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INDUSTRY NOTICE

AUXILIARY PASSENGER VEHICLES

Effective June 14, 2006, "**Auxiliary Passenger Vehicles**" are exempt from licensing requirements under the Passenger Transportation Act.

The Passenger Transportation Regulation defines auxiliary passenger vehicles as follows:

"auxiliary passenger vehicle" means a commercial passenger vehicle when it is being operated for the transportation of persons if

- (a) the operator of the commercial passenger vehicle is a business enterprise,*
- (b) the arrangement or provision of that transportation is not a primary business of that enterprise, and*
- (c) no compensation is directly charged or collected for the provision of the transportation.*

Existing licensed carriers who have been required to operate under the authority of the Passenger Transportation Act **solely** due to their operation being defined as satisfying the test of the auxiliary passenger vehicle definition will not be required to renew their Passenger Transportation (PT) licence once their current PT licence expires.

Those who have applied for a PT licence due to their operation satisfying the test of the auxiliary passenger vehicle definition, but who have not yet activated their licence, will have their application returned and the associated application fee refunded.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Passenger Transportation Branch at:

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