NEW YORK CITY
TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

Minutes of Commission Meeting
January 5, 2017

Present:

Meera Joshi, Commissioner/Chair
Bill Aguado, Commissioner
Jacques Jiha, Commissioner
Nora Marino, Commissioner
Ken Mitchell, Commissioner
Lauvienska Polanco, Commissioner
Christopher Wilson, General Counsel

1. Chairperson Joshi called the meeting to order at 10:22 a.m. with Commissioners Aguado, Jiha, Marino, Mitchell and Polanco present and reported the following:

   - TLC honored Sherry Cohen, Assistant Commission for Prosecution for serving the agency for over 15 years. Ms. Cohen who is taking a new position at Bronx District Attorney’s Office.
   - TLC welcomes Dianne Pennetti to the agency as the Head of Enforcement.

2. Item 4 on the Agenda, Adoption of Minutes (December 8, 2016 Commission meeting). The minutes were presented for approval. A motion was made to adopt the minutes. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

3. Item 5 on the agenda, Base Applications for Determination, was presented to the Commission by Aisha Richard, Assistant Commissioner of Licensing and Standards Division. The following bases were presented for consideration:

   **NEW (3):**
   B02993 Ameriworld I Inc.
   B02991 Golden Dragon Express Inc.
   B02857 Mathes Service Inc

   **RENEWAL (4):**
   B01318 Lower East Side C/S Corp.
   B02614 Mexico La New Poblanita Express Inc.
   B00932 Natashas Grp Car Corp.
   B02390 Tel Aviv Car & Limousine Service Inc.
4. A motion was made to approve the base station license applications recommended for approval and deny the bases recommended for denial. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Item 6, SHL Green Grant Rule Revisions, was presented for commission action. The rules which would modify the grant amounts and requirements of the Accessible Street Hail Livery grant program. General Counsel Wilson called for a vote on the rule, and the rule passed unanimously.

6. Item 7, Driver Fatigue Prevention Rules, was presented for a public hearing was presented for a public hearing. Madeline Labadie, Senior Analyst at TLC, gave a presentation on the rules. The rules would restrict drivers from transporting passengers no more than 10 hours in any 24-hour period and no more than 60 hours in any 7-day period. Commissioner Agudo left at approximately 11:45 a.m. and Commissioner Jiha left at approximately 12:10 p.m. The following people testified: Brad Lander, Council Member; Charles Komanoff, Right of Way;
Amen Ra Mashariki, MODA; Will Carry, DOT; Michael Geraci, NHTSA; David Beier, Committee for Taxi Safety; Avik Kabessa, Livery Round Table; Effie Dror, Datatrack247; Lauren Smith, Future of Privacy Forum; Jarret Hova, Tech:NYC; Brad Gerstman, New York Equal Transportation Access; Julia Kite, Transportation Alternatives; Pierina Ana Sanchez, Regional Plan Association; Nat Goldbetter, League of Mutual Taxi Owners; Peter Schenkman, former Assistant Commissioner of Safety and Emissions at the TLC; Keith Powers, Livery Round Table; Ashwin Chhabra, Uber; Gautam Hans, University of Michigan Law School; Andrei Greenawalt, Via; Joseph Jerome, Center of Democracy and Technology; Scott Rutter, Limousine Association of New York; Lee Abramson, Uber; Michael O’Loughlin, Cab Riders United; Geovanie Rosario, Uber; Mario Sanchez, yellow cab driver; Steven Savader, Uber; Doucoure Manyadou, taxi driver; Cira Angeles, Livery Base Owners; Pedro Joaquin Aguiar, Coalition of Taxi Drivers; Sami Naim, Lyft; Ibrahim Ibrahim, Uber; Asim Aktar, NYTWA.

7. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:58 p.m.

Christopher C. Wilson
General Counsel

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Date