

# Passenger Transportation Board Weekly Bulletin

## November 1, 2017

The [Weekly Bulletin](#) is published online by the Passenger Transportation Board. This publication gives notice of:

- Applications, decisions, hearings and other matters relating to Special Authorization applications 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.
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## 1. Industry Updates & Advisories

### BC Options for Buying Wheelchair Accessible Taxis

Each year from about December to February, an increased number of used wheelchair accessible taxis are available for sale from taxi companies, especially in Metro Vancouver. Taxi companies are encouraged to contact a taxi association representative who can help identify opportunities to buy a used accessible taxi from another BC company.

## 2. Applications Received

None

## 3. Application Decisions

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

Application	Applicant	Application Highlights	Decision
AV231-17	Newton Whalley Hi Way Taxi Ltd. dba Newton Whalley Hi Way Taxi Surrey, BC	<b>Additional Vehicles – Taxi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Add 13 vehicles (10 conventional and 3 accessible). This will increase the maximum fleet size to 99 vehicles.</li></ul>	<b>Approved as set out in the Decision</b>
AV204-17	Queen City Taxi Ltd. dba Queen City Taxi Burnaby, BC	<b>Additional Vehicles – Taxi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Add 4 vehicles (3 conventional and 1 accessible). This will increase the maximum fleet size to 17 vehicles.</li></ul>	<b>Approved</b>
291-17	DAVIS, Michele Marie dba That Girl In Victoria Victoria, BC	<b>New Special Authorization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New sightseeing and shopping service in the CRD area with 1 vehicle</li></ul> <b>Rates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Minimum-Maximum Rates and Standard Rules for Limousines in BC effective October 20, 2016 apply.</li></ul>	<b>Approved</b>

<b>323-17TOP</b>	<b>City &amp; Country Taxi Service Limited dba Yellow Cab of Victoria</b> Victoria, BC	<b>Application for Temporary Operating Permit - Taxi</b>  5 temporary operating permits from November 1,2017 to January 31, 2018	<b>Approved</b>
<b>233-17</b>	<b>Tofino Bus Ltd. dba Tofino Bus</b> Tofino, BC	<b>Amend terms and conditions of licence: ICB</b>  Route 1: Nanaimo – Tofino <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change all Flag Drop (fd) to Reserve Drop (rd)</li> </ul> Route 2: Victoria – Tofino <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase minimum frequency from 2 to 3 trips daily (each direction) for some points between Victoria and Nanaimo; add route points; and eliminate seasonal minimums and weekly minimums</li> </ul> Route 4: Nanaimo – Campbell River <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change all Flag Drop (fd) to Reserve Drop (rd)</li> </ul> Route 5: Campbell River – Port Hardy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change all Flag Drop (fd) to Reserve Drop (rd)</li> </ul>	<b>Approved</b>

#### 4. Hearing Notices

None

#### 5. Other Matters

<b>Application</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Application Highlights</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>196-17UPN 197-17UPN 198-17UPN 199-17UPN 200-17UPN</b>	<b>Bonny's Taxi Ltd. Burnaby Select Metrotown Taxi Ltd. Richmond Cabs Ltd. North Shore Taxi (1966) Ltd. Queen City Taxi Ltd.</b>	<b>Amendment of Licences – Taxi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add a “Periodic Overflow Trip Authorization” to the terms and conditions of applicants’ licences to allow them to pick up passengers in the City of Vancouver at times when a full-time, Vancouver-based taxi licensee electronically dispatches an overflow trip.</li> </ul>	<b>Withdrawn</b>