

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 on Board initiatives and changes to Board rules or procedure and policy guidelines.

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
1253-05	MAGEE, Wesley Arthur Bowen Island BC dba Bowen Taxi	Amendment of Licence (PDV) Proposed amendment to expand the <i>vehicle capacity</i> to include vehicles that can accommodate a driver and not less than 4 and not more than 11 passengers.	August 11, 2005
1821-05	OGOPOGO CABS Kelowna BC	New Special Authorization (PDV) Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles (taxis) in Kelowna and Westbank with a maximum fleet size of 6 vehicles that accommodate a driver and not more than 4 passengers. Vehicles proposed are hybrid electric cars such as a Toyota Prius.	August 11, 2005

Submissions:

Any person may make a submission on an application to the Passenger Transportation Board. Submissions should relate to the following matters that the Board must consider (see section 28 of the Passenger Transportation Act):

- (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.*

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 PT Board Bulletin publication date.*

New:

All information that a person submits on an application is routinely disclosed by the Board to the applicant. Any person who gathers and submits personal information from third parties is subject to the Personal Information Protection Act and should not guarantee the confidentiality of the information being submitted.

Within 10 days of when a submission is forwarded by the Board to the applicant, the applicant may reply by sending written 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
780-05	Greyhound Canada Transportation Corporation Calgary AB	Amendment of Licence As published in the PT Board "Bulletin" on April 13, 2005, Greyhound Canada Transportation Corp. is applying to the Passenger Transportation Board to amend Part II of its special authorization by reducing the minimum route frequency on all, or part, of 7 of its inter-city bus routes.	Preliminary Decision The Board issued a preliminary decision that approves proposed reductions in minimum route frequency (MRF) for 5 of 7 routes. The remaining 2 routes require further investigation. For all 7 routes, the outcomes are subject to a final decision; however, the applicant may now proceed with MRF reductions for 5 of the routes according to terms and conditions set by the Board.
AV288-05	ACTION TAXI LTD. Victoria BC	Additional Vehicle Expand <i>fleet size</i> from 16 to 17 vehicles providing taxi service from any point within the Saanich Peninsula and Vancouver Island south of the southern boundary of the Malahat Land District to any point in BC.	Approved
2524-04	593697 BC Ltd. Oyama BC dba Kelowna Airport Shuttle	Expedited Application	Approved
1356-05	WILSON, Ross Lawrence Barriere BC	New Special Authorization New special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles with 1 vehicle that can accommodate a driver and 7 passengers. Pick up/drop off locations include Kamloops Airport, Sun Peaks Resort and guest ranches and resorts in the 100 Mile House area.	Refused

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.

Notice of Application Hearing Adjournment and New Hearing Date

Application	Applicant	Hearing Information
1017-05	Ambrosia Tours Ltd. Delta BC	1017-05 Application Hearing Notice - New Date Thursday August 11 and Friday August 12, 2005 9:00 a.m. Sandman Hotel 939 Burnaby Avenue West PENTICTON BC V2A 1G7

Notice of Application Hearing

Application	Applicant	Hearing Information	Deadline for Submissions
2688-04	GRANMAC SERVICES LTD. Stewart BC dba Bordertown Express	2688-04 Application Hearing Notice Date: Thursday August 25, 2005 Time: 9:30 a.m. Place: King Edward Hotel and Motel 405 5 th Avenue STEWART BC	August 18, 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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