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Passenger Transportation Board Bulletin

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The *Passenger Transportation Board 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 Board 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 Board 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 Board Bulletin*. To see a more detailed summary of the application, click on the application number.

Application	Applicant	Brief Summary of Application	Deadline for Submissions
2132-04	Smith Transportation Ltd. Nanaimo BC	Amendment of Licence The applicant seeks add a second inter-city bus route to be operated during ski season (on a daily basis) from Victoria and specified points en route to the Mount Washington Alpine Resort, with all passengers either starting or finishing each trip at the resort. The applicant currently operates one inter-city bus route during ski season (at least two times weekly plus holidays) between Nanaimo and the Mount Washington Alpine Resort.	April 14, 2005
214-05	MOONEY, Richard Blair Athlmer BC dba Columbia Valley Taxi	Transfer of Licence Transfer licence from ORR, Troy Donald to MOONEY, Richard B. dba Columbia Valley Taxi to operate a passenger directed vehicle (taxi) in Invermere BC to any point in BC or to any boundary thereof while engaged in an extra-provincial undertaking.	April 14, 2005
T2744-04	LUSSIER, Reginald Port McNeill BC dba Rainbow Taxi	Change of Rates Change of Rates from metered rates to flat rates only. The applicant will no longer operate a taxi meter.	April 14, 2005

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 Board Bulletin*. To see a more detailed summary of the application, click on the application number.

Application	Applicant	Brief Summary of Application	Decision
95-05	BEATCH, Wayne Clarence Prince George BC dba Royal Rose Limousines	Expedited Application	approved
106-05	BELL COACH LINES INC. White Rock BC	Expedited Application	approved
136-05	BOUDREAU HOLDINGS LTD. Kimberley BC dba L&K Taxi & Kimberley Alpine Shuttle	Expedited Application	approved
165-05	CRANBROOK LIMOUSINE SERVICE LTD. Kimberley BC dba Cranbrook Airporter	Expedited Application	approved
143-05	EAST, Sharon Anne Hope BC dba Canyon Taxi	Expedited Application	approved
197-05	FOOTHILLS SILVA CULTURE INC. Fernie BC	Expedited Application	approved
379-05	FRANKOW, Aaron Wade Port Alberni BC dba Alberni District United Cabs Assn.	Expedited Application	approved
307-05	KOGA, Toshihiro Richmond BC	Expedited Application	approved
2822-04	LEPORE, Christina Maria Teresa Zeballos BC dba Zeballos Expedition	Expedited Application	approved
298-05	LOUWERSE, Peter Hendrick Clearwater BC dba Clearwater Taxi & Transportation	Expedited Application	approved

346-05	LYNDON ENTERPRISES LTD. Revelstoke BC dba Johnnies Taxi & R Taxi	Expedited Application	approved
398-05	MOUNTAIN ADVENTURES LTD. Garibaldi Heights BC dba Whistler Executive Limo-Van Service	Expedited Application	approved
161-05	OGDEN, Dean Stewart Kamloops BC dba Connoisseur Limo	Expedited Application	approved
2276-04	SEAPORT LIMOUSINE LTD. Stewart BC	Expedited Application	approved
120-05	TOWN TAXI (1987) LTD. Williams Lake BC	Expedited Application	approved
2592-04	WHITESIDE ENTERPRISES LTD. Chetwynd BC dba Little Prairie Cabs	Expedited Application	approved
04-05	PEARL INTERNATION LIMOUSINE SERVICES Vancouver BC dba Pearl Limousine	Temporary Operating Permit (TOP) Request for 3 Temporary Operating Permits (TOPs) to operate 3 passenger directed vehicles (limousines). Term of each TOP is 92 days.	approved
2601-04 & T2600-04	TAYLOR, David Allan Gabriola Island BC dba Deluxe Limousine Services	Amendment of Licence Application to increase vehicle capacity from "vehicles than can accommodate a driver and not less than 6 passengers and not more than 7 passengers" to "vehicles that can accommodate a driver and 9 passengers". Change of Rates Application to increase rates to reflect vehicle capacity application	approved approved
07-05 to 10-05	WHISTLER LIMOUSINE Whistler BC	Temporary Operating Permit (TOP) Request for 4 Temporary Operating Permits (TOPs) to operate 4 passenger directed vehicles (limousines). Term of each TOP is 30 days.	approved

Part 3: Hearing Notices

None

Part 4: Appeal Decisions

None

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

None

Part 6: Taxi Cost Index Applications Approved

This increase is based on the Board's Taxi Cost Index (TCI), a tool designed to assess rate increases based on objective measures.

Approved Rates	Applicant	Approved Date
457562 BC Ltd	457562 BC Ltd Osoyoos BC dba Osoyoos Taxi	April 4, 2005
Whistler Taxi Ltd	Whistler Taxi Ltd Whistler BC	March 4, 2005
Sea to Sky Taxi	Sea to Sky Taxi Ltd. Whistler BC	March 4, 2005
Blackcomb Taxi & Limousine Ltd.	Blackcomb Taxi & Limousine Ltd. Whistler BC	March 4, 2005
Citra Equipment (A Rates / B Rates)	Citra Equipment Ltd. Cranbrook BC dba Star Taxi	March 1, 2005
LeCouffe, Leona Rose	LECOUFFE, Leona Rose Cobble Hill dba Cobble Hill Taxi	December 30, 2004
Lower Mainland Taxi	LOWER MAINLAND TAXI COMPANIES	March 27, 2005
MacKenzie Taxi	MAC KENZIE TAXI LTD.	January 24, 2005
Poulin, Peter Harvey	POULIN, Peter Quesnel BC dba Cariboo Taxi	December 1, 2004
Skeena Taxi	SKEENA TAXI LTD. Prince Rupert BC	December 23, 2004
Whistler Resort Cabs	WHISTLER RESORT CABS LTD. Whistler BC	December 23, 2004