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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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Industry Update

PT Board Member Changes

Dennis J. Day, Chair of the Passenger Transportation Board, welcomes William (Bill) Bell to the Passenger Transportation Board, thanks Ranjiet Bhimji for a decade of excellent service to the passenger transportation industry, and salutes the reappointment of David McLean as a member of the PT Board.

Bill Bell has been appointed for a three-year term as of February 1, 2008. He also serves as Member of the Employee and Assistance Appeal Tribunal. Mr. Bell was a Commissioner on the B.C. Motor Carrier Commission for 22 months until the Commission was replaced by the newly-created Passenger Transportation Board in 2004. Previously, Bill Bell was assistant deputy minister for the B.C. Ministries of Finance and Management Services. Bill was President of the Victoria Jazz Society for four years and continues to serve as Vice President.

David Mclean has been reappointed as a member of the PT Board for an additional year. His term will expire at the end of 2008. Mr. McLean is a former Councillor for the City of Victoria and has more than 25 years experience in public service at the federal and local government levels. He was a member of the BC Transit Commission and is a Past Chair of the Victoria Transit Commission.

In the summer of 2007, Dennis Day was reappointed as Chair of the PT Board for four years. Dennis Day is currently the President of Dennis J Day and Associates and has held various executive positions at Fletcher Challenge Canada. Mr. Day received his Masters of Business Administration from Simon Fraser University and a Diploma of Technology in Business Management from the British Columbia Institute of Technology.

Ranjiet Bhimji leaves the PT Board after more than a total of 10 years at the Board and its predecessor, the former Motor Carrier Commission. Ms. Bhimji's experience and dedication to the work of the Board have been significant over the years, and her contributions are appreciated.

Donna Hains and Kabel Atwall continue as members of the PT Board. Board members meet as a group approximately six times per year. They also work individually and in panels throughout the year on application files and other business of the Board. All PT Board members serve on a part-time basis.

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>AV3059-07</u>	Abbotsford Taxi Ltd. Abbotsford BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of 5 motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 17 to 22 vehicles. (Of these 5 additional vehicles, the applicant is proposing that 1 will be an accessible taxi.)	February 28, 2008
<u>T3303-07</u>	Ambrosia Tours Ltd. Penticton BC	Change of Rates (PDV) Proposed increase in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	February 23, 2008
<u>T134-08</u>	Dominion Tours Inc. Burnaby BC	Change of Rates (PDV) Proposed increase in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	February 23, 2008
<u>AV333-08</u>	Kelowna Cabs (1981) Ltd. Kelowna BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of 5 motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 38 to 43 vehicles. (All 5 of the vehicles the applicant is proposing will be accessible taxis.)	February 28, 2008
<u>AV3056-07</u>	Matsqui Taxi Ltd. Abbotsford BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of 2 motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 5 to 7 vehicles. (Of these 2 additional vehicles, the applicant is proposing that 1 will be an accessible taxi.)	February 28, 2008
<u>AV3058-07</u>	Mission Taxi Ltd. Abbotsford BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of 2 motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 6 to 8 vehicles. (Of these 2 additional vehicles, the applicant is proposing that 1 will be an accessible taxi.)	February 28, 2008
<u>T98-08</u>	Whistler Limousine Ltd. Whistler BC	Change of Rates (PDV) Proposed increase in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	February 23, 2008
<u>3291-07</u>	YVRLIMO Service Ltd. Vancouver BC	New Special Authorization (PDV) Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Vancouver with a maximum fleet size of 1 vehicle that accommodates a driver and not less than 6 and not more than 11 passengers.	February 28, 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>AV2763-07</u>	Guildford Cabs (1993) Ltd. Surrey BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Addition of 12 motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 40 vehicles, of which 34 may be non-accessible to 52 vehicles of which 43 may be non-accessible. (Of these 12 additional vehicles, the applicant is proposing that 3 will be accessible taxis.)	Approved as set out in the Decision
<u>AV333-08 UPN</u>	Kelowna Cabs (1981) Ltd. Kelowna BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) – Urgent Public Need Addition of 5 motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 38 to 43 vehicles. (All 5 of the vehicles the applicant is proposing will be accessible taxis.)	Claim of urgent public need declined. Application must be published and submissions accepted before application is considered by the Board.
<u>3096-07</u>	Prince George Taxi Holding Co. Ltd. Prince George BC (transferee) dba Prince George Taxi Association BERGMANN, Guenter Prince George BC (transferor) dba Prince George	Transfer of Licence (PDV) Transfer of passenger transportation licence 70220 from Guenter Gustav Karl BERGMAN dba Prince George Taxi Association to Prince George Taxi Holding Co. Ltd.	Approved

Application	Applicant	Brief Summary of Application	Decision
<u>2616-07</u>	Salmon Arm Taxi (1978) Ltd. Salmon Arm BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Addition of 2 motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 4 to 6 vehicles. (Of these 2 additional vehicles, the applicant is proposing that 1 will be an accessible taxi.)	Approved
<u>AV2706-07</u>	Surdell Kennedy Taxi Ltd. Surrey BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Addition of 8 motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 61 vehicles of which 48 may be non-accessible, to 69 vehicles. None of the additional vehicles proposed will be accessible.	Approved as set out in the Decision

Part 3: Hearing Notices

Notice of Application Hearing – Continued Hearing Dates

The Passenger Transportation Board is holding a hearing to investigate application 1623-07. The hearing will reconvene as follows:

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:	PUREWAL, Amrik S. HUNDAL, Surinderjit S. RANDHAWA, Paramjit S. WAHLLA, Joginder S.
Date of Hearing	March 26, 27 and 28, 2008
Time of Hearing	9:30 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