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Revised Rules of Practice and Procedure

The Board has revised its Rules of Practice and Procedure. Sections have either been modified or added to reflect Board practices and procedures. New sections include:

- 12. Confidential Information from an Applicant
- 23. Oral Hearing – Notification of Counsel or Agent
- 24. Pre-Hearing Disclosure of Evidence
- 25. Expert Evidence
- 31. Exhibits
- 34. Receipt of Evidence after the Hearing has Concluded
- 36. Responses to Public Notice (regarding a Minimum Route Frequency Reduction application)
- 45. Preliminary Decisions
- 54. Fees

These revised rules are now in effect and replace all previous rules. The revised rules can be viewed at <http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/ptb/rules.htm>

New Information Sheets

The Board has also written two new information sheets. One is "*Preparing for an Application Hearing*" and is designed to assist participants with hearing preparation matters, such as pre-hearing conferences and submitting evidence.

The other information sheet is on Temporary Operating Permits. This sheet is for licensees with a Special Authorization to operate Passenger Directed Vehicles (PDVs) who are applying to the Passenger Transportation Board for a Temporary Operating Permit (TOP) for one or more vehicles.

Both information sheets are available at the Board website:
<http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/ptb/information.htm>