

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

**Minutes of Commission Meeting**

**June 19, 2009**

Present:

Matthew W. Daus, *Commissioner/Chair*  
Elias Arout, *Commissioner*  
Edward Gonzales, *Commissioner*  
Jeffrey Kay, *Commissioner*  
Lauvienska Polanco, *Commissioner*  
Iris Weinshall, *Commissioner*  
Charles Fraser, *General Counsel*

1. The Chair called the meeting to order and reported the following:
  - The Chair reported on the Accessible Dispatch System. There have been a total of 2,671 dispatches. There was an average of 17.68 dispatches in May, 11 per day in April, and 4-5 per day in earlier months. The public service announcements by Commissioner Fromberg and Commissioner Sapolin have increased use of this service. (Tr. p. 3)
  - The Chair reported on the Rules Revision Project. The next public hearing is on Chapter 17, Hack-up Rules, on Tuesday, June 30, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. (Tr. p. 3)
  - The Chair reported on the For-hire Vehicle Livery Reforms. On July 2, a number of the reforms will be going into effect, including: all base renewals will go to a three year term; internal and external markings will be required; and drivers will be required to post their license. The livery bill of rights will also be in effect on June 26, 2009. On September 1, 2009, windshield decals will be required and new vehicles will start to be inspected at Woodside. On February 10, 2010 we will begin inspecting vehicles that are being renewed at Woodside. The TLC is working with the industry and hopes that bases and drivers will cooperate and comply voluntarily. There is also a section on the TLC website devoted to the for-hire vehicle rules. (Tr. pp. 4-6)
  - The Chair reported that as of June 15, there are 2,435 hybrid vehicles on the road, 18% the total fleet. Additionally, there are 18 clean diesel Volkswagen Jettas and six CNG vehicles, for a total of 2,298 clean vehicles. (Tr. p. 6)

2. Item 2 on the agenda, Adoption of Minutes (May 28, 2009 Commission Meeting) was presented to the Commission for approval. Commissioner Aroust made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Gonzales seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. (Tr. p. 6)
3. Item 3 on the agenda, Base Applications for Determination was presented to the Commission. Georgia Steele-Radway, Base Licensing Supervisor, presented the following base station license applications for consideration:

**NEW (3):**

B02300 One Cancun Inc.  
 B02316 West End Cars & Limousines Inc.  
 B02319 Total Car Service

**RENEWALS (21):**

B00449 A Kings Highway Car Service Inc.  
 B00821 Atlantic Car Service  
 B01546 Belle Rock of Beach Channel Inc.  
 B01722 Bensonhurst Transportation LLC D/b/a A.R. Express Car Service  
 B00415 Brown & Brown Corporation  
 B00233 Cobblehill Car Service, Inc.  
 B00029 Community Car Service Corp.  
 B00900 Community Quisqueya Car Service Inc.  
 B00485 Early Bird Car Service Inc.  
 B01538 Family San Juan Radio Dispatch  
 B01379 J.J.S. transportation Co. Inc. D/b/a Grant City Car Service  
 B00255 JSE Management Corp. D/b/a Dial A Ride  
 B00419 Koop Dispatchers Inc.  
 B01855 Laurelton Car Service Inc.  
 B01308 Lil'D Dispatch Inc. D/b/a Strictly Car Service  
 B01020 Michaels Car Service, Inc. D/b/a Union Limo. & Car Service  
 B00990 Mirage Limousine Service, Inc.  
 D/b/a UFO Private Car & Limousine Service  
 B01559 Munkacs Car Service Limited  
 B01057 New American Car & Limousine Service  
 B00171 Shamrock Dispatch Inc. D/b/a Kelly's Private Car Service  
 B00429 Surf Car Systems Inc.

**RENEWAL & OWNERSHIP CHANGE (4):**

B02035 Luxor Limousine Inc.  
 B01131 New Enrico's Car Service Corp.  
 B01176 Santo Domingo Car Service Inc.  
 B00037 Transportation Unlimited Car Service

**RENEWAL & NAME CHANGE (1):**

B01678 G Way Transport Inc. (D/b/a to be changed to Getaway Travel)

**RELOCATION & NAME CHANGE (1):**

B01177 SLMK (D/b/a to be changed to New Richmon)

**OWNERSHIP CHANGE & NAME CHANGE (1):**

B01264 New Ecuatorian Car & Limousine Service, Inc.  
(D/b/a to be changed to Ecuatoriana  
Car & Limousine Service)

**The following bases are recommended for denial:**

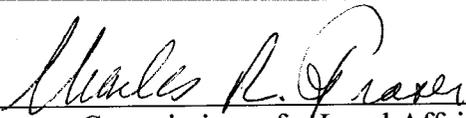
B02320 Miami Car & Limousine Service Inc.  
B02321 Safe Car Service

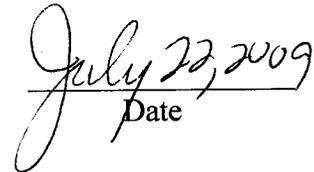
4. A motion was made by Commissioner Arout to approve all of the base station license applications that were recommended for approval. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Polanco and it passed unanimously. (Tr. pp. 6-7)
5. A motion was made by Commissioner Arout to deny all of the base station license applications that were recommended for denial if they do not comply with requirements within thirty days. The motion was seconded and it passed unanimously. (Tr. p. 7)
6. Item 4 on the agenda, Rules Revision Project for Commission Action, was presented to the Commission. A motion was made by Commissioner Arout to conditionally approve proposed rule chapter 10 (Paratransit Vehicles and Bases), pending a future vote approving the entire rulebook and repealing the existing rulebook at the same time. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gonzales and it passed unanimously. (Tr. pp. 7-11)
7. A motion was made to close the public meeting and to convene in executive session, without the Chair present, to consider Item 5, Commission Appeals. The motion was seconded and it passed unanimously. (Tr. p. 11)
8. At the executive session, the Commission Appeal of TLC vs. Parvez Iqbal/ Hack License No. 433665 was heard. By a vote of 4-1 the Commission affirmed the Chair's decision (Commissioners Arout, Gonzales, Kay and Weinshall voted in favor, Commissioner Polanco voted against).

9. The Commission Appeal of TLC v. Abdourahmane Bah/ Hack License No. 5129744 was heard. By a vote of 5-0 (Commissioners Arout, Gonzales, Kay, Polanco and Weinshall), the Chair's decision revoking Mr. Bah's license and fining him \$2,600 was affirmed, unless Mr. Bah certifies to the TLC that he has completed an anger management course. If Mr. Bah completes this certification, his revocation will be reduced to a suspension until the date of his certification, followed by a six month probationary period.
10. The Commission Appeal of TLC v. Elvin Barbosa/ Hack License No. 387141 was heard. By a vote of 5-0 (Commissioners Arout, Gonzales, Kay, Polanco, and Weinshall), the Chair's decision was affirmed.
11. The Commission Appeal of TLC v. Angel Bautista/ Hack License No. 842948 was heard. By a vote of 4-1 (Commissioners Arout, Gonzales, Kay and Weinshall voted in favor, Commissioner Polanco voted against), the Chair's decision was affirmed.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:45 a.m.

Minutes as approved by the Taxi & Limousine Commission on  
July 16, 2009

  
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Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs / General Counsel

  
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