

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 |
|--------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 2198-05 | VAN GILDER, Onno Vernon BC dba Hot Rod Limousine | New Special Authorization (PDV) Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Vernon, Armstrong, Salmon Arm and Kelowna with a maximum fleet size of 2 vehicles that accommodate a driver and not less than 6 and not more than 10 passengers. | November 17, 2005 |
| T472-05 | Pearl International Limousine Service Ltd. Vancouver BC | Change of Rates (Republication) This replaces the application summary published on May 4, 2005. The applicant seeks Board approval of a "sliding scale" rate system with minimum and maximum rates, as set out below. The public would be charged the price as quoted in advance. The applicant also seeks to introduce 12-hour wedding packages and increase the maximum commission from 15% to 20%. | November 17, 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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| AV683-05 | Courtesy Cabs Ltd. Penticton BC | Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 9 to 11. | Refused |
| AV1895-05 | DAVENPORT, David Lawrence Brentwood Bay BC dba Pacific Companion Service | Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 3 to 4 accessible vehicles. | Approved |
| 1659-05 | HIGH, William Ray Smithers BC dba Smithers "High" Way Cab Co. | Change of Rates (PDV) Proposed increase in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board. | 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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