

# 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.

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## 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.

<b>Application</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Brief Summary of Application</b>	<b>Deadline for Submissions</b>
<a href="#">376-04</a>	<b>Bikestar Rentals Inc.</b> North Vancouver BC  dba: Whistler Outback Adventures Arizona Outback Adventures	<b>Continued Application—New Special Authorization</b>  New special authorization to operate between Richmond and Pemberton on the Sea-to-Sky corridor with a fleet of 1 vehicle that accommodates a driver and 11 passengers.  Transportation of passengers may originate from any hotel, motel or Inn in the City of Vancouver, District of Squamish or Resort Municipality of Whistler.  Transportation of passengers may terminate at any point in the City of Richmond, City of Vancouver, City of North Vancouver, District of North Vancouver, District of West Vancouver or the portion of the Squamish Lillooet Regional District south of and including the Village of Pemberton.	November 19, 2004
<a href="#">T1608-04</a>	<b>LECOUFFE, Leona Rose</b> Duncan BC  dba Cobble Hill Taxi	<b>Change of Rates</b>	November 19, 2004
<a href="#">AV1600-04</a>	<b>LECOUFFE, Leona Rose</b> Duncan BC  dba Cobble Hill Taxi	<b>Amendment of Licence</b>  Expand fleet size from 3 to 4 vehicles	November 19, 2004
<a href="#">808-04</a>	<b>GILL, Jasjit Singh</b> Victoria BC  dba Esquimalt Saanich Taxi	<b>Continued Application—Transfer of Licence</b>  The applicant is applying to transfer the licence, including the special authorization, of MERTES, John Joseph to himself. This authorization is to operate one passenger directed vehicle in the Victoria area under the same terms and conditions and rates as those of MERTES.	November 19, 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:

- (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.

<b>Application</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Brief Summary of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<a href="#">497-04</a>	<b>TAP TOURS INC.</b> Victoria BC  dba Golf Central	<b>Expedited Application</b>	Approved
<a href="#">1341-04</a>	<b>NEMIROVSKY, Anatoly</b> Victoria BC  dba Bluebird Cabs	<b>Expedited Application</b>	Approved
<a href="#">1343-04</a>	<b>PEPPER, Martin Lewis</b> Sidney BC  dba Vancouver Island Sea to Sky Adventures (V.I.S.S.A.)	<b>Expedited Application</b>	Approved
<a href="#">1354-04</a>	<b>VANDERKOOY, Sandra</b> Burnaby BC	<b>Expedited Application</b>	Approved
<a href="#">1441-04</a>	<b>LECOUFFE, Leona Rose</b> Duncan BC  dba Cobble Hill Taxi	<b>Expedited Application</b>	Approved
<a href="#">1489-04</a>	<b>RAJPUT, Naseem Rani</b> Victoria BC  dba Bluebird Cabs	<b>Expedited Application</b>	Approved
<a href="#">1587-04</a>	<b>Memory Lane Limousine Service Inc.</b> Surrey BC	<b>Expedited Application</b>	Approved
<a href="#">1632-04</a>	<b>WESWICK, Daniel</b> Victoria BC  dba AJ Taxi/Caddy Cabs	<b>Expedited Application</b>	Approved
<a href="#">1739-04</a>	<b>Pemberton Taxi Ltd.</b> Pemberton BC	<b>Expedited Application</b>	Approved
<a href="#">1742-04</a>	<b>S.A. Bradford Trucking Ltd.</b> Smithers BC  dba Majestic Knights Limousine Service	<b>Expedited Application</b>	Approved
<a href="#">1745-04</a>	<b>EAGER, Stewart Robert</b> Victoria BC  dba Bluebird Cabs	<b>Expedited Application</b>	Approved
<a href="#">1780-04</a>	<b>WAHLLA, Joginder Singh</b> Duncan BC  dba Cowichan Valley Limo	<b>Expedited Application</b>	Approved

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<a href="#">1807-04</a>	<b>WIGMORE, William Angus</b> Oliver BC	<b>Expedited Application</b>	Approved
	dba Oliver Taxi		
<a href="#">1317-04</a>	<b>PETERSON, Hyrum &amp; Deanna</b> Merritt BC	<b>New special authorization (passenger directed vehicle)</b>	Approved
	dba Diamond Dust Limousine Service		
<a href="#">1621-04</a>	<b>LAVALLEE, Sally</b> New Hazelton BC	<b>New special authorization (passenger directed vehicle)</b>	Approved
	dba New Hazelton Taxi		

## 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.

<b>Application</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Summary of Board Determination</b>
<b>1391-04</b>	<b>IslandLink Bus Services Ltd.</b>	The service proposed by the applicant does not require special authorization.
<b>X1508-04</b>	<b>Farwest Bus Lines Ltd.</b>	The service proposed by the applicant does not require special authorization.

### ***Legislation:***

Section 25 of the Passenger Transportation Act sets out the process for Board determinations in cases where the Registrar, Passenger Transportation, believes that an application for general authorization requires special authorization:

25(4) If the registrar receives an application referred to in subsection (1) but the registrar believes that the operation intended by the applicant requires special authorization, the registrar must forward the application to the board.

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25 (5) After receiving an application under subsection (4), the board must determine whether a special authorization is required to authorize the operations intended by the applicant and,

(a) if the board determines that a special authorization is not required, the board must notify the registrar and the applicant of that determination and the registrar must treat the application as an application to which subsection (1) applies, or

(b) if the board determines that a special authorization is required, the board must notify the registrar and the applicant of that determination and the applicant must, if the applicant wishes to proceed with the application, amend the application to seek the necessary special authorizations.