

Passenger  
Transportation Board

# Bulletin

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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 on Board initiatives and changes to Board rules or procedure and policy guidelines.

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## 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
223-06	<b>O'REILLY, Gerald Charles</b> Gabriola Island BC (transferee)	<b>Transfer of Licence (PDV)</b> Proposed transfer of passenger transportation licence 70266 from Tam Thi NGUYEN and Van Hung NGO to Gerald Charles O'REILLY, all dba Gabriola Island Taxi.	March 9, 2006
	<b>NGUYEN, Tam Thi &amp; NGO, Van Hung</b> Gabriola Island BC (transferor)		
	dba Gabriola Island Taxi		

### **Submissions:**

Any person may make a submission on an application to the Passenger Transportation Board. Submissions should relate to the following matters that the Board must consider (see section 28 of the Passenger Transportation Act):

- (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.*

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 PT Board Bulletin publication date (10 days for Change of Rates applications).*

*All information that a person submits on an application is routinely disclosed by the Board to the applicant. Any person who gathers and submits personal information from third parties is subject to the Personal Information Protection Act and should not guarantee the confidentiality of the information being submitted.*

*Within 10 days of when a submission is forwarded by the Board to the applicant, the applicant may reply by sending written 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
2768-05	<b>457562 BC Ltd.</b> Osoyoos BC dba Osoyoos Taxi	<b>Amendment of Licence (PDV)</b> Amendment of the <i>originating area</i> for Service by adding "any point within 74 road kilometers to the east of the Town of Osoyoos, 52 road kilometers west of the Town of Osoyoos, and 16 road kilometers north or south of the Town of Osoyoos."	Approved

<b>Application</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Brief Summary of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
AV2916-05	<b>A.C. Taxi Ltd.</b> Nanaimo BC	<b>Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV)</b> Addition of motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 38 to 40.	Approved as set out by the Board
2057-05	<b>Classy Cab Corporation</b> Kelowna BC	<b>Amendment of Licence (PDV)</b> Amendment of the <i>originating area</i> for Service 1 by adding from any point within 41 road kilometres of the Federal Building located at 471 Queensway Avenue in the City of Kelowna.  Amendment of the <i>destination area</i> for Service 1 by adding any point in British Columbia and beyond the British Columbia border when engaged in an extra-provincial undertaking.	Approved
T2626-05	<b>Leo's Taxi Ltd.</b> Merritt BC	<b>Change of Rates (PDV)</b> Increase in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board	Approved as set out by the Board
T3105-05	<b>Maiden Pacific Properties Inc.</b> Courtenay BC  dba Island Stretch Limousine Service	<b>Change of Rates (PDV)</b> Increase in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	Approved
2637-05 & T2591-05	<b>MARTLIN, Wayne Arthur</b> Brackendale BC  dba Alpine North Limousine/Van Service	<b>Amendment of Licence (PDV)</b> Amendment of the <i>originating area</i> by adding within 40 kilometers of the District of Squamish.  Amendment to allow all 3 vehicles to operate as sedan limousines.  Amendment to "blend" or "combine" service areas to have the same originating and destination areas and vehicles.	Refused
		<b>Change of Rates (PDV)</b> Increase in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	Refused
T2629-05	<b>Merritt Cabs Ltd.</b> Merritt BC	<b>Change of Rates (PDV)</b> Increase in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board	Approved as set out by the Board
T2628-05	<b>Merritt Cabs Ltd.</b> Merritt BC  dba Astor Limo Service	<b>Change of Rates (PDV)</b> Increase in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	Approved
449-06 UPN	<b>Newton-Whalley Hi-Way Taxi Ltd.</b> Surrey BC	<b>New Special Authorization (PDV) – Urgent Public Need</b> A new special authorization with terms and conditions that had been in effect under former licence 70330. In summary, this is to operate 50 taxicabs (of which 6 must be accessible taxis) that accommodate a driver and no more than 5 passengers.	Approved

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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

None