

## **NEW YORK CITY TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION**

### **Notice of Public Hearing Relative to Lease Caps**

The Taxi and Limousine Commission (“TLC”) will hold a public hearing on the maximum lease rates for taxicabs, known as “lease caps,” pursuant to section 1-78.1 of the TLC rules. The TLC requests comments and testimony as to operating expenses, driver earnings, the retention of experienced drivers in the taxi industry, and other matters relevant to the setting of lease caps. Any statistical data, studies and/or surveys would be of specific interest to the TLC. Also, the TLC seeks the submission of actual evidence relating to driver earnings and any proposed modifications in the existing lease caps.

A public hearing will be held by the TLC at its offices at 40 Rector Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10006 on March 18, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. Persons wishing to testify at the hearing may notify the TLC in advance, either in writing or by telephone to the TLC’s Office of Legal Affairs at the address and telephone given below. Any request for a sign language interpreter or other form of reasonable accommodation for a disability at the hearing must be submitted to the Office of Legal Affairs in writing, by telephone, or by TTY/TDD no later than March 12, 2010.

Written comments in connection with these proposed rules should be submitted to the Office of Legal Affairs and must be received no later than March 17, 2010 to:

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