

# 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.

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## 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.

<b>Application</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Brief Summary of Application</b>	<b>Deadline for Submissions</b>
3256-05	<b>598074 BC Ltd.</b> Coquitlam BC  dba Ritz Limousine	<b>Amendment of Licence (PDV)</b> Proposed amendment to consolidate Service 1 and 2 by:  Amending originating area to include Licence District 9A, and including all of Licence District 14, 14A and 15.  Amending destination area to include Licence District 9A, 14, 14A and 15 and to the BC/US border when engaged in an extra provincial undertaking.	February 23, 2006
T3328-05	<b>598074 BC Ltd.</b> Coquitlam BC  dba Ritz Limousine	<b>Change of Rates (PDV)</b> Proposed modification in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	February 18, 2006
T162-06	<b>612581 BC Ltd.</b> Kelowna BC  dba Okanagan Gold Limousine	<b>Change of Rates (PDV)</b> Proposed modification in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	February 18, 2006
3101-05	<b>DAVENPORT, David Lawrence</b> Brentwood Bay BC  dba Pacific Companion Services	<b>Amendment of Licence (PDV)</b> Proposed amendment of the <i>originating area</i> by adding "from any point on Vancouver Island".  <b>Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV)</b> Proposed addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 4 to 6 vehicles, all which must be accessible vehicles.	February 23, 2006
T103-06	<b>KEMPPAINEN, Robert Joseph</b> Penticton BC  dba RJK's Limousine	<b>Change of Rates (PDV)</b> Proposed modification in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	February 18, 2006
3259-05	<b>SODHI, Kulwinder Singh &amp; ARK, Jaswinder Singh</b> Victoria BC (transferees)  dba Admiral Taxi  <b>ERRHOUNI, Abdeslam</b> Victoria BC (transferor)  dba Admiral Taxi	<b>Transfer of Licence (PDV)</b> Proposed transfer of passenger transportation licence from Abdeslam ERRHOUNI dba Admiral Taxi to Kulwinder Singh SODHI and Jaswinder Singh ARK dba Admiral Taxi	February 23, 2006

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3218-05	<p><b>ZABOROSKI, Debra Susan</b>  Port Alberni BC  (transferee)    dba Alberni District United Cabs</p> <p><b>OLAVSEN, Gordon William</b>  Port Alberni BC  (transferor)    dba Fairway Taxi</p>	<p><b>Transfer of Licence (PDV)</b>  Proposed transfer of passenger transportation licence from Gordon William OLAVSEN dba Fairway Taxi to Debra Susan ZABOROSKI dba Alberni District United Cabs Association.</p>	February 23, 2006
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***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 (10 days for Change of Rates applications).*

*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.*

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## 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.

<b>Application</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Brief Summary of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
2949-05	<b>0737939 BC Ltd.</b> Port Alberni BC (transferee)  dba Alberni District United Cabs Assn.  <b>DUPONT, Claude Remi</b> Port Alberni BC (transferor)  dba Fairway Taxi	<b>Transfer of Licence (PDV)</b> Transfer of passenger transportation licence 70599 from Claude Remi DUPONT dba Fairway Taxi to 0737939 BC Ltd. dba Alberni District United Cabs Association.	Approved
AV2948-05	<b>Action Taxi Ltd.</b> Victoria BC	<b>Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV)</b> Addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 25 to 28 vehicles, of which 25 may be non-accessible taxis.	Refused
2623-05	<b>Custom Limousine Services Ltd.</b> Burnaby BC (transferee)  <b>Igloo Enterprises Ltd.</b> Vancouver BC (transferor)	<b>Transfer of Licence (PDV)</b> Transfer of passenger transportation licence 70369 from Igloo Enterprises Ltd. to Custom Limousine Services Ltd.	Approved
T2742-05	<b>MT Cabs Ltd.</b> Lone Butte BC	<b>Change of Rates (PDV)</b> Amendment in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board and introduction of new rates.	Approved
1821-05	<b>Ogopogo Cabs Ltd.</b> Kelowna BC	<b>New Special Authorization (PDV)</b> 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.	Refused
05-06 TOP	<b>POULIN, Peter Harvey</b> Quesnel BC  dba Cariboo Taxi	<b>Application for Temporary Operating Permit (PDV)</b> The applicant seeks 1 temporary operating permit to operate an additional passenger directed vehicle from February 3, 2006 to May 4, 2006.	Approved – 90 day permit for 1 vehicle

2681-05 & T2671-05	<b>Radford Trucking Ltd.</b> Fort Nelson BC	<b>Amendment of Licence (PDV)</b> Amendment to expand the <i>vehicle capacity</i> to include vehicles that can accommodate a driver and not less than 2 and not more than 8 passengers.	Amendment approved
		<b>Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV)</b> Addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 4 to 5 vehicles.	Additional Vehicles refused
		<b>Change of Rates (PDV)</b> Increase in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	Change of Rates approved
3101-05 UPN	<b>DAVENPORT, David Lawrence</b> Brentwood Bay BC	<b>Amendment of Licence (PDV) – Urgent Public Need</b> Proposed amendment of the <i>originating area</i> by adding “from any point on Vancouver Island”.	Claim of urgent public need is refused. The application must be published and submissions will be considered before the application is considered by the Board.
	dba Pacific Companion Services	<b>Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) – Urgent Public Need</b> Proposed addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 4 to 6 vehicles, all which must be accessible vehicles.	

## Part 3: Hearing Notices

None

## Part 4: Appeal Decisions

None

## Part 5: Decisions Whether Application for General Authorization Requires Special Authorization

Part 5 of the *PT Bulletin* provides a summary of Board determinations under section 25(5) of the Passenger Transportation Act on whether a service proposed in an application for general authorization requires special authorization.

<b>Application</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Summary of Board Determination</b>
1918-02 & 2156-03	<b>Mountain Summits Charter Service Ltd.</b> Banff Alberta	Based on the information provided by the applicant, the Board has determined that a special authorization is not required for the service that Mountain Summits Charter Service Ltd. is providing.

### **Legislation:**

Section 25 of the Passenger Transportation Act sets out the process for Board determinations in cases where the Registrar, Passenger Transportation, believes that an application for general authorization requires special authorization:

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25(4) If the registrar receives an application referred to in subsection (1) but the registrar believes that the operation intended by the applicant requires special authorization, the registrar must forward the application to the board.

25 (5) After receiving an application under subsection (4), the board must determine whether a special authorization is required to authorize the operations intended by the applicant and,

(a) if the board determines that a special authorization is not required, the board must notify the registrar and the applicant of that determination and the registrar must treat the application as an application to which subsection (1) applies, or

(b) if the board determines that a special authorization is required, the board must notify the registrar and the applicant of that determination and the applicant must, if the applicant wishes to proceed with the application, amend the application to seek the necessary special authorizations.

## Part 6: Taxi Cost Index (TCI) Requests

None