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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 Industry Notice #02-19
 July 31, 2002

FHV RATE OF FARE DEADLINE EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 3, 2002

Pursuant to New York City Taxi and 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. Industry Notice #02-17 stated a deadline of midnight July 31, 2002 to come into compliance with this rule. The TLC hereby extends the deadline for compliance with the aforementioned rule to midnight September 3, 2002.

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 September 3, 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 Call Center 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 September 3, 2002 and addressed to:

**NYC 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 September 3, 2002.**