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

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Industry Advisory

New Credit Card Option

Board Expansion of Payment Options

Effective April 1, 2008, a credit card option has been added for fees that are payable to the Passenger Transportation Board in Victoria. Major credit cards may now be used to pay the \$50 fee that is required to make a submission on a published application, and also the \$150 fee payable for appealing an administrative sanction imposed by the Registrar of Passenger Transportation.

A credit card remittance form is now available. It is located on the PT Board website at: www.th.gov.bc.ca/ptb/forms.htm. This form must be completed and delivered to the Board in person, by fax, by mail or courier, or by emailing a scanned copy.

An electronic submission option is not available. The Passenger Transportation Board is not equipped to accept debit card payments. The following payment options are also available: cheque, money order and cash payments made in person at the Board office.

Questions about PT Board fees and payment options should be directed to David Watling, Appeals and Operations Coordinator, at 250 953-3777.

Passenger Transportation Branch in Burnaby

The PT Board office in Victoria is administered separately from the PT Branch office in Burnaby. Each office collects fees and payments for different purposes. If you are making a credit card payment that will be processed by the PT Branch in Burnaby, use the PT Branch [Credit Card Remittance Slip, Form PT5051](#). This form is available at the PT Branch website at <http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/rpt/>. Questions about PT Branch fees and payment options should be directed to the PT Branch at 604 453-4250.

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
<u>349-08</u>	Bel-Air Taxi (1982) Ltd. Coquitlam BC	Amendment of Licence (PDV) Proposed addition of Service 2 originating at Vancouver International Airport (YVR) with destination anywhere in BC.	April 17, 2008
<u>454-08</u>	Bluebird Cabs Ltd. Victoria BC (transferee) KREMBA, Djamel Victoria BC (transferor)	Transfer of Licence (PDV) Proposed transfer of passenger transportation licence 71257 from Djamel KREMBA to Bluebird Cabs Ltd.	April 17, 2008
<u>350-08</u>	Port Coquitlam Taxi Ltd. Coquitlam BC	Amendment of Licence (PDV) Proposed addition of Service 2 originating at Vancouver International Airport (YVR) with destination anywhere in BC.	April 17, 2008

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 the full decision, click on the **application number**.

Application	Applicant	Brief Summary of Application	Decision
<u>AV351-08</u>	Coquitlam Taxi (1977) Ltd. Coquitlam BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Addition of 5 motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 26 to 31 vehicles.	Approved as set out in the Decision
<u>AV333-08</u>	Kelowna Cabs (1981) Ltd. Kelowna BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) Addition of 5 motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 38 to 43 vehicles. (All 5 of the vehicles the applicant is proposing will be accessible taxis.)	Approved as set out in the Decision
<u>AV2635-07</u>	Kootenay Taxi Ltd. Fernie BC	Addition of Motor Vehicles (PDV) – Reconsideration Addition of 2 motor vehicles to increase the maximum fleet size for passenger directed vehicles from 10 to 12 vehicles.	Reconsidered and Varied

Part 3: Hearing Notices

None

Part 4: Appeal Decisions

None

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

None

Part 6: Other Matters

None