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LICENSEES REQUIRED TO FILE TELEPHONE NUMBERS WITH TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

• EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2000, all for-hire vehicle owners and bases, paratransit service vehicle owners and bases, and commuter van owners and services, must have on file with the Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) a telephone number, which must be connected to a pager, answering machine, answering service or similar device, that may be used by the Commission to contact the owner twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven days a week. Also, medallion owners have been subject to the same requirements. This number must be supplied to the TLC as part of a license application or renewal, or when otherwise directed by the TLC.

• A licensee who is contacted at this number by a representative of the TLC must respond and return the call to the Commission within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of the message. The failure of a licensee to respond is a violation of TLC Rules, for which a fine of $500 shall be imposed.