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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.

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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.

Application	Applicant	Brief Summary of Application	Deadline for Submissions
2864-06	<b>632880 BC Ltd.</b> Richmond BC  dba Honey Coach Line	<b>Amendment of Licence (PDV)</b> Proposed amendment to broaden the Service Limitation to enable the use of more than one travel agency in the Greater Vancouver Regional District.  Under the existing service limitation only Win's Holiday (Canada) Inc. may be used.	March 22, 2007
2997-06	<b>Four Season Limo Services Ltd.</b> Vancouver BC	<b>New Special Authorization (PDV)</b> Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Licence District 14, 14A, 15, the District of Hope and the Resort Municipality of Whistler with a maximum fleet size of 1 vehicle that can accommodate a driver and 10 passengers.	March 22, 2007
2897-06	<b>Orca Airways Ltd.</b> Richmond BC	<b>New Special Authorization (PDV) – Republication</b> In a preliminary decision of February 27, 2007, (published February 28, 2007), the Board approved the application for special authorization with terms and conditions that authorize the operation of 3 passenger directed vehicles. That decision enables Orca Airways Ltd. to provide ground transportation to its airline passengers between Tofino Airport and resorts and lodges in the Districts of Tofino and Ucluelet.  <i>Additional Proposed Service:</i>  In addition to the service described in the published application summary, the applicant also seeks to provide ground passenger transportation service for its airline passengers that connects with flight arrivals or departures that are scheduled for the Tofino Airport and diverted to the Comox Airport in Comox or the Nanaimo Airport in Cassidy. This additional service was not included in the application summary that was published in the PT Board Bulletin on December 20, 2006. In this document, the proposed “Service 2” sets out additional terms and conditions proposed by the applicant.	March 22, 2007

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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>
2989-06 UPN	<b>CORNO, Vincenzo</b> Tumbler Ridge BC  dba Tumbler Ridge Taxi Service	<b>New Special Authorization (PDV) – Urgent Public Need</b> New special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Tumbler Ridge with a maximum fleet size of 4 passenger directed vehicles (taxis) that can accommodate a driver and not less than 4 and not more than 11 passengers.	Approved as set out in the Decision
T101-07	<b>Emerald Taxi Ltd.</b> Prince George BC	<b>Change of Rates (PDV)</b> Rates and rules set out in a contract and addendum between the licence holder and Alberta Co Op Taxi Line Ltd.	Approved
260-07 UPN	<b>MORRIS, Kirk &amp; Judy</b> Vanderhoof BC  dba Taxi Time	<b>New Special Authorization (PDV) – Urgent Public Need</b> New special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in the District of Vanderhoof with a maximum fleet size of 1 vehicle that can accommodate a driver and 5 passengers.	Approved as set out in the Decision
303-07 UPN	<b>Muskwa Towing &amp; Transport Ltd.</b> Fort St John BC	<b>New Special Authorization (PDV) – Urgent Public Need</b> New special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Dawson Creek, Fort St John, Fort Nelson and surrounding area with a maximum fleet size of 2 vehicles that	Approved as set out in the Decision

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accommodate a driver and 7 passengers.

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<b>Application</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Brief Summary of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
3018-06	<b>TOWNSEND, Robert Gordon</b> Cranbrook BC (transferee)  <b>WOODALL, Kelvin John</b> Cranbrook BC (transferor)  dba A Touch of Class Limousine Service	<b>Transfer of Licence (PDV)</b> Transfer of passenger transportation licence 70154 from Kelvin John WOODALL dba A Touch of Class Limousine Service to Robert Gordon TOWNSEND.	Approved
AV2209-06	<b>Tsawwassen Taxi Ltd.</b> Surrey BC	<b>Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV)</b> Addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 24 to 29 of which 25 may be non-accessible taxis.	Approved as set out in the Decision

## Part 3: Hearing Notices

### Notice of Application Hearings — HEARING CANCELLATIONS —

**Application 2856-06 (April Dawn Parry dba Island Coast Express)  
and  
Application 2914-06 (Tofino Bus Services Inc. dba Tofino Bus)**

Hearings respecting both applications were previously scheduled March 27, 2007 at the Howard Johnson City Hotel in Victoria, BC and March 29 and 30, 2007 at the Long Beach Lodge Resort in Tofino, BC.

A Notice of Hearing was published in the PT Board Bulletin on February 7, 2007, at <http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/ptb/bulletins.htm>.

As published in the PT Board Bulletin on February 28, 2007, the applicant (April Parry) withdrew application 2856-06. The hearings were originally scheduled because two similar applications proposed the reintroduction of similar direct inter-city bus services between Victoria and Tofino. With the withdrawal of one application, only one application remains and the original reason for the two hearings no longer exists.

**The hearings (and the related pre-hearing conference) scheduled for applications 2856-06 and 2914-06 are cancelled.**

Application 2914-06 of Tofino Bus Services Inc. remains before the PT Board and will be decided based on the materials on this application file.

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Part 4: Appeal Decisions

None

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

None

Part 6: Other Matters

None