



## News Release

October 5, 2009

By Board Order 137/09, the Public Utilities Board (Board) conditionally approves an Application by Avion Services Corporation to commence a fixed fare shuttle service between the Airport and downtown hotels. This decision follows a referral to the Board by the City of Winnipeg and an extensive public hearing that occurred over the summer.

The approval is effective April 1, 2010, conditional on Avion and its parent company, the Winnipeg Airport Authority, filing a number of documents and undertakings with the Board, meeting with the Board's satisfaction, towards better ensuring that new service will operate fairly and for a minimum of three years.

Because of the possible impact on the taxicab industry that a shuttle service is likely to create, the Board recommends that the Manitoba Taxicab Board review the fare schedule for taxicabs and the findings and other information contained in the Board's order, prior to the commencement of the shuttle service.

A copy of the Order, which contains additional information, may be reviewed on the Board's website [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca), or be obtained through the Board's Office.

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