

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

**Minutes of Commission Meeting**

**June 15, 2006**

Present:

Matthew W. Daus, *Commissioner/Chair*

Noach Dear, *Commissioner*

Iris Weinshall, *Commissioner*

Howard Vargas, *Commissioner*

Elliot Sander, *Commissioner*

Edward Gonzales, *Commissioner*

Charles Fraser, *General Counsel*

1. The Chair called the meeting to order and reported the following:
  - The Commissioner expressed condolences and observed a moment of silence in memory of Danielle Ricco, who was killed in a traffic accident involving a taxi, and Shiva Ranjutsingh, a livery driver killed in another accident. (Tr. pp. 3-4,7)
  - The medallion sale is in progress and will be complete by June 22, 2006. (Tr. pp. 4-7)
  - Negotiations continue to progress with other municipalities regarding reciprocity legislation. (Tr. pp.8-9)
  - There was a City Council hearing on June 14, 2006 on eleven proposed bills regarding the TLC, mainly involving hybrid and accessible vehicles. (Tr. pp.8-10)
  - The Commissioner recognized Joseph Cassius, Andre Fequiri, and Samuel Dubaton for helping to catch the recent subway stabber. (Tr. p.10-11)
  - The TLC will report on the pilot program proposals later in the summer. (Tr. p.12)
  - The next Commission meetings are scheduled for July 18, 2006, and August 10, 2006. (Tr. 12-13)

2. Commissioner Weinshall made a motion to adopt the minutes of the May 11, 2006 Commission meeting. Commissioner Sander seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. (Tr. p.19)
3. The following individuals delivered presentations on fuel surcharge rulemaking petitions: Fernando Mateo, New York State Federation of Taxi Drivers; Vincent Sapone, League of Mutual Taxi Owners; and Bhairavi Desai, Beresford Simmons, and Bernano Hauck, New York Taxi Workers' Alliance. (Tr. pp. 19- 46).
4. Sara Meyers, *Director of Special Projects*, presented the following base license renewal applications for consideration:

The following bases were recommended for approval:

<u>Base Names:</u>	<u>License #</u>
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**NEW APPLICATIONS (2)**

Guadalupana Car & Limo., Inc.	B02138
Mo Super Cars	B02139

**RENEWAL APPLICATIONS (50)**

18 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Too Inc.	B01041
Amsterdam Radio Dispatcher Inc.	B01035
Bloomingtondale Car Service, Inc.	B01960
Blue Diamond Car Service Inc.	B02020
B.O.B. Express	B01631
BQN Car Service	B01051
Brooklyn Rad. Disp. Inc.	B01312
Castle Car Service, Inc.	B00827
Crossbay Car Service, Inc.	B00881
D & J Service Inc. D/b/a Citicar Private Car Service	B01277
DMD Inc.	B00957
Eastern LPB, Inc.	B00823
Ecuador Corp.	B01215
Ecu Line Corp. D/b/a New Eastern C & L Service	B01529
Ecu Mex Inc. D/b/a Cancun Express C&L	B02039
Eilat Transp. Corp. D/b/a Manhattan CS	B01243
Evergreen Trans. Inc.	B01593
Fanny Radio Dispatcher Service Inc.	B01433
Fiat Express Corp.	B01706
GTWY Inc. D/b/a Gateway Car & Limo.	B01129
Gunhill Car Service	B00728
Hollywood Radio Dispatch Inc.	B01169

Ivette Car Service	B01465
J. T. Transp. Co. Inc.	B01445
Khageirekh Car Service Inc.	B01351
Lex Car Service Inc.	B02041
Lincoln Limo Brokerage Inc.	B01489
Metro Luxury Inc.	B01389
Metropolitan Multiplex Car Service Corp.	B02004
Monopoly Inc. D/b/a Bnei Joseph CS	B01039
New Family Radio Dispatcher Inc.	B01527
New Jerusalem Car Service II, Inc.	B01555
NY 88 Express Corp.	B01984
Promenade Car Leasing Inc.	B00859
Puebla Express Corp. D/b/a Poblana C & L	B01996
Puerto Rico Car Service Inc.	B01273
Raja Car & Limousine Service Inc.	B01973
R & B Car Limo. Corp.	B01565
Rego Park Express Inc.	B01444
RPDW D/b/a New Richmond Car Service	B01177
Shaheeda Corp. D/b/a Jamaica Express #2 Car Service	B01569
Sun Fat Tat Express Corp.	B00977
St. George Express Car Service Inc.	B01453
Timely Car Service	B02019
Tov Too Transportation Inc.	B01685
Tremont Dispatch Inc. Corp.	B00030
Tremont Dispatching Corp.	B00401
VHC Inc.	B01629
V.I.T. Car Service, Inc.	B01315
Zion Car Service Inc.	B01029

**COMBINATIONS -RELOCATION & RENEWALS (2):**

Deborah Car & Limo. Service, Inc.	B01326
Martin's Belle Harbour Car Service	B00345

**RENEWALS & OWNERSHIP CHANGES (3)**

High Class Bronx Limo. & Car Service Corp.	B01717
Hunts Point CS Corp. D/b/a Redi-Eagle CS	B01651
New Mexicana CS Inc.	B01697

**CHANGE OF LOCATION & CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP(1)**

Golden Azteca Corp. D/b/a Mex Cancun Express	B02029
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(Tr. pp. 47-50)

5. Commissioner Weinshall made a motion to approve all of the base station license applications that were recommended for approval. Commissioner Sander seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. (Tr. p. 29)
6. The Chair asked the Licensing Division to follow up with the following base stations to ensure that they are adhering to their business plans: Bloomingdale Car Service, Blue Diamond Car Service, Castle Car Service, D&J Service Inc. doing business as Citicar Private Car Service, Eastern LPB Inc., Ecuador Corp., Ecua Line Corp. doing business as New Eastern Car & Limo Service, Ecua Mex Incorporated doing business as Cancun Express C&L, GTWY Inc. doing business as Gateway Car & Limo, Hollywood Radio Dispatch Inc., Metropolitan Multiplex Car Service Corp., New Family Radio Dispatcher Inc., New York 88 Express Corp, Promenade Car Leasing Inc., Puebla Express Corp. d/b/a Poblana C&L, RPDW doing business as New Richmond Car Service, Shaheeda Corp. doing business as Jamaica Express #2 Car Service, St. George Express Car Service Inc., Tov Too Transportation Inc., High Class Bronx Limo & Car Service Corp., Hunts Point CS Corp. doing business as Redi-Eagle CS, and New Mexicana CS Inc. (Tr. pp.50-51)
6. A public hearing was held on proposed rules allowing ownership of a taxicab medallion by a limited liability company. Commissioner Sander made a motion to adopt the rules. Commissioner Weinshall seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. (Tr. pp. 52-54)
7. Pansy Mullings, *Deputy Commissioner, Uniformed Services Bureau*, delivered a presentation on padlock procedures. Commissioner Vargas made a motion to approve the following language: "The Commission hereby delegates its authority to issue a written directive pursuant to Section 19-528(e) of the Administrative Code and its authority to order that premises be unsealed pursuant to Section 19-528(f) of the Administrative Code, to the Chair or his or her designee," with the a provision stating that any time the written directive is issued, the Commissioners are notified at the next meeting. Commissioner Sander seconded, and the motion passed with all votes in favor, and the Chairman abstaining. (Tr. pp. 54-74).
8. Commissioner Weinshall made a motion to adjourn the public portion of the meeting and go into executive session. Commissioner Vargas seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. (Tr. p. 74)
9. At the executive session, the appeal of Luc Cajuste was considered. The respondent and his attorney, and the Commission's prosecuting attorney attended. By vote of 5-0, the Commission voted to modify the penalty appealed from revocation and fine to suspension for time served and a one-year probation.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12 p.m.

Minutes as approved by the Taxi & Limousine Commission on  
July 18, 2006.

*Stanley K. France*

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Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs / General Counsel

*July 26, 2006*

Date