



Agenda No: 7.1

Mtg. Date: Oct 22/12

Regional Board Report

TO: Regional Board

DATE: October 16, 2012

SUBJECT: Greyhound Canada Transportation ULC – Proposed Change in Route Frequency

PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION:

THAT a letter be sent to the BC Passenger Transportation Board expressing disappointment regarding the proposed reduction of Greyhound Canada Transportation service and the continued erosion of services to rural communities;

AND FURTHER THAT a letter be sent to the Province requesting that in light of the proposed cutbacks in bus transportation and prior cutbacks in Greyhound service routes, that the monopoly on bus transportation be reviewed with a focus on local solutions.

This is for your consideration.

Submitted by:

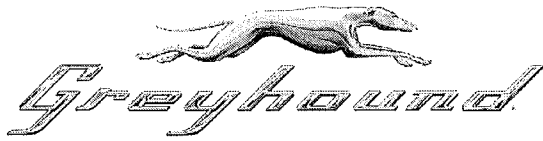
M. Drouin
Corporate Services Coordinator

Attachments:

Greyhound Canada Transportation Letter of Oct 10, 2012

Approved for Board's Consideration

Paul Macklem, CAO



*From the desk of
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AMENDED LETTER & PUBLIC NOTICE(S)

PLEASE IGNORE LETTER & PUBLIC NOTICE(S) DATED OCTOBER 3, 2012

October 10, 2012

Regional District of Central Okanagan
1450 KLO Road
Kelowna, BC V1W 3Z4



Board Chair and Directors:

Greyhound Canada Transportation ULC has filed an application with the B.C. Passenger Transportation Board for a reduction of bus service that has the possibility of affecting your Regional District. The service change is detailed in the enclosed Public Notice(s).

Should your Regional District have any comments regarding this proposal, please notify the B.C. Passenger Transportation Board at the address set out in the Public Notice(s).

Sincerely,

G.M. Odsen
Regional Manager
Passenger and Garage Services, British Columbia
Greyhound Canada Transportation ULC



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Route B2

GREYHOUND CANADA TRANSPORTATION ULC

AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE: PROPOSED CHANGE IN ROUTE FREQUENCY

Greyhound Canada Transportation ULC has made application to the B.C. Passenger Board to reduce minimum route frequency between **Kelowna** and **Penticton**.

The proposed route frequency and current route frequency are set out on the attached worksheet for **Route B2**.

Interested parties may provide written comments on or before **Wednesday, October 24, 2012**:

B.C. Passenger Transportation Board
Box 9850 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9T5

By Fax: 250.953.3788
By E-Mail: ptboard@gov.bc.ca
Quote Application # 305-12 / Route B2

For further information on this application, please refer to an explanatory paper by Greyhound Canada and to the existing terms and conditions of Greyhound Canada's BC Passenger Transportation Licence both posted on Passenger Transportation Board web page www.th.gov.bc.ca/ptb/bus.htm and also posted on the Greyhound Canada website www.greyhound.ca and then go to the "Regulatory Alert BC--Application to Reduce Service Levels in BC" link on the home page.

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ICB Route Worksheet

Route B2

Kelowna
to Penticton
Table 707

Route B2

Route Point	Current Daily Minimum (each direction)	Current Total Weekly Minimum	Proposed Daily Minimum (each direction)	Proposed Total Weekly Minimum
City of Kelowna	4	56	2	28
Westbank (West Kelowna)	4	56	2	28
District of Summerland	4	56	2	28
City of Penticton	4	56	2	28



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Route D

GREYHOUND CANADA TRANSPORTATION ULC

AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE: PROPOSED CHANGE IN ROUTE FREQUENCY

Greyhound Canada Transportation ULC has made application to the B.C. Passenger Board to reduce minimum route frequency between **Kelowna and Alberta Border and Hwy 3**.

The proposed route frequency and current route frequency are set out on the attached worksheet for **Route D**.

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ICB Route Worksheet

Route D

City of Kelowna
to Alberta Border & HWY 3
Table 701B

Route D

Route Point	Current Daily Minimum (each direction)	Current Weekly Minimum (each direction unless specified as a weekly total)	Proposed Daily Minimum (each direction)	Proposed Total Weekly Minimum (each direction unless specified as a weekly total)
City of Kelowna	1	10	1	7
Beaverdell	1	10	1	7
Rock Creek	1	10	1	7
Village of Midway	1	10	1	7
City of Greenwood	1	10	1	7
City of Grand Forks	1	10	1	7
Christina Lake	0	14fd Weekly Total	1fd	7fd
City of Castlegar	1	10	1	7
City of Trail	alt	alt	alt	alt
South Slocan Junction	0	7fd Weekly Total	0	7fd Weekly Total
City of Nelson	1	10	1	7
Village of Salmo	1	10	1fd	7fd
Junction 3 & 6	1fd	10fd	1fd	7fd
Summit	1fd	10fd	1fd	7fd
Town of Creston	1	10	1	7
Kitchener Junction	1fd	10fd	1fd	7fd
Yahk	1	10	1	7
Moyle	1fd	10fd	1fd	7fd
City of Cranbrook	1	10	1	7
Jaffray	1fd	14fd Weekly Total	1fd	7fd
Elko	1fd	10fd	1fd	7fd
City of Fernie	1	10	1	7
Hosmer	1fd	10fd	1fd	7fd
District of Sparwood	1	10	1	7
Natal	1fd	10fd	1fd	7fd
Michel	1fd	10fd	1fd	7fd
Crowsnest Junction	1fd	10fd	1fd	7fd
Alberta Border & HWY 1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



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Route P

GREYHOUND CANADA TRANSPORTATION ULC

AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE: PROPOSED CHANGE IN ROUTE FREQUENCY

Greyhound Canada Transportation ULC has made application to the B.C. Passenger Board to reduce minimum route frequency between **Kelowna** and **Vancouver**.

The proposed route frequency and current route frequency are set out on the attached worksheet for **Route P**.

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ICB Route Worksheet

Route P

City of Kelowna
to City of Vancouver
Table 708

Route P

Route Point	Current Daily Minimum (each direction)	Current Total	Weekly Minimum	Proposed Daily Minimum (each direction)	Proposed Total Weekly Minimum
City of Kelowna	3	49		2	28
Westbank (West Kelowna)	3	49		2	28
City of Merrit	3	42		2	28
District of Hope	1	21		2	28
Agassiz	alt	alt		alt	alt
District of Mission	alt	alt		alt	alt
District of Maple Ridge	alt	alt		alt	alt
City of Chilliwack	2	42		1	21
City of Abbotsford	1	35		1	28
City of Township of Langley	0	7		0	7
City of Surrey	alt	alt		alt	alt
District of Delta	alt	alt		alt	alt
City of Richmond	alt	alt		alt	alt
City of Coquitlam	1	35		1	14
City of Vancouver	3	49		2	28