

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

Board expands eco-friendly taxi policy

The Board may now apply its eco-friendly taxi policy to taxi applications outside the Lower Mainland and Capital Regional District. If it does, applicants will be given notice and a chance to comment before a decision is made.

2. Applications Received

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

Application	Applicant	Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
AV268-11	0772021 BC Ltd. Abbotsford, BC Dba Hope Taxi	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Add 1 taxi (from 5 to 6 of which 5 may be conventional). The additional vehicle will be accessible.	November 17, 2011
AV300-11	Salmon Arm Taxi (1978) Ltd. Salmon Arm, BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Add 1 taxi (from 7 of which 6 may be conventional to 8 of which 6 may be conventional). The additional vehicle will be accessible.	November 17, 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) Originally posted October 26, 2011

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
276-11	BECKMANN, Dirk Ruediger JONES, John Bernard Burns Lake, BC dba Burns Lake Car Service	New Special Authorization (PDV) 3 taxis in Burns Lake	Approved as set out in the Decision
110-11	Kamloops Transportation Ltd. Kamloops, BC dba Yellow Cabs	Amendment of Licence (PDV) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delete Service 1 and its approved 17 vehicles• Add 2 vehicles to the contract authority	Approved as set out in the Decision
111-11	Yellow Cabs (Kamloops) Ltd. Kamloops, BC dba Yellow Cabs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amend Part I, Service 1 (taxi) to add a total of 17 vehicles (from 25 to 42), including two more accessible taxis (from 2 to 4), and introduce reverse and return trip authorization• Delete Part II (contract authority) and its approved fleet of 2 vehicles.	Approved as set out in the Decision

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Application	Applicant	Application Highlights	Outcome
T267-11	KEMPPAINEN, Robert Joseph Penticton, BC dba RJK's Limousine	Change of Rates (PDV) Increase in rates	Approved
T264-11	RAI, Navtej Singh Vancouver, BC Dba Navtej S. Rai c/o Kids Coach Transportation Service for Children	Change of Rates (PDV) Increase in rates	Approved

4. Hearing Notices

None

5. Other Matters

None