

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 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 |
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| 1504-05 | COWDERY, Kenneth Brent Victoria BC (transferor) | Transfer of Licence (PDV) Proposed transfer of passenger transportation licence 70508 from Kenneth Brent COWDERY to Joginder Singh GILL | October 6, 2005 |
| 1505-05 | GILL, Joginder Singh Victoria BC (transferee) dba Bluebird Taxi | | |
| 1502-05 | GHORANI, Saeid Victoria BC (transferor) dba Bluebird Taxi | Transfer of Licence (PDV) Proposed transfer of passenger transportation licence 70502 from Saeid GHORANI to Gurbhupinder Singh BHELA | October 6, 2005 |
| 1503-05 | BHELA, Gurbhupinder S. Victoria BC (transferee) | | |
| 1507-05 | Allstar Taxi Inc. Victoria BC (transferor) dba Victoria Taxi | Transfer of Licence (PDV) Proposed transfer of passenger transportation licence 70411 from Allstar Taxi Inc. to Action Taxi Ltd. | October 6, 2005 |
| 1506-05 | Action Taxi Ltd. Victoria BC (transferee) dba Victoria Taxi | | |
| AV1622-05 | Richmond Cabs Ltd. Richmond BC | Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 56 vehicles of which a maximum of 54 may be non-accessible taxis, to 71 vehicles of which a maximum of 69 may be non-accessible. | October 6, 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.*

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 |
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| 1106-05 | JOSEPH, Adrian Philip North Vancouver BC dba A Stylish Arrival Chauffeured Service | New Special Authorization (PDV) Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in the Lower Mainland with a maximum fleet size of 1 Classic Limousine (1935 Rolls Royce) that accommodates a driver and not more than 4 passengers. | Approved |
| T1400-05 | LAVALLEE, Sally Ina J. New Hazelton BC dba New Hazelton Taxi & Delivery Service | Change of Rates (PDV) Application to change rates that were previously approved by the Board, including rate decreases, rate increases and new rates. | Refused |
| 2295-05 | Lund Water Taxi Ltd. Lund BC | New Special Authorization (PDV) - Urgent Public Need Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles on Savary Island with crew cab trucks that accommodate a driver and 5 passengers. The applicant has requested that the Board process this application on the basis of urgent public need. | a) Claim of urgent public need is confirmed. b) Application is approved |
| 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. | Approved |

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| AV1351-05 | PALOSAARI, Martti John Surrey BC dba Destiny Limousine | Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 3 to 4. A minor addition to the rules clarifying that a charter is exclusive use of the vehicles. | The application for an additional vehicle is refused. The addition to the rules (clarifying that a charter is exclusive use of vehicle) is approved. |
| 1623-05 | Penticton Transit Services Ltd. Penticton BC | New Special Authorization (ICB) Proposed new special authorization to operate inter-city buses under an engaged carrier authorization. | Approved |
| 1216-05 | Sky High Shuttle Service Ltd, Comox BC | Amendment of Licence (PDV) Proposed amendment of the <i>originating area</i> adding north to and including the City of Campbell River and south to and including the Town of Qualicum. Introduction of proposed new rates for services the applicant proposes in the amendment of licence application. | Approved in part |
| 25-05 to 36-05 TOP | Griffin Transportation Services Inc. Vancouver BC | Temporary Operating Permit (PDV) The applicant seeks 12 temporary operating permits to operate additional passenger directed vehicles from Sept 15-Sept 18, 2005. Ten of the vehicles are sedan limousines while two of the vehicles have a seating capacity of 6-10 passengers plus a driver. | 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

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