

Passenger Transportation Bulletin

November 24, 2004

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.

Date: November 24, 2004

Subject: ***Taxi Cameras in Lower Mainland Taxicabs***

Advisory: The Passenger Transportation Board approved a rule that continues the taxi camera program that was established early in 2004 by the former Motor Carrier Commission. This taxi driver safety initiative involves the 27 taxicab companies and more than 960 taxicabs and accessible taxicabs that operate in the City of Vancouver and Lower Mainland.

Reference: The Board's taxi camera rule of November 19, 2004, can be viewed at the Board web site at www.ptboard.bc.ca.

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Subject: ***Board Rules of Practice and Procedure***

Advisory: The Passenger Transportation Board sets rules of practice and procedure for its application process, appeals, submissions, hearings and investigations.

Board rules are available for viewing and printing on its web site at www.ptboard.bc.ca.

Board rules of practice and procedure are set to promote consistency in its decision making and to provide clarity to applicants, persons making submissions on applications, the transportation industry and the public. Rules may be revised or amended by the Board. The Board or a Panel of the Board has the discretion to waive or modify the application of a particular rule in particular circumstances if the Board is satisfied that such an action is appropriate in the circumstances and will not result in unfairness.

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
AV2076-04	WHITE ROCK SOUTH SURREY TAXI LTD. Surrey BC	Amendment of Licence Expand taxi fleet size from 49 to 54 vehicles. dba Pacific Cabs	December 9, 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.

Application	Applicant	Brief Summary of Application	Decision
1300-04	ACE TAXI LTD. Quesnel BC	Expedited Application	approved
1437-04	GODFATHERS COACH & LIMO SERVICE Burnaby BC	Expedited Application	approved

1464-04	INNOTEC ENTERPRISES INC. Victoria BC	Expedited Application	approved
1691-04	dba LA Limousines FLETCHER, Larry Peter Victoria BC	Expedited Application	approved
1693-04	dba Classic Car Tours BLUEBIRD CABS LTD. Victoria BC	Expedited Application	approved
1857-04	KROLAK, Paul Kelowna BC	Expedited Application	approved
1893-04	dba Comfort Taxi MACKENZIE TAXI LTD. Mackenzie BC	Expedited Application	approved
1916-04	457562 BC LTD. Osoyoos BC	Expedited Application	approved
1922-04	dba Osoyoos Taxi SUNSHINE COAST TAXI LTD. Gibsons BC	Expedited Application	approved
1934-04	PRINCE GEORGE TAXI HOLDING CO. LTD. Prince George BC	Expedited Application	approved
1938-04	LUKINCHUK, Allan Prince George BC	Expedited Application	approved
1943-04	dba Prince George Taxi Assn. BERGMANN, Guenter Prince George BC	Expedited Application	approved
1944-04	dba Prince George Taxi Assn DALZIEL, Alton Larry Prince George BC	Expedited Application	approved
1946-04	dba Prince George Taxi Assn BABIC, Goran Prince George BC	Expedited Application	approved
1948-04	dba Prince George Taxi Assn MIHALJEVIC, Djuro Prince George BC	Expedited Application	approved
1956-04	dba Prince George Taxi Assn SARDIS TAXI LTD. Chilliwack BC	Expedited Application	approved
1963-04	BASBOYUK, Zeki Prince George BC	Expedited Application	approved
1976-04	dba Prince George Taxi Assn CAPITAL CITY TAXI LTD. Victoria BC	Expedited Application	approved
1988-04	dba Bluebird Cabs NORTH ISLAND TAXI LTD. Port Hardy BC	Expedited Application	approved

1989-04	HIGH, William Ray Smithers BC dba Smithers "High" Way Cab Co.	Expedited Application	approved
1991-04	609312 BC LTD. Powell River BC dba Powell River Taxi	Expedited Application	approved
2079-04	WOODALL, Kelvin John Cranbrook BC dba A Touch of Class Limousine Service	Expedited Application	approved
2086-04	PIERRET, Thierry Frankie Victoria BC dba Bluebird Cabs	Expedited Application	approved
2093-04	DIOTTE, Joseph Omar Port Hardy BC dba Town Taxi & Transportation	Expedited Application	approved
2102-04	GOLKAR, Farhad Victoria BC dba Atlas Taxi	Expedited Application	approved
2223-04	HOLDEN, Richard Qualicum Beach BC dba Alliance Taxi	Expedited Application	approved
2205-04	WAKEMAN, Vernon Skidegate BC dba Golden Raven Taxi	New Special Authorization – Urgent Public Need Urgent public need application to provide a taxi service from Skidegate area to anywhere in the Queen Charlotte Islands.	Granted in part

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