

# Passenger Transportation Board Bulletin

April 26, 2006

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

**Date:** April 26, 2006

**Subject:** ***New "Special Authorization" Application Materials***

**Advisory:** Application forms and related materials have been updated to help individuals and companies who apply for a new special authorization or to change an existing special authorization (i.e. relating to passenger directed vehicles or inter-city buses).

The introduction of the new materials is being coordinated with the Registrar of Passenger Transportation who is responsible for receiving all applications. The following packages have been updated or introduced, and on Friday April 28, 2006, they will be available from the Registrar at the Passenger Transportation Branch:

- Application Form Package for Special Authorization (PT5010)
- Licence Transfer Application (PT5025)
- Application to Change Rates and Rules (PT5026)
- PDV Forms Package
- ICB Forms Package
- Board Sample Forms Package (optional forms)
- Application Handbook (for PDV and ICB applications)

Until June 30, 2006, applicants can use either the old forms or the new forms. Applicants are encouraged to use the new forms and to refer to the new Application Handbook for more information about Board application requirements.

Forms and materials for temporary operating permits ("TOPs") have not changed.

As of April 28, 2006, only the new application forms and materials will be available. Current application information and forms packages can be obtained from the Passenger Transportation Branch and the website for the Registrar of Passenger Transportation at <http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/rpt/index.htm>.

**Date:** April 26, 2006

**Subject:** ***Industry Profile Information***

**Advisory:** The Board has started posting "industry profile" information on the web site (under the "Information" tab) at <http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/ptb/information.htm>.

This includes licensee and vehicle information. Board members often refer to this information when making application decisions, and applicants are encouraged to review this material before submitting applications and related materials to the Board. This information is normally updated quarterly. Similarly, information regarding current taxicab rates is available in Board rules relating to the Taxi Cost Index and Temporary Fuel Surcharge (under the "Rules" tab at the Board website).

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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
791-06	<b>EDWARDS, John W.</b> Summerland BC (transferee)  dba Summerland Taxi	<b>Transfer of Licence (PDV)</b> Proposed transfer of passenger transportation licence 70084 from Gerald George SMITH dba Summerland Taxi to John W. EDWARDS dba Summerland Taxi.	May 11, 2006
	<b>SMITH, Gerald George</b> Summerland BC (transferor)  dba Summerland Taxi		

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### ***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.*

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## 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.

<b>Application</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Brief Summary of Application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
AV659-06	<b>Aldergrove Langley Taxi Ltd.</b> Abbotsford BC	<b>Amendment of Licence</b> Expand taxi <i>fleet size</i> from 8 to 15 vehicles of which 11 may be non-accessible taxis to originate from any point in the City of Langley, the Township of Langley and the City of Abbotsford	Withdrawn
274-06	<b>COUVERETTE, Simon John</b> Vancouver BC dba Red Bike Limousine	<b>New Special Authorization (PDV)</b> New special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in License Districts 9A, 14, 14A and 15 with a maximum fleet size of 1 vehicle (motorcycle) that accommodates a driver and 1 passenger.	Approved
619-06	<b>HUTT, Glenn</b> Vanderhoof BC dba Nechako Valley Taxi Service	<b>New Special Authorization (PDV) – Urgent Public Need</b> New special authorization to operate passenger directed vehicles in the District of Vanderhoof and within 65 road kilometres of the District of Vanderhoof with a maximum fleet size of 1 vehicle that accommodates a driver and 5 passengers.	Approved
T465-06	<b>Memory Lane Limousine Service Inc.</b> Surrey BC dba Gentleman Jim's Limousine Service	<b>Change of Rates (PDV)</b> Increase in rates that were previously approved or set by the Board.	Approved
223-06	<b>O'REILLY, Gerald Charles</b> Gabriola Island BC (transferee) dba Gabriola Island Taxi <b>NGUYEN, Tam Thi &amp; NGO, Van Hung</b> Gabriola Island BC (transferor) dba Gabriola Island Taxi	<b>Transfer of Licence (PDV)</b> Transfer of passenger transportation licence 70266 from Tam Thi NGUYEN and Van Hung NGO to Gerald Charles O'REILLY, all dba Gabriola Island Taxi.	Approved

## Part 3: Hearing Notices

None

## Part 4: Appeal Decisions

None

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

None

Part 6: Taxi Cost Index (TCI) Requests

None