

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
2508-05	SOMMERFELD, Edward A. & SOMMERFELD, Richard New Hazelton BC dba New Hazelton Taxi LAVALLEE, Sally Ina J. New Hazelton BC dba New Hazelton Taxi	Transfer of Licence (PDV) Proposed transfer of passenger transportation licence 70117 from Sally Ina J. LAVALLEE to Edward A. SOMMERFELD & Richard SOMMERFELD	November 10, 2005
947-05	KHAWAJA, Tauqeer Victoria BC dba Esquimalt Saanich Taxi Ltd.	New Special Authorization (PDV) Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Greater Victoria with a maximum fleet size of 1 vehicle that can accommodate a driver and not more than 5 passengers.	November 10, 2005
T1332-05	Knight Limousine Service Ltd. Victoria BC	Change of Rates (PDV) Proposed increase in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	November 10, 2005
AV1328-05	Knight Limousine Service Ltd. Victoria BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 6 to 7 vehicles.	November 10, 2005
AV1064-05	Green Tours Ltd. Victoria BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 2 to 3	November 10, 2005
2460-05	Whistler Resort Cabs Ltd. Whistler BC dba Resort Cabs	Amendment of Licence (PDV) Proposed amendment of the <i>destination area</i> for Service by adding to any point in British Columbia. Proposed amendment to add Return and Reverse authority. Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 15 to 25 vehicles.	November 10, 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
1594-05	PARMAR, Rashpal Singh (Paul) Victoria BC dba J&R Taxi	Transfer of Licence (PDV) Proposed transfer of passenger transportation licence 70302 from Rashpal Singh (Paul) Parmar dba J&R Taxi to Charanjit SINGH dba J&R Taxi	Approved
1596-05	SINGH, Charanjit Victoria BC dba J&R Taxi		
T1724-05	Arbutus Limousine Services Ltd. Victoria BC	Change of Rates (PDV) Proposed increase in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	Approved
1292-05	HAGEN, Charles Henry Grand Forks BC dba Kettle Valley Taxi	New Special Authorization (PDV) Proposed new special authorization to operate a passenger directed vehicle in the City of Grand Forks / Boundary Area (including Christina Lake, Village of Midway, City of Greenwood, Rock Creek) with a maximum fleet size of 2 taxicabs that accommodate a driver and not less than 4 and not more than 5 passengers.	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

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
Agassiz-Harrison Taxi Ltd.	October 31, 2005
City of Prince George Taxi Companies	October 7, 2005

	Operator	PT Licence #
1.	Prince George Taxi Holding Co. Ltd.	70216
2.	BABIC, Goran	70222
3.	BASBOYUK, Zeki	70223
4.	BERGMANN, Guenter	70220
5.	DALZIEL, Alton	70221
6.	LUKINCHUK, AI	70219
7.	MARTIN, Robert	70217
8.	MIHALJEVIC, Djuro M.	70224, 70225
9.	Centre City Cabs Ltd.	70095
10	Emerald Taxi Ltd.	70548