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Industry Notice #05-11

April 1, 2005

TLC ANNOUNCES ONE-WEEK GRACE PERIOD FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME METER CONVERSION

This notice is to advise all medallion taxicab owners that, as of 2 a.m. on Sunday, April 3, 2005, Daylight Saving Time will officially begin, and Eastern Standard Time will end. In order to facilitate the required programming of all Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) licensed medallion taxicab taximeters, the agency will grant a one-week grace period pursuant to the enforcement of Owners Rule 1-25A (5), expiring at 11:59 p.m. on April 10, 2005.

After the expiration of this grace period, any medallion taxicab found to be operating with a taximeter that does not reflect the conversion to Daylight Saving Time shall be subject to the following enforcement action:

- Confiscation of Rate Card
- Summons for violation of Owners Rule 1-25A (5) – indicating the failure to have the meter programmed to reflect the correct time.
- Notice to report to the Woodside Meter Operations Unit after the appropriate correction has been made.

Until the taximeter has been adjusted by a licensed meter shop to reflect Daylight Savings Time, the following "Night Differential" fare adjustment is to be observed by all owners and drivers:

- During the evening hours, the fare to be charged must be the fare shown on the face of the meter.
- During morning hours, the "Night Differential" may not be charged after 6 a.m. regardless of the amount showing on the meter.
- Peak Hour Surcharge of \$1 may not be charged after 8 p.m. Monday-Friday regardless of amount showing on the meter.

When the meter has been converted to reflect the correct Daylight Saving Time, the rate charged at all times will be the fare shown on the meter.