

**Industry Notice #07-03
For Immediate Release**

March 5, 2007

Important Reminder: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME HAS BEEN EXTENDED; TAXIMETERS MAY REQUIRE REPROGRAMMING

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) wishes to remind medallion taxicab owners and/or operators that, depending on the meter installed in your vehicle, you may be required to visit your licensed taximeter shop of choice twice in order to have your taximeter programmed correctly.

This is due to the federal government's Energy Policy Act of 2005, which will extend Daylight Saving Time by four weeks in 2007. The provisions of the Act call for Daylight Saving Time to begin three weeks earlier on the second Sunday in March and end one week later on the first Sunday in November. Previously, Daylight Saving Time started on the first Sunday in April and ended on the last Sunday in October. **In 2007, when the provisions take effect, Daylight Saving Time will begin on March 11 and end on November 4, 2007.**

While most taximeters were pre-programmed to compensate for the April 1 Daylight Saving Time, many will not automatically compensate for its beginning this year on March 11, and will require additional secondary re-programming after midnight, April 1, 2007.

If you have any questions about this issue, please call the Hack Site at 718-267-4501.