

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

TCI 2013 & Return to GST

The 12% HST is returning to 5% GST. Also, the Board is implementing a Taxi Cost Index (“TCI”) rate increase of 1.9%. The Board is sending taxi licensees new rates sheets that reflect both changes. Taxi licensees must implement the changes March 31, 2013. However, licensees have until March 22, 2013, to decline (or “opt out”) of the TCI increase of 1.9%.

2. Applications Received

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

Application	Applicant	Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
AV394-12	Abbotsford Taxi Ltd. Abbotsford BC	Additional Vehicles - Taxi Add 6 vehicles (4 conventional and 2 accessible). This will increase the maximum fleet size to 25 vehicles (21 conventional and 4 accessible).	March 14, 2013

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

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

3. Application Decisions

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

Application	Applicant	Application Highlights	Outcome
400-12	Benco Charter & Touring Service Inc. Coquitlam BC	New Special Authorization New passenger directed vehicle service in Greater Vancouver area with 1 vehicle. Service will cater to BC visitors and new arrivals originating from China. Rates Hourly Rates.	Approved as set out in the Decision
351-12	Tofino Bus Services Inc. Tofino BC dba Tofino Bus	Amendment of Licence Amend Route 2 (Victoria – Nanaimo) by replacing restrictions respecting pick up and drop off. Add new route (Route 4: Nanaimo – Campbell River) with a minimum route frequency of 1 trip daily in each direction (except December 25)	Approved as set out in the Decision

4. Hearing Notices

None

5. Other Matters

None