

# 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.

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## Part 1: Applications Received

None

### ***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.

<b>Application</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Brief Summary of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<a href="#">214-05</a>	<b>MOONEY, Richard B.</b> Athelmer BC dba Columbia Valley Taxi	<b>Transfer of Licence</b>  Transfer from ORR, Troy Donald to MOONEY, Richard B. dba Columbia Valley Taxi to operate a passenger directed vehicle (taxi) in Invermere BC to any point in BC or to any boundary thereof while engaged in an extra-provincial undertaking.	Approved
<a href="#">182-05</a>	<b>KEMPPAINEN, Robert</b> Penticton BC dba RJK's Limousine	<b>Amendment of Licence</b>  Amendment to increase <i>fleet size</i> from 1 to 2 vehicles  Amend <i>originating area</i> from Penticton to Licence District 4	Approved

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## 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.

<b>Application</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Hearing Information</b>	<b>Deadline for Submissions</b>
<a href="#">1017-05</a>	<b>AMBROSIA TOURS LTD.</b> Delta BC	<a href="#">1017-05 Application Hearing Notice</a> Date: Thursday August 4 and Friday August 5, 2005 Time: 9:00 a.m. Place: Sandman Hotel 939 Burnaby Avenue West PENTICTON BC V2A 1G7	July 20 , 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

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.

None

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## 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.

<b>Requesting Taxi Operator</b>	<b>Approval</b>
<b>Beeline Taxi Ltd.</b> Campbell River BC	June 30, 2005
<b>Comox Taxi Ltd.</b> Courtenay BC dba United Cabs	June 30, 2005
<b>Salmon Arm Taxi (1978) Ltd.</b> Salmon Arm BC	May 20, 2005
<b>Whiteside Enterprises</b> Chertwynd BC dba Little Prairie Cabs	June 30, 2005
<b>287-Taxi Co. Ltd.</b> Campbell River BC	June 30, 2005