NEW YORK CITY TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

Minutes of Commission Meeting January 5, 2017

Present:

Meera Joshi, Commissioner/Chair Bill Aguado, Commissioner Jacques Jiha, Commissioner Nora Marino, Commissioner Ken Mitchell, Commissioner Lauvienska Polanco, Commissioner Christopher Wilson, General Counsel

- 1. Chairperson Joshi called the meeting to order at 10:22 a.m. with Commissioners Aguado, Jiha, Marino, Mitchell and Polanco present and reported the following:
 - TLC honored Sherry Cohen, Assistant Commission for Prosecution for serving the agency for over 15 years. Ms. Cohen who is taking a new position at Bronx District Attorney's Office.
 - TLC welcomes Dianne Pennetti to the agency as the Head of Enforcement.
- 2. Item 4 on the Agenda, Adoption of Minutes (December 8, 2016 Commission meeting). The minutes were presented for approval. A motion was made to adopt the minutes. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.
- 3. Item 5 on the agenda, Base Applications for Determination, was presented to the Commission by Aisha Richard, Assistant Commissioner of Licensing and Standards Division. The following bases were presented for consideration:

NEW (3):

B02993 Ameriworld I Inc. B02991 Golden Dragon Express Inc. B02857 Mathes Service Inc

RENEWAL (4):

B01318 Lower East Side C/S Corp. B02614 Mexico La New Poblanita Express Inc. B00932 Natashas Grp Car Corp. B02390 Tel Aviv Car & Limousine Service Inc.

RENEWAL & CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (3)

B00987 Ahsan Inc. / Dba: Marlboro Car Service B01280 Bensonhurst Ride Inc. B02138 Guadalupana Car Limo, Inc

RENEWAL & LOCATION CHANGE (2)

B00278 Family Car Service
B00906 Olympia Operating Car Service Of NY Corp.

RENEWAL, CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP & RELOCATION (1)

B01608 Jerusalem Car Com. Inc.

RENEWAL, CHANGE OF BASE NAME & OWNERSHIP (1)

B02649 Kirin Transportation Inc.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (1)

B02671 Community Car Service Priscilla Corp.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP, BASE NAME & LOCATION (1)

B02710 Parada Car Service

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP & BASE NAME (2)

B00881 Crossbay Car Service Inc.
B00991 P F Management Inc/Dba: Blue Lane Car Service

BASES RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL (1)

B02948 State Car Service & Limo Corp.

- 4. A motion was made to approve the base station license applications recommended for approval and deny the bases recommended for denial. The motion passed unanimously.
- Item 6, SHL Green Grant Rule Revisions, was presented for commission action. The rules
 which would modify the grant amounts and requirements of the Accessible Street Hail Livery
 grant program. General Counsel Wilson called for a vote on the rule, and the rule passed
 unanimously.
- 6. Item 7, Driver Fatigue Prevention Rules, was presented for a public hearing was presented for a public hearing. Madeline Labadie, Senior Analyst at TLC, gave a presentation on the rules. The rules would restrict drivers from transporting passengers no more than 10 hours in any 24-hour period and no more than 60 hours in any 7-day period. Commissioner Agudo left at approximately 11:45 a.m. and Commissioner Jiha left at approximately 12:10 p.m. The following people testified: Brad Lander, Council Member; Charles Komanoff, Right of Way;

Amen Ra Mashariki, MODA; Will Carry, DOT; Michael Geraci, NHTSA; David Beier, Committee for Taxi Safety; Avik Kabessa, Livery Round Table; Effie Dror, Datatrack247; Lauren Smith, Future of Privacy Forum; Jarret Hova, Tech:NYC; Brad Gerstman, New York Equal Transportation Access; Julia Kite, Transportation Alternatives; Pierina Ana Sanchez, Regional Plan Association; Nat Goldbetter, League of Mutual Taxi Owners; Peter Schenkman, former Assistant Commissioner of Safety and Emissions at the TLC; Keith Powers, Livery Round Table; Ashwini Chhabra, Uber; Gautam Hans, University of Michigan Law School; Andrei Greenawalt, Via; Joseph Jerome, Center of Democracy and Technology; Scott Rutter, Limousine Association of New York; Lee Abramson, Uber; Michael O'Loughlin, Cab Riders United; Geovanie Rosario, Uber; Mario Sanchez, yellow cab driver; Steven Savader, Uber; Doucoure Manyadou, taxi driver; Cira Angeles, Livery Base Owners; Pedro Joaquin Aguiar, Coalition of Taxi Drivers; Sami Naim, Lyft; Ibrahim Ibrahim, Uber; Asim Aktar, NYTWA.

7. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:58 p.m.

Christopher C. Wilson

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