

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 |
|-------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| 1685-06 | O'Connell Enterprises Inc. Deroche BC dba O'Connell Limousine Service | Amendment of Licence Proposed amendment of the originating area by adding Licence District 15 and to change destination area to "any point in British Columbia". | August 17, 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.

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 |
|------------------------|--|--|----------|
| 842-06 | Greyhound Canada Transportation Corporation Calgary, Alberta | Amendment of Licence To amend Part B of its special authorization licence by reducing the minimum route frequency portion of its inter-city bus route L1 (from Prince George to Smithers). | Approved |

Part 3: Hearing Notices

The complete hearing notice can be obtained by clicking on the link for the hearing notice. A summary of the application, as published on a previous date, can be viewed by clicking on the application number.

| Application | Applicant | Hearing Information | Deadline for Submissions |
|-----------------------|--|--|--------------------------|
| 05-06 | Whistler Resort Cabs Ltd. Whistler, BC | 05-06 Notice of Application Hearing Date: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday October 11, 12 and 13, 2006 Time: 9:00 a.m. Place: Crystal Lodge 4154 Village Green Whistler BC | August 23, 2006 |

Submissions for Application Hearings:

Any person, including those who may have made a previous submission or objection, wishing to make a submission at this hearing must follow the steps below.

Any person wishing to make a submission, within 21 days of the date that this notice is published in the PT Board Bulletin:

- *pay to the board a fee of \$50 and*
- *provide to the board and applicant a written summary of the assertions and evidence that the submitter intends to present at a hearing*
- *provide proof of service documents referred to in subparagraph (b) above, at the request of the board.*

If the board does not receive any requests for submissions, the board may order that an oral hearing be discontinued, and conducted via another means, such as in writing or by teleconference.

The Board may hold a pre-hearing conference into the application and may determine the date and time of such a conference.

The Board will provide the applicant and submitters with more information about hearing processes, once all submitters have been identified.

Part 4: Appeal Decisions

None

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

None

Part 6: Other Matters

None