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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Industry Notice #02-17

July 09, 2002

FOR-HIRE VEHICLE BASES MUST FILE A SCHEDULE OF THEIR RATES OF FARE ON OR BEFORE JULY 31, 2002

Pursuant to the N.Y.C. Taxi & Limousine Commission ("TLC") For-Hire Vehicle Rule § 6-08(c), each for-hire vehicle base station owner is responsible for filing with the TLC, on an annual basis, or whenever there is a material change, the schedule of the rates of fare charged by that base.

Accordingly, all for-hire vehicle base owners are reminded that if they have not filed a schedule of the rates of fare for their base within the last year, or reported any material change(s) thereto, they must do so by no later than July 31, 2002. All schedules must be complete, and must clearly specify how the cost of an average fare is calculated. For instance, if the rate of fare is calculated via a system of zones, specify all zones, and the cost associated with a trip to/within each zone. Moreover, rates of fare must specify whether there are any flat fares, such as those applicable to popular destinations, which include, but are not limited to, malls and other shopping centers, and transportation hubs (such as Grand Central Terminal and Penn Station), and JFK, LaGuardia and Newark Airports.

If you have any questions about this reporting requirement, you may contact the TLC's Consumer Relations Division at (212) NYC-TAXI. All schedules of rates of fare and/or material changes must be mailed or e-mailed to the TLC. Your mail must be postmarked no later than July 31, 2002 and addressed to:

N.Y.C. Taxi & Limousine Commission
Consumer Relations Division
40 Rector Street, 8th Fl.
New York, New York 10006

E-mail responses must be sent to ratefile@tlc.nyc.gov by midnight
July 31, 2002.