

Passenger Transportation Bulletin

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The *Passenger Transportation Bulletin* is published weekly on the web site of the Passenger Transportation Board. Printed copies are available directly from the Passenger Transportation Board at the address above.

The *PT Bulletin* gives notice of the applications for special authorization that have been received by the Board, the determinations the Board makes on those applications, as well as appeals from enforcement orders of the Registrar of Passenger Transportation. Board Advisories may also be published in the *PT Bulletin* to update the public and commercial passenger transportation industry of Board initiatives and rules.

Part 1: Applications Received

Applications in which special authorization is sought are published in Part 1 of the *PT Bulletin*. To see a more detailed summary of the application, click on the application number.

None

Submissions:

Any person may make a submission on an application to the Passenger Transportation Board. All submissions must be:

- in writing
- accompanied by a \$50 fee (cheques payable to the Minister of Finance)
- received at the Passenger Transportation Board office in Victoria by 4:30 p.m. within 15 days of the date the application is published.

The Passenger Transportation Act requires the Board to consider applications in light of the following considerations:

- (a) whether there is a public need for the service the applicant proposes to provide under any special authorization;*
- (b) whether the applicant is a fit and proper person to provide that service and is capable of providing that service; and*
- (c) whether the application, if granted, would promote sound economic conditions in the passenger transportation business in British Columbia.*

The Board will give more weight to submissions that relate to the above considerations. Submissions considered by the Board are forwarded to the applicant who may, within 10 days of the date sent by the Board, reply by providing comments to the Board.

Part 2: Application Decisions

Board decisions on applications for special authorization are published in Part 2 of the *PT Bulletin*. To see a more detailed summary of the application, click on the application number.

Application	Applicant	Brief Summary of Application	Decision
T958-04	Comox Taxi Comox BC	Application for Tariff Increase	Refused
1259-04	O'Connor, Lawrence Victor DBA Totem Taxi	Amendment of Licence	Approved in Whole
1258-04	O'Connor, Lawrence Victor, DBA Totem Taxi	Expedited Application	Approved in Whole

Part 3: Hearing Notices

None

Part 4: Appeal Determinations

None

Part 5: Decisions Whether Application for General Authorization Requires Special Authorization

Application	Applicant	Summary of Board Determination
1921-03	National Sightseeing & Shuttle Service Ltd. Kamloops, BC	If the applicant is going to operate any vehicles that can accommodate not more than 11 passengers for clauses 1 through 3, the applicant requires special authorization from the Passenger Transportation Board.
42-04	Insight Adventures Inc. Vancouver, BC	The service applied for meets all the components of an inter-city bus service: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It will operate on a set time schedule• Fare are on a per person or individual basis• The service is over a regular route, i.e. Vancouver to Whistler• It will operate between fixed operating points—a section of downtown Vancouver to the Resort Municipality of Whistler and vice versa.
		Special authorization is required for application 42-04.
1213-04	Landsea Tours Ltd. Vancouver, BC	All the vehicles used by Landsea Tours Ltd. can accommodate more than 11 passengers. Therefore, Landsea Tours Ltd. does not require a special authorization at this time.