

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
586-05	Coastal Mountain Airways Ltd. Pemberton BC dba Coastal Mountain Air	New Special Authorization Coastal Mountain Airways currently holds a Motor Carrier Licence and 2 certificates to operate limousines. The application for a Passenger Transportation Licence was received by the Passenger Transportation Branch on February 21, 2005, after the statutory deadline for expedited applications. Board policy in these situations is as follows: If an: a) Application is received by the Registrar between February 12, 2005 and March 31, 2005; and b) Application is received from persons who held motor carrier authority and who activated at least one motor carrier certificate between March 1, 2004 and September 30, 2004, then applications will be published, and submissions accepted, with the submission fee, for 8 days.	May 26, 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 (payable only by cheque or money order 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
X485-05	Bellingham-Sumas Stages Inc. Bellingham, WA dba Hesselgrave International	Expedited Application	Approved
493-05	International Stage Lines Inc. Richmond BC	Expedited Application	Approved
1910-04 & T2501-04	White Rose Limousine Ltd.	Amendment of Licence Add one vehicle (Sedan Limousine) to provide service in Licence Districts 5, 6 or 7, Change of Rates Rates added to reflect application for an amendment of the licence	Approved in Part 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 (TCI) Requests

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