#### BEFORE THE STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY

IN THE MATTER OF:

AMENDED CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

#### **ORDER**

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

PRESENT:

lleana Drobkin, Chairperson

Dean Collins, Member Bruce Aguilera, Member James Campos, Member

Ronald Grogan, Taxicab Authority Administrator Christine Guerci-Nyhus, Deputy Attorney General

On January 28, 2016, a public hearing was held before the State of Nevada Taxicab Authority Board ("Board") regarding the above-entitled matter in compliance with the provisions of the Nevada Open Meeting Law, the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 706 of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), at which time all interested parties appeared and were permitted to be heard.

The following filed Petitions to Intervene and all were permitted to intervene and be heard: (1) Desert Cab Company, (2) Western Cab Company, (3) A Cab LLC, (4) Nellis Cab Company, (5) Yellow/Checker/Star Cab Companies, (6) Whittlesea Blue Cab Company/Henderson Taxi, (7) Lucky Cab Company, (8) Ace Cab, Inc., Union Cab Co., A NLV Cab Co., Vegas-Western Cab, Inc., and Virgin Valley Cab Company, (9) ITPE Union, and (10) Deluxe Taxicab Service.

Intervenors and Staff were allowed to present argument and evidence regarding the issuance of amended Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity. The Board received

proof regarding the circumstances affecting the interests of the taxicab industry, drivers and customers in Clark County, and having duly considered the evidence and being fully advised in the premises, makes its Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, as follows:

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- Deputy Attorney General Christine Guerci-Nyhus, explained that the Taxicab Authority
  had not been issuing amended certificates when there was an increase in allocations.
   The certificates were outdated and should be updated.
- 2. Administrator Grogan clarified that updating the certificates would reflect the current allocation for each company.
- The certificates have now been updated with the current allocations and ready for Board approval.
- 4. Chairperson Drobkin should have the authority to sign the certificates.
- If any of the foregoing findings of fact is more properly deemed a conclusion of law, it may be so construed.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. This matter was held in accordance with applicable Nevada Revised Statutes.
- 2. The Taxicab Authority has the authority to review and amend certificates pursuant to NRS 706.8824, and NRS 706.8827.
- 3. The area to be affected by this Order is Clark County.
- The interests, welfare, convenience, necessity, and well-being of the customers of taxicabs are better served by this Order in accordance with NRS 706.8824(1).
- 5. If any of the foregoing conclusions of law is more appropriately construed as a finding of fact, it may be so construed.

## <u>ORDER</u>

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Taxicab Authority will issue amended Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Chairperson, Ileana Drobkin has the authority to sign and distribute the amended certificates.

Dated this \_/80 day of February, 2016.

BY THE AUTHORITY:

ILEANA DROBKIN - CHAIRPERSON

PONAL DESCRIPTION ADMINISTRATOR

RONALD GROGAN - ADMINISTRATOR