

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>
T793-06	<b>FLETCHER, Larry Peter</b> Victoria BC  dba Classic Car Tours	<b>Change of Rates (PDV)</b> Proposed amendment in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	April 8, 2006
356-05	<b>Tap Energy Inc.</b> Dawson Creek BC	<b>New Special Authorization (PDV)</b> Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles from any point in the City of Dawson Creek and 500 road kilometers thereof with a maximum fleet size of 10 vehicles that can accommodate a driver and 8 passengers.	April 13, 2006

### ***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>
472-06 UPN	<b>JAQUES, Richard</b> Lake Cowichan BC  dba Cowichan Fuels & Service	<b>New Special Authorization (PDV) – Urgent Public Need</b> New special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in the town of Lake Cowichan and the Cowichan Lake area with a maximum fleet size 2 vehicles that can accommodate a driver and 5 passengers.	Approved as set out in Decision
06-06 TOP	<b>Pearl International Limousine Service Ltd.</b> Vancouver BC  dba Pearl Limousine	<b>Application for Temporary Operating Permit (PDV)</b> 1 temporary operating permit to operate an additional passenger directed vehicle.	Approved
356-06 UPN	<b>Tap Energy Inc.</b> Dawson Creek BC	<b>New Special Authorization (PDV) – Urgent Public Need</b> New special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles from any point in the City of Dawson Creek and 500 road kilometers thereof with a maximum fleet size of 10 vehicles that can accommodate a driver and 8 passengers.	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.
3076-05 & T3145-05	<b>Top Hat Mini Coach Rentals Ltd.</b> Richmond BC	<b>Amendment of Licence (PDV)</b> Amendment to expand the <i>vehicle capacity</i> to include vehicles that accommodate a driver and not less than 4 and not more than 11 passengers.  <b>Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV)</b> Addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 1 to 4.  <b>Change of Rates (PDV)</b> Amendment from hourly rates that were previously approved or set by the Board to charter point to point rates.	Approved as set out in Decision

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## Part 3: Hearing Notices

### Notice of Application Hearing – New Hearing Date

<b>Application</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Hearing Information</b>
1935-05 (application)	<b>Green Valley Taxi Ltd.</b> Abbotsford BC	<b>1935-05 Notice of Hearing</b>  Date: <b>Wednesday, May 10, 2006 to Friday, May 12, 2006</b> Time: <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Place: <b>Note: 2 Locations</b>  <b><u>Wednesday May 10, 2006</u></b>  <b>Ramada Plaza Hotel &amp; Conference Centre</b> <b>36035 N. Parallel Road</b> <b>Abbotsford BC</b>   <b><u>Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12, 2006</u></b>  <b>Coast Abbotsford Hotel &amp; Suites</b> <b>2020 Sumas Way</b> <b>Abbotsford BC</b>

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## Part 4: Appeal Decisions

None

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

None

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

None