BEFORE THE STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY

IN THE MATTER OF TEMPORARY ALLOCATIONS OF MEDALLIONS FOR THE 2010 WORLD OF CONCRETE/SURFACES, WINTER LAS VEGAS MARKET, AND WORLD SHOE ASSOCIATION

At a general session of the State of Nevada Taxicab Authority held at the Taxicab Authority 1785 East Sahara Avenue #200 Las Vegas, Nevada 89104

ORDER

PRESENT: Stacie Truesdell Michaels, Chairman Susan Carrasco O’Brien, Vice-Chairman John G. Marushok, Member Joshua Miller, Member Gordon L. Walker, Taxicab Authority Administrator Scott Davis, Deputy Attorney General Barbara A. Webb, Legal Secretary

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

1. On the 26th day of January, 2010, a public hearing was held regarding the above-entitled matters (the “Events”), 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 heard.

2. The Taxicab Authority is authorized to allocate temporary additional medallions, pursuant to NRS 706.8824 and 706.88245, whenever circumstances require a temporary increase in the number of taxicabs allocated.

3. Staff recommended allocation of temporary, special-event medallions for the
above-referenced events, based upon the estimated attendance, and the nature of the attendees and the events. Staff recommended an allocation of 5 additional medallions per company on Sunday, January 31, 2010 from 7:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M. and 5 additional medallions from 12:00 P.M.- 12:00 A.M; 10 additional medallions per company on Monday, February 1, 2010 from 7:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M. and 10 additional medallions from 12:00 P.M.- 12:00 A.M; 15 additional medallions per company on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 from 7:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M. and 15 additional medallions from 12:00 P.M.- 12:00 A.M; 15 additional medallions per company on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 from 7:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M. and 15 additional medallions from 12:00 P.M.- 12:00 A.M; 15 additional medallions per company on Thursday, February 4, 2010 from 7:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M. and 15 additional medallions from 12:00 P.M.- 12:00 A.M; and 15 medallions on Friday, February 5, 2010 from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Staff amended its recommendations during the hearing to change “12:00 A.M.” to “2:00 A.M.” for all above-listed timeframes.

4. The following filed Petitions to Intervene and all were permitted to intervene and be heard: (1) Lucky Cab Company, (2) Desert Cab Company, (3) Western Cab Company, (4) Frias Holding Company, (5) Nellis Cab Company, (6) Yellow/Checker/Star Cab Companies, (7) A Cab, LLC, (8) Whittlesea Blue/Henderson Taxi, (9) United Steelworkers Union and (10) ITPE Union. No representative from Nellis Cab Company was present at the hearing.

5. Based upon staff’s recommendations, as well as the testimony and recommendations of the Intervenors, the Board finds that there is a need for temporary, additional taxicabs to service the public at the Events, which the Board, accordingly, finds should be addressed by a temporary allocation of additional medallions.

6. Pursuant to NRS 706.88245(2), the Board is required to allocate the temporary increase in medallions equally among the certificate holders. All companies, except those specifically prohibited by their certificates, are entitled to share in the temporary additional allocation, which temporary additional medallions are only to be used in each company’s certificated area.
THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Administrator shall issue temporary additional medallions to address the need for additional taxicabs for the above-referenced events, as follows:

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010**
5 medallions per company
7:00 A.M. to 7:00 PM
and
5 medallions per company
12:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M.
(any 12-hour period)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2010**
10 medallions per company
7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
and
10 medallions per company
12:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M.
(any 12-hour period)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2010**
15 medallions per company
7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
and
15 medallions per company
12:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M.
(any 12-hour period)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2010**
15 medallions per company
7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
and
15 medallions per company
12:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M.
(any 12-hour shift)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2010**
15 medallions per company
7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
and
15 medallions per company
12:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M.
(any 12-hour shift)
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the authorized additional cabs, available to certificate holders for their respective certificated areas only, may be put into service only during the times and dates set forth herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board authorizes the Administrator, as directed by the Board, to remove medallions in proportion to any shortfall, if attendance falls short of expected attendance.

Dated this _______ day of _______________, 2010.

State of Nevada Taxicab Authority by:

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Stacie Truesdell Michaels, Chairman

ATTEST: __________________________
Gordon L. Walker, Administrator
Nevada Taxicab Authority