

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

2013 Festive Season TOPs for Taxis

For the 'festive season' later this year, taxi companies in BC are able to apply for Festive Season TOPs and choose any 30-day period between December 1 and January 15.

2. Applications Received

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

Application	Applicant	Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
165-13	Luxury Life Limousine Inc. Richmond BC	New Special Authorization New limousine service in Greater Vancouver or Fraser Valley Regional Districts area with 2 vehicles. Both vehicles will be sedan limousines. Rates Hourly Rates Package Rates	August 15, 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	Decision
AV93-13	Central Valley Taxi Ltd. Abbotsford BC	Additional Vehicles – Taxi Add 5 vehicles (3 conventional and 2 accessible). This will increase the maximum fleet size to 25 vehicles (18 conventional and 7 accessible).	Approved in part
138-13 UPN	JOHN, Ashley Nadine Zeballos BC dba To Town and Back Shuttle	Urgent Public Need New Special Authorization New passenger directed vehicle service in Zeballos area with 1 vehicle Rates Point to Point Rates.	a. Urgent public need confirmed b. Approved
280-12	Walker Hospitality Ltd. Victoria BC dba Oak Bay Beach Hotel	New Special Authorization New limousine service in Victoria area with 4 vehicles: 2 sedan limousines and 2 Global Electric Motorcars. Service is for guests, residents and employees of the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.	Preliminary decision confirmed

The Board received 4 similar applications from taxi companies in Vancouver. The companies applied to operate a total of **99** additional taxis under TOPs at set times on Friday and Saturday evenings between August 2, 2013 and November 1, 2013 except for Friday, September 6th and 13th where operation would start at 6 a.m.

TOP Applications	Applicants	Permits Requested	Outcome
<u>177-13</u>	MacLure's Cabs (1984) Ltd.	16	Approved as set out in the decision
<u>179-13</u>	Black Top Cabs Ltd.	30	Approved as set out in the decision
<u>178-13</u>	Yellow Cab Co. Ltd.	36	Approved as set out in the decision
<u>180-13</u>	Vancouver Taxi Ltd.	17	Approved as set out in the decision

4. Hearing Notices

None

5. Other Matters

None