

# Passenger Transportation Board Weekly Bulletin

## April 6, 2016

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

### 2016 Indexed Rate Increase for Taxis

Taxi companies in BC may now request a taxi rate increase of up to 2.9%. The increase is based on cost indexed increases in the past three calendar years. Companies have until September 30, 2016, to request the rate increase.

## 2. Applications Received

Application	Applicant	Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
36-16	<b>Bowen Land &amp; Sea Taxi Ltd. dba Bowen Taxi/Blast Taxi</b> Bowen Island, BC	<b>Special Authorization: PDV</b>  Taxi service on Bowen Island with 2 vehicles. All vehicles will be conventional taxis.  <b>Rates</b> Metered rates	<b>April 21, 2016</b>

**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
<b>100-16TOP</b>	<b>A-B Limo Limo Transportation Limited</b> dba <b>Limobook.ca</b> Burnaby, BC	<b>Application for Temporary Operating Permit (PDV)</b>  1 temporary operating permit from April 5, 2016 to May 7, 2016.	<b>Approved</b>

<p><b>210-15</b></p>	<p><b>Uptown Taxi Ltd.</b> Victoria, BC</p>	<p><b>Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicles</b></p> <p>New taxi service in the lower Vancouver Island area with 8 vehicles. 6 vehicles will be conventional taxis. All others will be accessible taxis.</p> <p><b>Rates</b></p> <p>The rates are set by the “Board Rule for Taxicab Rates for the CRD”</p>	<p><b>Approved as set out in the decision</b></p>
<p><b>392-15</b></p>	<p><b>POINT, Justin Cory dba West Coast Shuttle</b> Duncan, BC</p>	<p><b>New Special Authorization (ICB)</b></p> <p>New special authorization to operate inter-city buses for hikers on the Juan de Fuca Marine Trail and West Coast Trail on a seasonal basis between April and October:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victoria - Gordon River</li> </ul>	<p><b>Approved as set out in the decision</b></p>
<p><b>474-15</b></p>	<p><b>EWART, Allan Robert DbA Ambassador Tours, Ambassador Transportation, Ambassador Limousine, Ambassa Tours</b> Victoria, BC</p>	<p><b>New Special Authorization</b></p> <p>New limousine service in Capital Regional District (CRD) area with 3 vehicles. 1 vehicle will be a sedan limousine.</p> <p><b>Rates</b></p> <p>Minimum-Maximum Rates and Standard Rules for Limousines in BC effective October 14, 2015 apply.</p>	<p><b>Approved as set out in the decision</b></p>
<p><b>67-16UPN</b></p>	<p><b>Sunshine Coast Connector Ltd.</b> Sechelt, BC</p>	<p><b>Applicant claim for Urgent Public Need</b></p> <p><b>New Special Authorization (ICB)</b></p> <p>New special authorization to operate inter-city buses on 2 routes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Powell River – Vancouver</li> <li>• Earl’s Cove - Langdale</li> </ul>	<p><b>Claim of UPN confirmed</b></p> <p><b>Approved</b></p>

**4. Hearing Notices**

None

**5. Other Matters**

None