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Industry Notice #02-20
August 08, 2002

INDUSTRY NOTICE NO. 02-13, IMPLEMENTING MAYOR BLOOMBERG’S EMERGENCY ORDER RELATING TO THE QUEENS BUS STRIKE, IS RESCINDED.

On August 8, 2002, Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg signed Executive Order No. 27, rescinding his prior emergency orders relating to permitted commuter van and for-hire vehicles activities during the Queens bus strike.

TLC Commissioner/Chair Matthew W. Daus rescinds Industry Notice NO. 02-13, authorizing commuter vans and for hire vehicles to accept passengers by means other than pre-arrangement at designated locations. Effective immediately, all TLC rules relating to the conduct of for-hire vehicles and commuter vans, including rules prohibiting acceptance of passengers by means other than pre-arrangement; as well as the acceptance of passengers by commuter van operators in bus stops and along bus routes, are in full force and effect.

For further information, please telephone (212) NYC-TAXI, (212) CALL-DOT, or check the official TLC website at www.NYC.gov/taxi.