

BEFORE THE STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY

IN THE MATTER OF:

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE DECISION
REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF
CERTIFICATE HOLDERS YELLOW
/CHECKER /STAR CAB COMPANIES,
WHITTLESEA BLUE /HENDERSON TAXI
AND DESERT CAB COMPANY TO
ADJUST, ALTER OR CHANGE THE
RATES, CHARGES OR FARES FOR
ELECTRONIC HAILING SERVICES

ORDER

At a regular monthly session of the State of Nevada Taxicab Authority, held at the Nevada Taxicab Authority, 2080 E. Flamingo Rd. #114, Las Vegas, NV 89119;

PRESENT: Ileana Drobkin, Chairperson
Dean Collins, Member
Bruce Aguilera, Member
Dennis Nolan, Member
Tom Ely, Interim Taxicab Authority Administrator
Christine Guerci-Nyhus, Deputy Attorney General

The STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On January 29, 2015, a public hearing was held in the above-entitled matter in compliance with the provisions of the Nevada Open Meeting Law, the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act, and Chapter 706 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), at which time at which time all interested parties appeared and were permitted to be heard.
2. Yellow/Checker/Star Cab Companies, Whittlesea Blue Cab Company/Henderson Taxi and Desert Cab Company (collectively "the Applicants") filed the above referenced

1 Application for permission of the Taxicab Authority to implement e-hailing fees of up to
2 \$3.00 for the use of the application and \$10 for a no-show fee for those using the
3 application.

- 4 3. Ace Cab, Inc., Union Cab Co., A NLV Cab Co., Vegas-Western Cab, Inc., and Virgin
5 Valley Cab Company (hereinafter included in "Applicants") filed a Joinder in the
6 Application and the Board permitted them to join.
- 7 4. The following filed Petitions to Intervene and all were permitted to intervene and be
8 heard: (1) Desert Cab Company, (2) Western Cab Company, (3) A Cab LLC, (4) Nellis
9 Cab Company, (5) Yellow/Checker/Star Cab Companies, (6) Whittlesea Blue Cab
10 Company/Henderson Taxi, (7) Lucky Cab Company, (8) Ace Cab, Inc., Union Cab Co.,
11 A NLV Cab Co., Vegas-Western Cab, Inc., and Virgin Valley Cab Company, (9) Deluxe
12 Cab Company and (10) ITPE Union.
- 13 5. Applicants provided testimony and a demonstration of one of the proposed e-hailing
14 applications and showed that the fees were reasonable as well as necessary for the
15 implementation and success of the applications.
- 16 6. Intervenors and Staff were allowed to present further argument and evidence regarding
17 the requested fees.

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20 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 21 1. Pursuant to NRS 706.88184, upon authorization from the Taxicab Authority, certificate
22 holders may impose reasonable charges for use of e-hailing applications that are not
23 uniform throughout the county.
- 24 2. Based upon the arguments, evidence and recommendations submitted by Applicants,
25 Intervenors and Staff, the Board concludes that there is a need for e-hailing
26 applications to be available to the riding public and that the requested fees of up to
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1 \$3.00 for the use of the application and \$10 for a no-show fee for those using the
2 application are reasonable.

3 ORDER

4 THEREFORE, IT IS SO ORDERED that the Applicants may impose a fee up to \$3.00
5 for the use of an e-hailing application and \$10 for a no-show fee for those using such
6 application.

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8 Dated this 6th day of February, 2015.

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11 BY THE AUTHORITY:

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