

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
1681-05	Silverstar Limousine Service Ltd. Surrey BC	New Special Authorization - PDV Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles (limousines) in Licence Districts 14, 14A and 15 with a maximum fleet size of 2 vehicles that accommodate a driver and not less than 8 and not more than 10 passengers.	October 13, 2005
1620-05	LEVI, Uriel Victoria BC dba Bluebird Cabs Bluebird Cabs Ltd. Victoria BC	Transfer of Licence (PDV) Proposed transfer of passenger transportation licence 70283 from Uriel LEVI to Bluebird Cabs Ltd.	October 13, 2005
2124-05	Langford Taxi Ltd. Victoria BC dba Bluebird Cabs Bluebird Cabs Ltd. Victoria BC	Transfer of Licence (PDV) Proposed transfer of passenger transportation licence 70525 from Langford Taxi Ltd. to Bluebird Cabs Ltd.	October 13, 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
2688-04	Granmac Services Ltd. Stewart BC dba Bordertown Express	New Special Authorization New Special Authorization to operate an inter-city bus year round with a minimum of 5 round trips weekly from Stewart to Terrace and return to Stewart.	refused
1266-05 UPN	MILNER, John David dba Haze Creek Taxi & Limo Service	New Special Authorization (PDV) Urgent Public Need Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in the Princeton area with a maximum fleet size of 2 PDVs that can accommodate a driver and not more than 6 passengers.	a) Claim of urgent public need is confirmed. b) Application is approved
1334-05	WOODALL, Kelvin John Cranbrook BC dba A Touch of Class Limousine	Amendment of Licence (PDV) Proposed expansion of the <i>destination area</i> to include anywhere in BC and extra-provincial authority. Addition of "return trip" authority. Add "sedan limousine" specialty vehicle authority. Reduce minimum rate from \$80 per hour to \$40 per 1/2 hour. Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 2 to 3.	Approved in Part

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
AC Taxi Ltd. Nanaimo BC	September 23, 2005
Swiftsure Taxi Ltd. Nanaimo BC	September 23, 2005