

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.



HAPPY HALLOWE'EN!

1. Industry Updates & Advisories

Reminder:

The final deadline for requesting a Taxi Cost Index increase (TCI 2011) is **October 31, 2011**.

2. Applications Received

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

Application	Applicant	Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
195-11	THOMPSON, Bernard James William Fort St John BC	New Special Authorization (PDV) 1 taxi in Fort St John.	November 10, 2011

Making Submissions on an Application

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

- i. the \$50 submission fee,
- ii. submission deadlines and
- iii. other submission requirements and information

Applications for Temporary Operating Permits (TOPs)

The Board received 3 similar applications from taxi companies in the City of Victoria. The companies applied to operate a total of 13 additional taxis under TOPs for up to 92 (non-consecutive) days as follows:

- any Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. from December 1, 2011 until 5 a.m. on January 1, 2012, and
- Friday and Saturday evenings from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m. from January 6, 2012 until 5 a.m. on May 27, 2012.

TOP Applications	Applicants	Permits Requested	Submission Deadline
<u>319-11 TOP</u>	Bluebird Cabs Ltd.	5	November 4, 2011
<u>320-11 TOP</u>	Victoria Taxi Transportation Ltd.	3	November 4, 2011
<u>321-11 TOP</u>	City & Country Taxi Service Ltd.	5	November 4, 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 only 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
229-11	<p>Transfer to: JHAJJ, Jagjit Singh Prince George BC</p> <p>dba Prince George Taxi Assn.</p> <p>Transfer from: MIHALJEVIC, Djuro Milana Prince George BC</p> <p>dba Prince George Taxi Assn.</p>	<p>Transfer of Licence (PDV) Transfer licence 70225</p>	Approved
269-11	<p>Transfer to: MC LEAN, Clifford Dwane Sicamous BC</p> <p>dba Eagle Valley Taxi</p> <p>Transfer from: HENDERSON, Thomas Lance Sicamous BC</p>	<p>Transfer of Licence (PDV) Transfer licence 70519</p>	Approved
270-11	<p>Transfer to: Peninsula Taxi (2008) Ltd. Sidney BC</p> <p>dba Peninsula Taxi</p> <p>Transfer from: WEIR, Cheryl Jean Sidney BC</p> <p>dba Peninsula Taxi</p>	<p>Transfer of Licence (PDV) Transfer licence 70616. This is an administrative transfer</p>	Approved

4. Hearing Notices

None

5. Other Matters

None