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# 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.



## NOTICE

The Passenger Transportation Board Bulletin will not be published on  
December 27, 2006.

The staff of the Passenger Transportation Board wish you  
all the best for the holiday season and a very happy and prosperous  
New Year.



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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>
2739-06	<b>Just Wrenching Auto Ltd.</b> Victoria BC	<b>New Special Authorization (PDV)</b> Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Victoria with a maximum fleet size of 1 taxi that can accommodate a driver and not more than 5 passengers.  Applicant is seeking to replace a former Motor Carrier authority not expedited under the Passenger Transportation Act due to personal reasons.	December 21, 2006
2644-06	<b>Major Limousine Service Ltd.</b> Burnaby BC	<b>Amendment of Licence (PDV)</b> Proposed amendment to expand the <i>vehicle capacity</i> to include vehicles that can accommodate a driver and not less than 6 and not more than 11 passengers.  Introduction of proposed new rates for services the applicant proposes in the amendment of licence application.  <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.	December 21, 2006
2856-06	<b>PARRY, April Dawn</b> Victoria BC  dba Island Coast Express	<b>New Special Authorization (ICB)</b> Proposed new special authorization to operate inter-city buses with terminating points in the City of Victoria and the District of Tofino.	December 21, 2006
AV2827-06	<b>Swiftsure Taxi Co. Ltd.</b> Nanaimo BC	<b>Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV)</b> Proposed addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 17 to 21	December 21, 2006
2914-06	<b>Tofino Bus Services Ltd.</b> Tofino BC	<b>Amendment of Licence (ICB)</b> Proposed amendment to add inter-city bus "route 2" with terminating points in the City of Victoria and the District of Tofino.  Proposed amendment to add an express authorization for the transportation of standees.  Proposed amendment to add an engaged carrier authorization.	December 21, 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.*

## Part 2: Application Decisions

**To see the full decision, click on the application number.**

<b>Application</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Brief Summary of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
1863-06	<b>ERRHOUNI, Abdeslam</b> Victoria BC  dba Ambassador Limousine	<b>New Special Authorization (PDV)</b> 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.	Refused
X1206-06	<b>Greyhound Canada Transportation Corp.</b> Vancouver BC	<b>Amendment of Licence (ICB)</b> GCTC applied to amend Part B of its special authorization licence respecting some Vancouver Island inter-city bus routes. The applicant proposed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• delete GCTC Route "V" (Nanaimo – Tofino)</li><li>• amend Route T (Victoria – Nanaimo) by reducing minimum route frequency and eliminating some route points,</li><li>• amend Route U (Nanaimo – Campbell River) by reducing the minimum route frequency and eliminating some route points, and</li><li>• amend Route W (Campbell River – Port Hardy) by reducing the minimum route frequency through the elimination of some route points where flag/drop service is now provided.</li></ul>	Approved as set out in the Decision

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1207-06	<b>Tofino Bus Services Ltd.</b> Tofino BC dba Tofino Bus	<b>Amendment of Licence (ICB)</b> Tofino Bus applied to amend its special authorization to operate inter-city buses by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. deleting its existing service between Saanich and Tofino, and</li> <li>2. adding a new route between Nanaimo and Tofino.</li> </ol>	Approved as set out in the Decision

### Part 3: Hearing Notices

None

### Part 4: Appeal Decisions

None

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

None

### Part 6: Other Matters

None