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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.

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# Industry Advisory

## Operational Policies

The Board has reviewed and updated its policy guidelines. They are now called “Operational Policies”. These policies have been reorganized so they are arranged by subject. Some policies have been amalgamated, and redundant policies have been deleted. A few new policies have been added. A table of concordance sets out the changes in more detail.

The policy revisions required some amendments to the Board’s Rules of Practice and Procedure. Changes include:

- Expansion of rule 8 regarding procedures for “urgent public need” requests
- Changes to rule 28 which outlines procedures for revisions of published applications
- New rule 44 regarding crew transportation contracts and requirements
- New rule 55 with respect to fleet size reviews

Changes are effective as of May 28, 2008 and are posted on the Board’s website.

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## 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**.

<b>Application</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Brief Summary of Application</b>	<b>Deadline for Submissions</b>
<u>1062-08</u>	<b>Bluebird Cabs Ltd.</b> Victoria BC (transferee)  <b>SURDHU, Goerghe</b> Victoria BC (transferor)  dba Bluebird Cabs	<b>Transfer of Licence (PDV)</b> Proposed transfer of passenger transportation licence 71510 from Georghe SURDHU dba Bluebird Cabs to Bluebird Cabs Ltd.	July 31, 2008
<u>1063-08</u>	<b>Bluebird Cabs Ltd.</b> Victoria BC (transferee)  <b>KOZMA, Said Elias</b> Victoria BC (transferor)  dba Bluebird Cabs	<b>Transfer of Licence (PDV)</b> Proposed transfer of passenger transportation licence 70195 from Said Elias KOZMA dba Bluebird Cabs to Bluebird Cabs Ltd.	July 31, 2008
<u>T1064-08</u>	<b>HAWES, Malcom Barrie &amp; Loretta Maxine</b> Invermere BC  dba Columbia Valley Taxi	<b>Change of Rates (PDV)</b> Proposed increase in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	July 26, 2008
<u>T953-08</u>	<b>Marine &amp; Industrial Security Services (1987) Ltd.</b> North Vancouver BC	<b>Change of Rates (PDV)</b> Proposed increase in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	July 26, 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, 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**.

<b>Application</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Brief Summary of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<a href="#"><u>AV3059-07</u></a>	<b>Abbotsford Taxi Ltd.</b> Abbotsford BC	<b>Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV)</b> 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.)	Approved as set out in the Decision
<a href="#"><u>AV504-08</u></a>	<b>Central Valley Taxi Ltd.</b>	<b>Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV)</b> Addition of 4 motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 18 to 22 vehicles. (Of these 4 additional vehicles, the applicant is proposing that 2 will be accessible taxis.)	Refused
<a href="#"><u>856-08</u></a>	<b>CHAMBERS, Matthew Rolan</b> Vancouver BC dba Advance Valet	<b>New Special Authorization (PDV)</b> 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.	Refused
<a href="#"><u>944-08</u></a>	<b>Mackenzie Taxi Ltd.</b> Mackenzie BC	<b>Amendment of Licence (PDV)</b> Amendment of the <i>originating area</i> for Service 3 to "any point within 400 road kilometres of the District of Mackenzie".	Approved as set out in the Decision
<a href="#"><u>AV3056-07</u></a>	<b>Matsqui Taxi Ltd.</b> Abbotsford BC	<b>Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV)</b> 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.)	Approved as set out in the Decision
<a href="#"><u>AV3058-07</u></a>	<b>Mission Taxi (1980) Ltd.</b> Abbotsford BC	<b>Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV)</b> 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.)	Approved as set out in the Decision

## Part 3: Hearing Notices

None

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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