

Passenger Transportation Bulletin

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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.

Application	Applicant	Brief Summary of Application	Deadline for Submissions
1450-04	BROMBALE, Louis Victor Coquitlam BC dba MP Transportation Services	Application for New Passenger Transportation Licence with Special Authorization: To operate as a Passenger Directed Vehicle: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 non-metered vehicles that accommodates a driver plus between 4 and 10 passengers.• Transportation of passengers originating from Licence Districts 14, 14A, 15 and 9A and part of Licence District 9 south of and including Mt. Currie.• Transportation of passengers may terminate at any point in BC and beyond the BC border when engaged in an extra-provincial undertaking.• Return trips of the same passenger or group of passengers if pre-arranged.	November 12, 2004
1484-04	688220 BC Ltd. Squamish BC dba Howe Sound Taxi	Application for New Passenger Transportation Licence with Special Authorization: To operate as a Passenger Directed Vehicle: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 vehicles.• 8 vehicles can accommodate a driver and not more than 5 passengers and 2 vehicles that can accommodate a driver and not more than 6 passengers.• Of the total vehicle fleet, 1 vehicle that can accommodate a driver and not more than 6 passengers <u>must</u> be operated as an accessible taxi in accordance with the <i>Motor Vehicle Act Regulations</i> including Division 10 (<i>motor carriers</i>) and Division 44 (<i>mobility aid accessible taxi standards</i>), as amended from time to time, and in accordance with any other applicable equipment regulations and standards.• Transportation of passengers may originate from any point in Squamish and within 41 road kilometres of the Squamish Post Office.• Transportation of passengers may terminate at any point in British Columbia and beyond the British Columbia border when engaged in an extra-provincial undertaking.• The same passengers may be returned from where their trip terminates in the <i>destination area</i> to any point in the <i>originating area</i> if the return trip is arranged by the time the originating trip terminates.• Transportation of passengers may originate in the <i>destination area</i> if the transportation terminates in the <i>originating area</i> and the cost of the trip is billed to an active account held by the licence holder that was established before the trip was arranged.	November 12, 2004

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1727-04	437222 BC Ltd. Victoria BC dba Esquimalt Saanich Taxi	Application for New Passenger Transportation Licence with Special Authorization: To operate as a Passenger Directed Vehicle: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 vehicle • Of the total vehicle fleet, 1 vehicle <u>must</u> be operated as an accessible taxi in accordance with the <i>Motor Vehicle Act Regulations</i> including Division 10 (<i>motor carriers</i>) and Division 44 (<i>mobility aid accessible taxi standards</i>), as amended from time to time, and in accordance with any other applicable equipment regulations and standards. • Vehicles can accommodate a driver and not more than 5 passengers. • Transportation of passengers may originate from any point within an area comprising the Saanich Peninsula and Vancouver Island south of the boundary of the Malahat Land District. • Transportation of passengers may terminate at any point in the originating area. 	November 12, 2004
T1713-04	INNOTECH ENTERPRISES INC. Victoria BC dba LA Limousines	Change of Rates Application for a rate increase	November 12, 2004
1586-04	BEATON, Diane Evelyn North Vancouver BC dba Beaton's Meet & Greet	New Special Authorization New special authorization to operate a fleet of up to 5 passenger vans to provide transportation to ESL students and companions between points in Licence Districts 9A, 14, 14A and 15.	November 12, 2004
T1082-04	DUNCAN TAXI LTD. Duncan BC	Continued Application—Change of Rates	November 12, 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
1339-04	ISLANDLINK BUS SERVICES LTD. Parksville BC	Expedited Application Decision	Approved
1415-03	BLUE CACTUS COACH LINES LTD. Vancouver BC	Expedited Application Decision	Approved
1666-04	dba Snow Bus AUTO HOFF SERVICE & REPAIR LTD. Pitt Meadows BC	Expedited Application Decision	Approved
	Dbas Diamond Limousine Service		
1354-04	VANDERKOOY, Sandra Burnaby BC	Expedited Application Decision	Approved
660-04	KANAMARU, Akio Ashcroft BC	Expedited Application Decision	Approved
1348-04	THOMPSON VALLEY CHARTERS LTD. Kamloops BC	Expedited Application Decision	Approved
T1013-04	P.R.C. CAB CO. LTD. Nelson BC	Application for Rate Increase	Refused
	dba Glacier Cabs		

Part 3: Hearing Notices

None

Part 4: Appeal Determinations

None

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

Part 5 of the *PT Bulletin* provides a summary of Board determinations under section 25(5) of the Passenger Transportation Act on whether a service proposed in an application for general authorization requires special authorization.

None