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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.

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 |
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| <u>AV351-08</u> | Coquitlam Taxi (1977) Ltd. Coquitlam BC | Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of 5 motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 26 to 31 vehicles. | March 6, 2008 |
| <u>305-08</u> | MACARA, Ellen Margarethe Lake Cowichan BC dba Trails End Taxi | New Special Authorization (PDV) Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Lake Cowichan area with a maximum fleet size of 3 vehicles. 1 vehicle that accommodates a driver and 11 passengers, and 2 that accommodate a driver and not less than 2 and not more than 7 passengers. | March 6, 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 |
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| <u>2578-07</u> | 604Limo Inc. Vancouver BC | New Special Authorization (PDV) New special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Vancouver with a maximum fleet size of 1 vehicle that accommodates a driver and 5 passengers. | Refused |
| <u>308-08 UPN</u> | CHANDEL, Anu Bala Victoria BC (transferee) dba Victoria Taxi #60 SHINNAN, Bruce (estate of) Victoria BC (transferor) dba Victoria Taxi #60 | Transfer of Licence (PDV) – Urgent Public Need Transfer of passenger transportation licence 70589 from Bruce William SHINNAN (the Estate of) dba Victoria Taxi #60 to Anu Bala CHANDEL dba Victoria Taxi #60. | a) UPN claim accepted. b) Application approved. |
| <u>AV351-08 UPN</u> | Coquitlam Taxi (1977) Ltd. Coquitlam 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 26 to 31 vehicles. | Claim of urgent public need declined. Application must be published and submissions accepted before application is considered by the Board. |
| <u>2941-07</u> | JOHNSON, David Eugene Smithers BC (transferee) dba Majestic Knights Limousine Service SA Bradford Trucking Ltd. Smithers BC (transferor) dba Majestic Knights Limousine Service | Transfer of Licence (PDV) Transfer of passenger transportation licence 70168 from S.A. Bradford Trucking Ltd. dba Majestic Knights Limousine Service to JOHNSON, David Eugene dba Majestic Knights Limousine. | Approved |

| Application | Applicant | Brief Summary of Application | Decision |
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| <u>305-08 UPN</u> | MACARA, Ellen Margarethe Lake Cowichan BC dba Trails End Taxi | New Special Authorization (PDV)–Urgent Public Need New special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Lake Cowichan area with a maximum fleet size of 3 vehicles. 1 vehicle that accommodates a driver and 11 passengers, and 2 that accommodate a driver and not less than 2 and not more than 7 passengers. | Claim of urgent public need declined. Application must be published and submissions accepted before application is considered by the Board. |
| <u>2707-07</u> | Mackenzie Taxi Ltd. Mackenzie BC | Amendment of Licence (PDV) Amendment of Service 1 to include return trips. Addition of a new Service 3 to enable work under contract with CN Rail (or its designate – Alberta Coop Taxi Line Ltd.) to transport railway employees from any point within 180 kilometres of the District of Mackenzie to any point in BC with reverse trips authorization. | Approved |

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