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Passenger Transportation Board Bulletin

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The *Passenger Transportation Board Bulletin* is published weekly on the web site of the Passenger Transportation Board. Printed copies are available directly from the Passenger Transportation Board at the address above.

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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Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure

The Board has revised its Rules of Practice and Procedure. Sections have either been modified or added to reflect Board practices and procedures. New sections include:

- 12. Confidential Information from an Applicant
- 23. Oral Hearing – Notification of Counsel or Agent
- 24. Pre-Hearing Disclosure of Evidence
- 25. Expert Evidence
- 31. Exhibits
- 34. Receipt of Evidence after the Hearing has Concluded
- 36. Responses to Public Notice (regarding a Minimum Route Frequency Reduction application)
- 45. Preliminary Decisions
- 54. Fees

These revised rules are now in effect and replace all previous rules. The revised rules can be viewed at <http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/ptb/rules.htm>

New Information Sheets

The Board has also written a two new information sheets. One is "*Preparing for an Application Hearing*" and is designed to assist participants with hearing preparation matters, such as pre-hearing conferences and submitting evidence.

The other information sheet is on Temporary Operating Permits. This sheet is for licensees with a Special Authorization to operate Passenger Directed Vehicles (PDVs) who are applying to the Passenger Transportation Board for a Temporary Operating Permit (TOP) for one or more vehicles.

Both information sheets are available at the Board website:

<http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/ptb/information.htm>

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
909-07	GELINAS, Jeffery Larry Invermere BC dba Knight Rider Delicery	New Special Authorization (PDV) Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Invermere with a maximum fleet size of 2 passenger directed vehicles (taxis) that accommodate a driver and not less than 2 and not more than 7 passengers.	August 9, 2007
1900-07	Muskwa Towing & Transport Ltd. Fort St John BC	New Special Authorization (PDV) Proposed 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 accommodate a driver and 7 passengers.	August 9, 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
09-07TOP	Bonny's Taxi Ltd Burnaby BC	Application for Temporary Operating Permit (PDV) The applicant was recently granted an increase in its fleet size. Of the 12 additional vehicles approved, 6 were to be accessible vehicles. It is requesting that a Temporary Operating Permit be granted for 6 vans so that they could be put on the road starting August 1, 2007 and for 92 days, as the conversions of the accessible vans cannot be started until September 2007.	Refused
AV1672-07 UPN	Haca Limousine Service Ltd. North Vancouver BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Addition of 2 SUV's (previously operated under General Authorization) to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 1 to 3 vehicles.	Approved
T203-07	MCGUIRE, Gerald Thomas Vancouver BC dba A-Ace Limousine	Change of Rates (PDV) Amendment in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	Approved as set out in the Decision
10-07TOP	Time Limousine Service Ltd. Surrey BC	Application for Temporary Operating Permit (PDV) 2 temporary operating permits to operate additional passenger directed vehicles.	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