

# Passenger Transportation Board Weekly Bulletin

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The [Weekly Bulletin](#) is published online by the Passenger Transportation Board. This publication gives notice of:

- Applications, decisions, hearings and other matters relating to applications for special authorization to operate taxis, limousines, other passenger directed vehicles, and inter-city buses.
- Board decisions on appeals of administrative penalties imposed by the Registrar of Passenger Transportation
- Various policy and information updates for the commercial passenger transportation industry.

## 1. Industry Updates & Advisories

Updates & Advisories	Content Highlights
Taxi Cost Index	The Board has approved a Taxi Cost Index (TCI) increase for implementation as early as <b>June 20, 2009</b> . TCI 2009-B allows taxicab operators to request a permanent rate increase of up to 4.66%.

## 2. Applications Received

Click the [application number](#) to see the published application.

Application	Applicant	Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
X0071-09	<b>Greyhound Canada Transportation Corp.</b> Calgary AB	<b>Amendment of Licence</b> Greyhound Canada is applying to the Passenger Transportation Board to amend Part B of its passenger transportation licence respecting 8 inter-city bus routes in British Columbia. Proposed changes are summarized below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Reduce minimum frequency on route <b>B1</b> between <b>Kamloops and Kelowna</b>.</li><li>2. Reduce minimum frequency on route <b>D</b> between <b>Kelowna</b> and the <b>Alberta border (Highway 3)</b>.</li><li>3. Reduce minimum frequency between <b>Kamloops</b> and <b>Vancouver</b> on route <b>N</b> from the Alberta border (at Highway 16) and Vancouver.</li><li>4. On route <b>Q</b>, eliminate <b>Coquitlam</b> as a route point and reduce minimum frequency between <b>Vancouver</b> and <b>Nanaimo</b>.</li><li>5. Eliminate <b>Coquitlam</b> as a route point on alternative route <b>QA</b> between Coquitlam/Vancouver and Nanaimo</li><li>6. Eliminate route <b>S2</b> between <b>Coquitlam</b> and <b>Whistler/Pemberton</b>.</li><li>7. Reduce minimum frequency on route <b>T</b> between <b>Victoria</b> and <b>Nanaimo</b>.</li><li>8. Reduce minimum frequency on route <b>U</b> between <b>Nanaimo</b> and <b>Campbell River</b>.</li></ol>	June 17, 2009
1219-08	<b>HALDANE, Ronald Egbert</b> Prince Rupert BC  dba Papa Mobile Ts'msyen Transport	<b>Republished New Special Authorization (PDV)</b>  3 shuttle/taxi van in Lax Kw'alaams (Port Simpson), Prince Rupert, Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District, the Kitimat-Stikine Regional District, and beyond the BC/Alaska border.  <b>Amend destination area - Service 2 and amend rates.</b>	May 21, 2009

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0018-09	<b>Salmon Arm Taxi (1978) Ltd.</b> Salmon Arm BC	<b>Amendment of Licence (PDV)</b> Add Service 2 (limousine service) originating from Salmon Arm.  New rates for services proposed <b>Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV)</b> Add 1 vehicle (from 6 to 7 vehicles).	May 21, 2009

### Making Submissions on an Application

[Click here](#) for more information about:

- the \$50 submission fee,
- submission deadlines and
- other submission requirements and information

### 3. Application Decisions

Click the [application number](#) to see the published decision.

Application	Applicant	Application Highlights	Outcome
81-09UPN	<b>632226 BC Ltd.</b> Vancouver BC  dba High End Limousine	<b>Urgent Public Need Amendment of Licence (PDV)</b>  Add Service 4 to operate sedan limousines to and from the Vancouver International Airport when 63226 BC Ltd. has a contract with the Vancouver International Airport Authority. <b>Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV)</b>  Add 40 sedan limousines (from 22 vehicles, including up to 10 sedan limousines, to 62 vehicles, including up to 52 sedan limousines.)	Claim of urgent public need approved  Approved as set out in the decision
T32-09	<b>BEATON, Diane Evelyn</b> North Vancouver BC  dba Beatons Meet & Greet	<b>Change of Rates (PDV)</b>  Increase in rates	Approved
45-09UPN	<b>DOMINIC, Christine Rose</b> New Hazelton BC  dba Thunderbird Taxi	<b>Urgent Public Need New Special Authorization (PDV)</b>  1 taxi in New Hazelton	Claim of urgent public need approved  Approved as set out in the decision

<b>Application</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Application Highlights</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
6-09	<b>M&amp;H International Enterprises Inc.</b> Vancouver BC	<b>New Special Authorization (PDV)</b> 2 vehicles in the Metro Vancouver Regional District for ESL students	Refused
1213-08	<b>P.D.Q. Oilfield Services Ltd.</b> Fort St John BC	<b>New Special Authorization (PDV)</b> Service in Peace River Regional District and Northern Rockies Regional District with 2 vehicles	Approved
AV22-09	<b>Vancouver Family Homestays Ltd.</b> Vancouver BC	<b>Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV)</b> Add 1 vehicle (1 to 2)	Approved
T25-09	<b>Winners Express Charter Coach Ltd.</b> Richmond BC	<b>Change of Rates (PDV)</b> Increase in rates	Approved

#### 4. Hearing Notices

None

#### 5. Other Matters

None