

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.

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Industry Advisory

Request Sheet is Available for Taxi Cost Index 2004

A request sheet is now available at the Passenger Transportation Board [web site](#) for taxi operators to request a fare increase of up to 8.77 percent on current rates. As previously announced, this increase is based on the Board's Taxi Cost Index (TCI), a tool designed to assess rate increases based on objective measures.

TCI request sheets are accepted at the Passenger Transportation Board in Victoria from licensed taxi operators that have previously submitted an expedited licence application (to the Registrar in Burnaby) under the Passenger Transportation Act. Request sheets must be received with copies of the current approved tariff and the notice that the operator sent to affected municipalities. For more information and a full list of requirements, see the Board Advisory of [September 22, 2004](#), and attached Board Rule.

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.

Application	Applicant	Brief Summary of Application	Deadline for Submissions
1618-04	SKY HIGH SHUTTLE SERVICE LTD. Comox BC	Application for New Passenger Transportation Licence with Special Authorization: New special authorization to operate in the Comox Valley with a fleet of 1 vehicle that can accommodate a driver and 11 passengers	November 4, 2004
1663-04	MACEY, Scott Elliot Halfmoon Bay BC dba Sunshine Coast Circle Tours	Amendment of Licence Add one vehicle with a capacity that can accommodate a driver and 11 passengers	November 4, 2004

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:

- whether there is a public need for the service the applicant proposes to provide under any special authorization;*
- whether the applicant is a fit and proper person to provide that service and is capable of providing that service; and*
- 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
1647-04	LEQUESNE, David Victoria BC dba Westshore Taxi	Expedited Application Decision	Approved

1644-04	FITT, Charles & Lana Burns Lake BC	Expedited Application Decision	Approved
	Dbas Lakeland Taxi		
1439-04	Megan Holdings Inc Blue River BC	Expedited Application Decision	Approved
	dba Glacier Mountain Lodge		
1401-04	Skeena Taxi Ltd. Prince Rupert BC	Expedited Application Decision	Approved
1541-04	SCHUSTER, Gerd Terrace BC	Expedited Application Decision	Approved
	dba Sunshine Limousine Service (2004)		
1585-04	Silver Shadow Taxi Ltd. Saltspring Island BC	Expedited Application Decision	Approved
1274-04	PREFONTAINE, Terrance Donald Port Alberni BC	Expedited Application Decision	Approved
	dba Alberni District United Cabs		
1549-04	CHRISTENSON, Judy Wynne Prince George BC	Expedited Application Decision	Approved
	dba Paxton Shuttle Service		
1709-04	N & J Holdings Ltd. Kamloops BC	Expedited Application Decision	Approved
	dba Sun-Star Shuttle		
1264-04	Defiance Enterprises Inc.	Transfer from Samuel Alexander HEALEY to Defiance Enterprises Inc. (an unrelated company)	Approved
		Amend <i>vehicle capacity</i> to include vehicles that can accommodate a driver and 7 passengers	

Part 3: Hearing Notices

None

Part 4: Appeal Determinations

None

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

None