

Passenger
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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
1863-06	ERRHOUNI, Abdeslam Victoria BC dba Ambassador Limousine Service	New Special Authorization (PDV) Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Victoria with a maximum fleet size of 2 limousines that can accommodate a driver and not less than 4 and not more than 11 passengers.	September 28, 2006
2224-06	GATES, Peter & GATES, Shirley S.Hazelton BC dba The Hazelton's Taxi & Delivery Service	Transfer of Licence (PDV) Proposed transfer of passenger transportation licence 70947 from Edward Sommerfeld and Richard Sommerfeld dba New Hazelton Taxi to Peter Gates and Shirley Gates dba The Hazelton's Taxi & Delivery Service.	September 28, 2006
AV1994-06	Paramount Limousine Service Ltd. Richmond BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 12 of which 2 may be sedan limousines to 17 vehicles of which 7 may be sedan limousines.	September 28, 2006
T1252-06	Pemberton Taxi Ltd. Pemberton BC	Change of Rates (PDV) Proposed increase in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	September 23, 2006
2086-06	WAND, Ronald Robert Lumby BC (transferee) dba Lumby Taxi THOMPSON, Trevor Lumby BC (transferor) dba Lumby Taxi	Transfer of Licence (PDV) Proposed transfer of passenger transportation licence 70955 from Trevor Thompson to Ronald Robert Wand.	September 28, 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

Application	Applicant	Brief Summary of Application	Decision
2224-06	GATES, Peter & GATES, Shirley S.Hazelton BC dba The Hazelton's Taxi & Delivery Service	Transfer of Licence (PDV) – Urgent Public Need Proposed transfer of passenger transportation licence 70947 from Edward Sommerfeld and Richard Sommerfeld dba New Hazelton Taxi to Peter Gates and Shirley Gates dba The Hazelton's Taxi & Delivery Service.	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.
AV1266-06	Town Taxi (1987) Ltd. Williams Lake BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of a wheelchair accessible taxi to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 9 to 10.	Approved

Part 3: Hearing Notices

Application	Applicant	Hearing Information	Deadline for Submissions
AV598-06	Bluebird Cabs Ltd. Victoria BC	<u>Notice of Application Hearing</u> Thursday and Friday, October 26 and 27, 2006 9:00 am each day Coast Harbourside Hotel and Marina 146 Kingston Street VICTORIA BC V8V 1V4	October 4, 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