

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

None

2. Applications Received

Applications for Temporary Operating Permits (TOPs)

The Board received 4 similar applications from taxi companies in the City of Vancouver. The companies are applying to operate a total of 65 additional taxis under TOPs for up to 92 (non-consecutive) days from April 1 – October 1, 2011. Vehicles would operate on Friday and Saturday evenings (3 pm – 6 am), and on “black” and “red” days at cruise ship terminals, and other special days.

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

TOP Applications	Applicants	Permits Requested	Submission Deadline
<u>26-11 TOP</u>	Yellow Cab Company Ltd.	24	March 3, 2011*
<u>28-11 TOP</u>	Vancouver Taxi Ltd.	11	March 3, 2011*
<u>29-11 TOP</u>	Black Top Cabs Ltd.	20	March 3, 2011*
<u>30-11 TOP</u>	MacLure’s Cabs (1984) Ltd.	10	March 3, 2011*

* *The submission deadline was amended February 18, 2011.*

Board Considerations

The Board is considering these TOP applications together. The Board will make its decision according to its mandate under the *Passenger Transportation Act*. For TOPs, this includes whether there is an “urgent” and “temporary” need for the permits and may include whether the applicants are fit and proper persons and capable of providing the service.

Submissions

The Board is accepting submissions on these TOP applications. If you are making a submission:

- State whether you are commenting on [all applications](#) or a [specific application \(and provide the name of the applicant\)](#)
- Provide supporting documentation to back up claims

Submissions will be forwarded to applicants. If you say that you are submitting on a specific application, your submission will be provided to that applicant. If you say that you are commenting on all applications, your submission will go to each applicant. If you do not specify any applications, your submission may go to each applicant.

There are no submission fees. Under the *Passenger Transportation Act*, the Board does not have jurisdiction to charge submission fees on TOP applications.

3. Application Decisions

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

Application	Applicant	Application Highlights	Outcome
249-10	623822 BC Ltd Lillooet BC dba Mile 0 Taxi & Charters	Amendment of Licence (PDV) Addition of Service 3 (CN Rail crew service) Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Addition of 2 vehicles (from 7 to 9)	Amendment approved as set out in the Decision. Additional vehicles refused.
17-11UPN	QUIST, Shane Antonious Fort St James BC dba Fort Taxi & Delivery	New Special Authorization (PDV) 4 taxis in Fort St James and Vanderhoof	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urgent public need exists• Application approved
275-10	VALLANCE, Crystal Elma Vernon BC dba Crystal's Knight Limousine	New Special Authorization (PDV) 12 limousines in Vernon	Refused
286-10	Transfer to: Valley Airporter Ltd. Abbotsford BC dba Valley Airporter, Abbotsford Airport Shuttle, Airport Shuttle Transfer from: GILL, Malkeet Singh Abbotsford BC dba Valley Airporter, Abbotsford Airport Shuttle, Airporter, Airport Shuttle, YXX Shuttle Service	Transfer of Licence (PDV) Transfer of licence 71310	Approved

4. Hearing Notices

None

5. Other Matters

None