

1 **BEFORE THE STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY**

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3 IN THE MATTER OF: )  
4 **THE APPLICATION OF ACE CAB, INC.,** )  
5 **UNION CAB CO., A NLV CAB CO.,** )  
6 **VEGAS-WESTERN CAB, INC. and** )  
7 **VIRGIN VALLEY CAB COMPANY, INC. for** )  
8 **APPROVAL of CHANGE OF RATES and** )  
9 **ALLOCATION of MEDALLIONS.** )

10 At a general session of the  
11 State of Nevada Taxicab Authority  
12 held at  
13 1785 E. Sahara Ave., Ste. 200  
14 Las Vegas, Nevada

15 **ORDER**

16 PRESENT: Stacie Truesdell Michaels, Chairman  
17 Robert Forbuss, Member  
18 John G. Marushok, Member  
19 Joshua C. Miller, Member  
20 Lt. Joseph Wingard, Acting Taxicab Authority Administrator  
21 Scott Davis, Deputy Attorney General

22 IT APPEARING THAT on the 26th day of October, 2010, a hearing was held in the  
23 above-entitled matter, in compliance with the provisions of the Nevada Open Meeting Law, the  
24 Nevada Administrative Procedure Act, and Chapter 706 of the Nevada Revised Statutes  
25 (NRS) and the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), at which time all interested parties  
26 appeared and were heard.

27 IT FURTHER APPEARING that the following parties moved to intervene:  
28 WHITTLESEA BLUE/HENDERSON TAXI, DESERT CAB COMPANY, WESTERN CAB  
COMPANY, LUCKY CAB COMPANY, A CAB, LLC, , NELLIS CAB COMPANY, ITPE UNION,  
and UNITED STEELWORKERS UNION. Each of the moving parties was permitted to  
intervene.

1 IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Authority received proof regarding the circumstances  
2 affecting the interests of the taxicab industry, drivers and customers in Clark County, and that  
3 the Authority having duly considered the evidence, fully considered the law and being fully  
4 advised in the premises makes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order as follows:

5 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 6 1. The Applicants are Ace Cab, Inc.; Union Cab Co.; A NLV Cab Co.; Vegas-Western  
7 Cab, Inc.; and Virgin Valley Cab Company, Inc.
- 8 2. Applicants each hold a certificate of public convenience and necessity and are entitled  
9 to submit the instant application pursuant to NAC 706.909 and NAC 706.912.
- 10 3. Applicants requested that the rate for taxicab service be increased from \$0.20 per each  
11 1/12<sup>th</sup> mile after the initial drop charge to \$0.20 per each 1/14<sup>th</sup> mile.
- 12 4. Applicants requested an allocation of an additional eight (8) weekend medallions  
13 restricted to any twelve (12) hour period on each Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- 14 5. If any of the foregoing findings of fact is more properly deemed a conclusion of law, it  
15 may be so construed.

16 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 17 1. This matter was held in accordance with applicable Nevada Revised Statutes.
- 18 2. The Taxicab Authority has the authority to review and alter the rates, charges or fares,  
19 pursuant to NRS 706.8819(1)(a).
- 20 3. Pursuant to NRS 706.8824(1), the Taxicab Authority shall consider the interests,  
21 welfare, convenience, necessity and well-being of the customers of taxicabs when  
22 determining whether circumstances require a change in the existing number of allocations.
- 23 3. Conditions within the taxicab industry do not warrant any change to the existing rates  
24 charges or fares at the present time.
- 25 4. Conditions within the taxicab industry to not warrant any change to the existing  
26 allocation of medallions at the present time.
- 27 3. The area to be affected by the Order is Clark County, Nevada.

1 4. The interests, welfare, convenience, necessity and well being of the customers of  
2 taxicabs are better served by this Order.

3 5. If any of the foregoing conclusions is more appropriately construed a finding of fact, it  
4 may be so construed.

5 **ORDER**

6 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Application of Ace Cab, Inc., Union Cab Co., A NLV  
7 Cab Co. Vegas-Western Cab, Inc. and Virgin Valley Cab Company, Inc. for Approval of  
8 Change of Rates and Allocation of Medallions is DENIED.

9 DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of December, 2010.

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11 BY THE AUTHORITY:

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Stacie Truesdell Michaels, Chairman

15 ATTEST:

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18 Lt. Joseph Wingard, Acting Administrator  
Nevada Taxicab Authority