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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.

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
<u>3044-07</u>	Nixdorf Classic Cars Inc. Summerland BC	New Special Authorization (PDV) Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles from Okanagan Valley to any point within the Okanagan Valley with a maximum fleet size of 6 classic vehicles that accommodate a driver and not more than 5 passengers.	January 24, 2008

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

Application	Applicant	Brief Summary of Application	Decision
<u>1760-07</u>	Mike's Limousine Inc. Burnaby BC Dba Mike's Limousine / Limo For All	New Special Authorization (PDV) Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Licence Districts 14, 14A and 15 with a maximum fleet size of 1 limousine that accommodates a driver and not less than 6 and not more than 11 passengers.	Approved
<u>2320-07</u>	Newlands Golf & Country Club Ltd. Langley BC Dba Newlands Limousine	New Special Authorization (PDV) Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Vancouver with a maximum fleet size of 2 vehicles that accommodate a driver and not less than 6 and not more than 11 passengers.	Approved
<u>2461-07</u>	Skeena Taxi Ltd. Prince Rupert BC	Amendment of Licence (PDV) Proposed addition of Service 3 providing service under contract with CN Rail and Albert Co-op.	Approved as set out in the decision.
<u>AV2483-07</u>	Victoria Taxi Transportation Ltd. Victoria BC Dba Victoria Taxi	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of 6 motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 30 to 36 vehicles. (the applicant is proposing that the 6 additional vehicles will be accessible taxis.)	The addition of 2 accessible taxis is approved.

Part 3: Hearing Notices

Notice of Application Hearing – Continued Hearing Dates

The Passenger Transportation Board previously held a hearing to investigate application 1623-07, starting on December 11, 2007, in Richmond, BC. The hearing will reconvene as follows – please note the change of location for the February dates:

Application:	1623-07
Applicant:	Garden City Cabs of Richmond Ltd.
Type of Application:	New Special Authorization (PDV) <i>(Section 26 of the Passenger Transportation Act)</i>
Summary of Application:	Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Richmond with a maximum fleet size of 30 taxis that accommodate a driver and not less than 2 and not more than 7 passengers.
Publication of Application:	PT Bulletin – July 18, 2007 (October 11, 2007 – fleet amended to reflect 20 non-accessible and 10 accessible taxis).
Address:	Harley J. Harris, Counsel Owen Bird 29 th Floor – Three Bentall Centre 595 Burrard Street, PO Box 49130 Vancouver BC V7X 1J5
Principals:	WAHLLA, Pushpinder S. PUREWAL, Amrik S. HUNDAL, Surinderjit S.
Date of Hearing (1)	January 28, 29 and 30, 2008
Time of Hearing	9:00 a.m.
Place of Hearing	Sandman Signature Hotel Vancouver Airport 10251 St. Edwards Drive Richmond BC V6X 2M9
Date of Hearing (2)	February 6, 7 and 8, 2008
Time of Hearing	9:00 a.m.
Place of Hearing	Best Western Abercorn Inn 9260 Bridgeport Road Richmond BC V6X 1S1

Submitters:

The original Notice of Hearing was published on September 5, 2007. At that time, the Board set timelines and requirements for becoming a submitter. The Board, by publication of this Notice, is not extending the timelines for submitters or accepting additional submitters. More information regarding submitters is found in the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure and is available on the Board's website www.ptboard.bc.ca.

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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