

NEW YORK CITY
TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION

Minutes of Commission Meeting

September 14, 2006

Present:

Matthew W. Daus, *Commissioner/Chair*
Noach Dear, *Commissioner*
Elias Arout, *Commissioner*
Harry Giannoulis, *Commissioner*
Iris Weinshall, *Commissioner*
Howard Vargas, *Commissioner*
Elliot Sander, *Commissioner*
Edward Gonzales, *Commissioner*
Charles Fraser, *General Counsel*

1. The Chair called the meeting to order and reported the following:
 - The Chair reported that the Garden in Transit project would take place from September to December 2007. (Tr. pp. 3-5)
 - The Chair reported that the majority of the 308 recently auctioned medallions were on the road already or were scheduled for closings. (Tr. p. 5)
 - The Chair reported that the reciprocity legislation would be effective November 14, 2006, and that the legislation authorizing the sale of 150 accessible medallions was signed by the Governor August 16, 2006. (Tr. pp.5-6)
 - The Chair reported that the taxicab technology customer enhancements were in the functional testing stage, and that in the next few months the TLC would be conducting related outreach and rulemaking. (Tr. pp.6-9)
 - The Chair reported that Commission staff had conducted a survey of FHV drivers and that the results of the analysis would be presented to the Commissioners. (Tr. p.9)
 - The Chair reported recent additions to the Commission staff: 16 inspectors, Deputy Commissioner for Licensing Gary Weiss, Assistant Commissioner for

Enforcement Marilyn Singer, and policy analysts Ariel Dannis and Elise Frisella. (Tr. p.9-12)

- The Chair reported that the next two Commission meetings have been tentatively scheduled for October 25 and November 9. (Tr. p.12)
2. A motion to adopt the minutes of the July 18, 2006 Commission meeting was made and seconded. It passed unanimously. (Tr. pp. 12-13)
 3. Gary Weiss, Deputy Commissioner for Licensing, presented the following base license renewal applications for consideration:

The following bases were recommended for approval:

NEW APPLICATIONS (1)

Mariachis New Five Star Car Service B02146

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS (49)

Alex Express Car & Limo. Inc.	B01398
	B01704
Ameriworld 1 Inc.	
A New Day Radio Dispatch Inc.	B01341
Apple Radio Cars Inc.	B00318
A.T.B. Car Service Inc.	B00874
Athenian Limo. Inc. D/b/a Acropolis	B01594
Azuay Corp. D/b/a Caribe Car Service	B01745
Bed Star Drivers Associates, Inc.	B01714
Bell Car Service Inc.	B00802
Bliss 48 Hrs. Inc.	B01103
Blue Car & Limousine	B02030
Brunwish Enterprises Ltd. D/B/A Eastland CS	B01509
California Car Service Inc.	B01930
Cibao Express Car & Limo. Inc	B01455
Coney Island Car & Limo. Service	B01930
Dyker Car Service LLC D/b/a Dyker Car Service	B01353
Eastern Jr. Inc. D/b/a Trans Union Car Service	B01927
Emes of Boropark Car Service Inc	B01274
Fat Livery Inc	B00410
Fenix Car Service Corp.	B01386
Golden Azteca Corp. D/B/A Mex Cancun Express	B02029
Golden-Town Car & Limo. Service Inc.	B00955
Gotham CS Inc. D/b/a Legend CS	B01406

H & B Car & Limo. Inc. D/b/a Sunnyside CS	B01616
Har-Sinay Car & Limo. Service Inc.	B01635
Kennedy Radio Dispatch Inc.	B01300
Linden Car Service Inc.	B01700
M & H Car Service Corpororation	B02043
Malcolm Radio Group I	B01380
Masada II	B01244
Merrick Car Service Inc.	B00346
Mexicanos DF Car Service Inc	B00909
New Ecuatorian Car & Limo. Service Inc	B01264
New Harlem Car Service Inc.	B01355
New York 7 Car Limo Inc.	B01747
N.Y. Mexicana C & L S Corp. D/b/a N.Y. Mexicana CS	B01568
Northside Luxury Inc. D/b/a Northside Car Service	B01525
Pacific Express Car Service Inc.	B01175
Pamalene Trans. Corp. D/b/a Sea Breeze Car Service	B01021
Personal Touch C/S	B00941
Red Carpet Car Service	B01541
State Car & Limo. Service	B01982
Supreme Edenwald Car Service Inc.	B00743
T&S Hillside Inc. D/b/a Red Cap Car Service	B00756
T-D Maintenance Corp. D/b/a Four Ones Car Service	B00008
Top Limousine Service	B01578
Tovar Transportation Inc.	B01432
Transit Private Car Service Inc.	B00056
Yes Express Inc. D/b/a Yes Car Service	B00248

RENEWAL & CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (5)

Bailey Radio Dispatch Inc.	B01234
Dominicana Radio Dispatch Inc.	B01066
Easy Ride Car Service	B02021
Magnificent 7 Enterprises Inc.	B00855
National Car Service	B00290

RENEWAL, CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP & RELOCATION (1)

Duke Car & Limo. Service	B02078
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OWNERSHIP CHANGE & RELOCATION (2)

Dreamland Car & Limo. Service	B01979
Shadia Car & Limo. Service	B02093

RELOCATION (2)

Jerusalem Car & Limo.	B01608
U.N.C. Car & Limo. Service	B00882

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (6)

Continental Radio Dispatch Corp.	B00325
Evelyn Car Service, Inc.	B01148
New American Class Car Service Corp.	B01392
New Mazel Corp.	B01160
Palpal Corp. D/b/a 88 Car Service	B01573
Travelers C & L S Inc.	B02094

BASES BEING RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL (4):

Carlton & Carlton Car Service Inc.	B01793
New Mexico C/S Corp.	B01771
North Shore C & L Corp. D/b/a US One CS	B01461
Queens Community C/S Inc.	B01457

(Tr. pp. 13-14)

4. Commissioner Arout made a motion to approve all of the base station license applications that were recommended for approval and denial. Commissioner Sander seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.
5. The Chair asked the Licensing Division to follow up with the following base stations to ensure that they are adhering to their business plans: A New Day Radio Dispatch Inc., Apple Radio Cars Inc., A.T.B. Car Service Inc., Azuay Corp. D/b/a Caribe Car Service, Bed Star Drivers Associates, Inc., California Car Service Inc., Fat Livery, Fenix Car Service, Goldern-Town Car & Limo, H & B Car & Limo, Kennedy Radio Dispatch, Malcom Radio Group, New Harlem Car Service, N.Y. Mexicana, Northside Luxury Inc., Pacific Express Car, T-D Maintenance Corp., Top Limousine Service, Yes Express, Easy Ride Car Service, Magnificent 7 Enterprises, Dreamland Car & Limo, Jerusalem Car & Limo,

U.N.C. Car & Limo Service, Continental Radio Dispatch, Evelyn Car Service and New American Class Car Service. (Tr. pp.16-17)

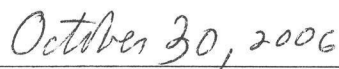
6. Andrew Salkin, First Deputy Commissioner, delivered a presentation on taxicab rates of fare review. (Tr. pp. 16-49).
7. Commissioner Giannoulis made a motion to authorize staff to move forward with a rule proposal to adjust taxicab rates of fare. Commissioner Arout seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. (Tr. p.45)
8. Peter Schenkman, Assistant Commissioner for Safety and Emissions, and Richard Griffith from Hybrid Technologies delivered a presentation on a proposed pilot project involving a electric vehicle taxi with a lithium battery. (Tr. pp.50-91).
9. Commissioner Arout made a motion to approve the electric taxicab pilot project. Commissioner Sander seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. (Tr. pp.92-93).
10. Mr. Schenkman delivered a presentation on new taxicab half-partitions.
11. Commissioner Dear made a motion to accept the proposal to allow half-partitions as an option for taxicabs. Commissioner Giannoulis seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. (Tr. p.101).
12. Commissioner Arout made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Giannoulis seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. (Tr. p. 102)

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Minutes as approved by the Taxi and Limousine Commission on
October 25, 2006.



Deputy Commissioner for Legal Affairs/General Counsel



Date