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**BEFORE THE STATE OF NEVADA TAXICAB AUTHORITY**

Re: Application of zTrip dba Henderson Taxi and Whittlesea Blue Cab, Nevada Yellow Cab, Nevada Checker Cab, Nevada Star Cab, New Cab Co's, Virgin Valley, and Desert Cab to Modify Taxi Rates.

Docket #

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**APPLICATION TO MODIFY TAXI RATES**

6 COMES NOW, Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esq., on behalf of zTrip dba Henderson Taxi and  
7 Whittlesea Blue Cab, Nevada Yellow Cab, Nevada Checker Cab, New Cab Co's, Nevada Star Cab,  
8 Virgin Valley, and Desert Cab (collectively referred to as "Applicants"), and hereby respectfully  
9 submits this Application to the Nevada Taxicab Authority (referred to as "TA" or "Board"). Said  
10 Application requests to modify taxi rates to include a special event surcharge fee for taxi services  
11 provided in 2026 during the following events: Electric Daisy Carnival ("EDC"), F1 Grand Prix, and  
12 New Years Eve. This Application is filed pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC") 706.909.  
13 Additionally, Applicants respectfully request authority to deviate from NAC 706.909(5). *See*, NAC  
14 706.876.

15 All notices, pleading documents and correspondence pertaining to this proceeding should be  
16 directed to the following individual:

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**I.**

**MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

23 **A. Introduction**

24 Without question, EDC, the F1 Grand Prix and New Year's Eve are three of the busiest periods  
25 in Las Vegas for the taxi industry. To ensure tourist attending these events have readily available,  
26 safe, and reliable transportation services, Applicants intend to utilize all authorized medallions to serve  
27 the traveling public. However, as the TA is aware, during peak periods taxi carriers face an ongoing  
28 challenge with maintaining drivers willing to withstand the increased transportation on the roads, the

1 multiple road closures, dead head miles and the barrage of illegal operators. Therefore, to incentivize  
2 taxi drivers to work during these events Applicants seek to add a surcharge fee for trips to and from  
3 certain event(s).

4 **B. Proposed Surcharge Fees – NAC 706.909(1)**

5 Consistent with the TA’s prior approval of the use of a special event surcharge fee in 2024 and  
6 2025, Applicant’s seek authority to adjust the meter rates during EDC, the F1 Grand Prix and New  
7 Year’s Eve to include a surcharge fee as follows:

8 \*For EDC, Applicants propose a \$40.00 surcharge fee for trips to Las Vegas Motor Speedway and  
9 a \$60.00 surcharge fee from trip originating at Las Vegas Motor Speedway during the following  
10 periods: Starting at 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 15, 2026, and continue through to the next day, Saturday  
11 at 10:00 a.m. Commencing again on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. and continuing through Sunday at 10:00  
12 a.m. Finally, on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. and continuing until Monday, May 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

13 \*For F1 Grand Prix, Applicants propose a \$15.00 surcharge fee during the following dates:  
14 Starting at 1:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 19, 2026, through 12:00 noon on Monday, November  
15 23, 2026.

16 \*For New Year’s Eve, Applicants propose a \$10.00 surcharge fee during the following periods:  
17 Starting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, 2026, to 2:00 a.m. Friday, January 1, 2027.  
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19 Based on Applicant’s experience, the proposed time frame(s) are the peak times for travel during  
20 the identified events. Therefore, Applicant’s intend for the surcharge fee to be used to incentivize  
21 drivers to work during said period thereby ensuring the availability of taxi services to meet the  
22 heightened demand. If this Application is approved and taxicabs are authorized to impose a special  
23 event surcharge fee, Applicants recommend the following language be added to the rate cards

24 **EDC 2026**

25 **Event Surcharge Fee**

26 **\$40.00 surcharge fee for trips to Las Vegas Motor Speedway**

27 **using geo-fenced established taxi zones located on or around the Las Vegas Speedway and**

28 **\$60.00 surcharge fee for trips departing from the Las Vegas Speedway.**

1 **Effective times/dates:**

2 **3:00 p.m. Friday, May 15, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 16, 2026**

3 **3:00 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Sunday, May 17, 2026**

4 **3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 17, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 18, 2026**

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6 **F1 Grand Prix**

7 **Event Surcharge Fee - \$15.00 per trip on all taxicab trips**

8 **originating and/or terminating within the Strip Corridor taxi zones.**

9 **Effective times/dates:**

10 **10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 19, 2026 – 12:00 p.m. Monday, November 23, 2026**

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12 **New Year's Eve 2026:**

13 **Event Surcharge Fee - \$10.00 per trip for all taxicab trips**

14 **originating and/or terminating within the Strip Corridor taxi zones.**

15 **Effective times/dates**

16 **6:00 p.m. Thursday, December 31, 2026. – 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 1, 2027**

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18 **C. Reference to Rates Superseded by Proposed New Rate - NAC 706.909(2) & (4)**

19 The proposed surcharge fee will not supersede any existing rate. If authorized, it will be *in*  
20 *addition to* the applicable rates charged for taxi services in Clark County.

21 **D. Circumstances Warranting Applicants Request – NAC 706.909(3)**

22 Safe, knowledgeable, TA permitted drivers are necessary for Las Vegas to meet the needs of  
23 the traveling public during world class events. However, as evidenced by recent history, drivers are  
24 less inclined to work during big events due to road closures and the increased number of illegal  
25 operators. The result is less taxicabs available to serve the traveling public. Therefore, Applicants  
26 propose using the additional surcharge fee to incentivize drivers to work during these events. As the  
27 TA statistics demonstrate, when the surcharge fee is in effect [during peak events] there are noted  
28 increases in the number of drivers per shift, which in turn directly benefits the traveling public.

1 **E. Financial Statements – NAC 706.909(5)**

2 In accordance with NAC 706.876, Applicants hereby request authority to deviate from the  
3 requirement set forth in NAC 706.909(5) (financials). Based on the narrow scope of this request,  
4 Applicants submit that good cause exists to deviate from the obligation to include financial statements  
5 in support of this Application. Moreover, the Board can review and consider as part of their  
6 deliberations the Applicants 2024 Annual (financial) Report. For said reasons, Applicants ask that the  
7 obligation to submit consolidated financials be waived.

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9 **II.**

10 **CONCLUSION**

11 Based on the arguments set forth herein, Applicants respectfully request approval of this  
12 Application and the authority to impose a surcharge fee on taxi trips that occur during EDC, the F1  
13 Grand Prix and New Years Eve. Moreover, Applicant's request that the proposed surcharge fees be  
14 in effect during the times and dates identified above.

15 DATED this 24th day of February 2026.

16 **COOPER LEVENSON, P.A.**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on 25th day of February 2026, I did deposit for mailing in the United States mail at Las Vegas, Nevada, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **APPLICATION TO MODIFY TAXI RATES** in a sealed envelope with first class postage fully prepaid thereon, addressed to:

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