI) Requests

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