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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.

Date: June 13, 2007

Subject: *Updates to the Application Handbook*

Advisory: The 3rd Edition of the PT Board's Application Handbook was made available on June 8, 2007. Revisions are summarized in Appendix I of the Handbook. For the most part, the changes reflect the following policies and processes already established by the PT Board:

- Eco-friendly taxi requirements for the GVRD and CRD
- Linking contracts to fleet size when a contract is used to demonstrate public need
- The introduction of procedural streamlining for Transfer of Licence applications that are administrative in nature

Reference: The Application Handbook is posted with application materials at the [PT Branch web site](http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/rpt) at www.th.gov.bc.ca/rpt.

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
T1194-07	BEATON, Diane Evelyn North Vancouver BC dba Beaton's Meet and Greet	Change of Rates (PDV) Proposed increase in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	June 23, 2007
T512-07	LOUWERSE, Peter Hendrick Clearwater BC dba Clearwater Tours & Transit	Change of Rates (PDV) Proposed increase in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	June 23, 2007
1260-07	Sun Valley Limousine Ltd. Kelowna BC	New Special Authorization (PDV) Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Licence District 5 with a maximum fleet size of 2 vehicles that accommodate a driver and not less than 6 and not more than 10 passengers.	June 28, 2007
T284-07	WAHLLA, Joginder Singh Duncan BC dba Cowichan Valley Limo	Change of Rates (PDV) Proposed increase in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	June 23, 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

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
387-07	437222 BC Ltd. Victoria BC dba Esquimalt Saanich Taxi	Amendment of Licence (PDV) Amendment to expand the <i>vehicle capacity</i> to include vehicles that accommodate a driver and not less than 5 and not more than 6 passengers. Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Addition of 1 motor vehicle to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 1 to 2 vehicles. (Of these vehicles, 1 will be an accessible taxi.)	Approved
326-07	BARFOOT, Mark (Jr.) Fort St James BC dba M&A Taxi	New Special Authorization (PDV) New special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in the District of Fort St. James with a maximum fleet size of 1 vehicle that accommodates a driver and 4 passengers.	Approved as set out in the Decision
1191-07	Gravity Unlimited Adventures Ltd. Nelson BC (transferee) HLADIK, Miroslav & RAY, June Nelson BC (transferors) dba First Chair Shuttle Service	Transfer of Licence (PDV) Transfer of passenger transportation licence 70839 from Miroslav HLADIK and June RAY dba First Chair Shuttle Service, to Gravity Unlimited Adventures Ltd. This is an administrative transfer.	Approved
07-07TOP	ROMERO, Edgar & BELTRAN OQUENDO, Soraya Helena Vancouver BC dba Amigo International Student Services	Application for Temporary Operating Permit (PDV) 1 temporary operating permit to operate additional passenger directed vehicles for 92 days.	Approved
AV640-07	Black Top Cabs Ltd. Vancouver BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Addition of 3 motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 167 to 170 vehicles.	Refused
AV182-07	Black Top Cabs Ltd. Vancouver BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 167 vehicles of which 159 may be non-accessible to 197 of which 182 may be non-accessible. This application was subsequently revised to change the mix of non-accessible and accessible taxis to 167 non-accessible and 30 accessible.	Approved

Application	Applicant	Brief Summary of Application	Decision
AV189-07	MacLures Cabs (1984) Ltd. Vancouver BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 45 vehicles of which 40 may be non-accessible to 65 of which 55 may be non-accessible.	Approved
AV190-07	Vancouver Taxi Ltd. Vancouver BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 27 vehicles of which 21 may be non-accessible to 47 of which 36 may be non-accessible. This application was subsequently revised to change the mix of non-accessible and accessible taxis to 41 non-accessible and 6 accessible taxis.	Approved
AV204-07	Yellow Cab Co. Ltd. Vancouver BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) 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 249 of which 229 may be non accessible vehicles. This application was subsequently revised to change the mix of non-accessible and accessible taxis to 216 non-accessible and 37 accessible taxis.	Approved in Part

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