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TLC NOW LISTS CURRENT LICENSEE ON ENHANCED AGENCY WEB SITE

Beginning immediately, in order to better serve its licensee customers, the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) web site will feature listings of all current licensees in the Medallion Taxicab, For-Hire Vehicle, Luxury Limousine, Commuter Van, and Paratransit industries. Drivers and bases for these industries will be listed separately. The information contained in the listings will be limited to names, license numbers, the types of license held, and, in the case of vehicle licensees, the affiliated base number.

The purpose of these lists is to offer general information to our licensees about their own license status, and that of their affiliates, and to ensure that only active licensees are providing service. Use of an inactive license or dispatch of an inactive licensee is a serious violation of TLC Rules.

Unlike the “Licensee Link” system, which allows licensed bases and medallion agents access to live status information on drivers and vehicles, these lists will be accurate as of the prior business day; therefore it should not be relied upon in a case where immediate status confirmation is required. Users will also be able to download complete lists of current licensees instead of having to look them up one by one. Anyone not on these lists should not drive or be dispatched to drive unless their status has been confirmed as current through the “Licensee Link” system. Other licensees may call 212-227-6324 for more information.