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Passenger Transportation Board Bulletin

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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
<u>2632-07</u>	BLANZA, Yolanda Grand Forks BC dba Yo's Taxi	New Special Authorization (PDV) Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles from the Municipality of Grand Forks and points along the corridors of Highway 3 between Eholt and Christina Lake with a maximum fleet size of 1 vehicle that accommodates a driver and not less than 3 and not more than 7 passengers.	June 12, 2008
<u>AV916-08</u>	Bluebird Cabs Ltd. Victoria BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of 6 motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 31 vehicles of which 25 may be non-accessible to 37 vehicles of which 25 may be non-accessible. (Of these 6 additional vehicles, the applicant is proposing that all will be accessible taxis.)	June 12, 2008
<u>AV988-08</u>	Lake Country Taxi Ltd. Lake Country BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of 1 motor vehicle to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 3 to 4 vehicles.	June 12, 2008
<u>457-08</u>	LimoJet Gold Express Ltd. Vancouver BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) - Amended Application AV457-08 was originally published on March 12, 2008. The application is republished to reflect amendments made by the applicant. <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Delete request for 32 additional vehicles.♦ Increase the number of sedan limousines that may be operated under Part I of the terms and conditions of licence from 10 to 24.♦ Use a 2009 Camry Hybrid vehicle, "Premium package with Navigation" as a sedan limousine. An additional submission fee is not required from persons who previously made a submission and paid the fee.	June 12, 2008
<u>934-08</u>	SCHNEIDER, William Rock Creek BC dba Boundary Taxi Company	New Special Authorization (PDV) Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Grand Forks and the Regional District of Kootenay-Boundary with a maximum fleet size of 1 taxi that accommodates a driver and not less than 2 and not more than 7 passengers.	June 12, 2008

<u>AV820-08</u>	Silver Shadow Taxi Ltd. Saltspring Island BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Proposed addition of 1 motor vehicle to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 3 to 4 vehicles.	June 12, 2008
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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, or by credit card (Mastercard, Visa, American Express) using the form at <http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/ptb/Forms/PTB0001.pdf>*
- *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>AV988-08</u>	Lake Country Taxi Ltd. Lake Country BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) – Urgent Public Need Proposed addition of 1 motor vehicle to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 3 to 4 vehicles.	a) UPN claim refused b) Application will proceed through regular process
<u>934-08</u>	SCHNEIDER, William Rock Creek BC dba Boundary Taxi Company	New Special Authorization (PDV) – Urgent Public Need Proposed new special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in Grand Forks and the Regional District of Kootenay-Boundary with a maximum fleet size of 1 taxi that accommodates a driver and not less than 2 and not more than 7 passengers.	a) UPN claim refused b) Application will proceed through regular process

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