

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
AV3011-06	Yellow Cab Co. Ltd. Vancouver BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 208 of which 198 may be non-accessible vehicles to 212 of which 202 may be non accessible vehicles.	January 18, 2007

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.

Application	Applicant	Brief Summary of Application	Decision
2472-06	BERTRAND, Grant Douglas Prince George BC (transferee) dba Northern Lights Limousine	Transfer of Licence (PDV) Transfer of passenger transportation licence 70933 from Buffy Dain RIVARD dba Northern Lights Limousine Service to Grant Douglas BERTRAND dba Northern Lights Limousine Service.	Approved
	RIVARD, Buffy Dain Prince George BC (transferor) dba Northern Lights Limousine		
2340-06	DUXBURY, Dralene Rose Sorrento BC dba Sorrento Taxi	New Special Authorization (PDV) New special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Sorrento, Notch Hill, Blind Bay and Eagle Bay with a maximum fleet size of 1 taxi that can accommodate a driver and not more than 6 passengers.	Approved
3129-06 UPN	Kelowna Cabs (1981) Ltd. Kelowna BC	Amendment of Licence (PDV) – Urgent Public Need Addition of Service 2 for services provided by the applicant under contract with Big White Ski Resort Ltd.	Claim of urgent public need Approved
98-06 TOP	LECOUFFE, Leona Rose Duncan BC dba Cobble Hill Taxi	Application for Temporary Operating Permit (PDV) 1 temporary operating permit to operate an additional passenger directed vehicle for 90 days.	Approved
2843-06 UPN	MATTHEWS, James Edward Houston BC dba E-Z Cabs	New Special Authorization (PDV) – Urgent Public Need New special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Houston with a maximum fleet size of 1 vehicle that can accommodate a driver and not less than 6 passengers and not more than 7 passengers.	Claim of urgent public need Approved as set out in the Decision
2843-06 UPN (amended)	MATTHEWS, James Edward Houston BC dba E-Z Cabs	New Special Authorization (PDV) – Amendment The original decision contained a clerical error. The 8 month, non-renewable term of the licence was inadvertently omitted from the terms and conditions. All other terms and conditions remain the same and are repeated below for clarity.	Claim of urgent public need Approved as set out in the Decision
99-06 TOP	POTTINGER, Joyce Smithers BC dba	Application for Temporary Operating Permit (PDV) 1 temporary operating permit to operate an additional passenger directed vehicle for 10 days.	Approved

Application	Applicant	Brief Summary of Application	Decision
1688-06	Skeena Taxi Ltd. Prince Rupert BC	Amendment of Licence (PDV) Amendment to expand the <i>vehicle capacity</i> to include vehicles that can accommodate a driver and not less than 4 and not more than 7 passengers.	Approved as set out in the Decision
1688-06 (amended)	Skeena Taxi Ltd. Prince Rupert BC	Amendment of Licence (PDV) - Amendment This amendment is to correct a clerical error specifying vehicle capacity. Vehicle capacity should have been stated as: Of the 47 vehicles that may be operated in the fleet, 5 vehicles may accommodate a driver and not more than 7 passengers. All other vehicles must accommodate a driver and not more than 5 passengers.	Approved as set out in the Decision
2302-06	Time Limousine Service Ltd. Surrey BC	Amendment of Licence (PDV) Amendment of <i>originating area</i> to include Licence Districts 14, 14A, 15, 9 south of and including Mt. Currie, and 9A Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 1 to 5	Approved as set out in the Decision
T2773-06	Tourland Travel Ltd. Richmond BC	Change of Rates (PDV) Change in Rule (Terminals)	Approved

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.

Application	Applicant	Summary of Board Determination
2877-06	Orca Shuttle Services Ltd. Vancouver BC	Based on information received from the Registrar and Orca Shuttle, service is not provided on a set time schedule. Thus, the services of Orca Shuttle do not fall within the definition of inter-city bus. The proposed vehicle has a seating capacity outside the definition of passenger directed vehicle, and a licence with General Authorization would be required to provide the service proposed by Orca Shuttle.

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:

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: Other Matters

None