



DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY  
**NEVADA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

**MINUTES OF THE April 3, 2014 GENERAL SESSION**

**AGENDA**

**1. Call to Order**

*Chairman Andrew J. MacKay called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.*

**2. Roll Call**

*Present in Las Vegas: Chairman Andrew J. MacKay, Commissioner Monica B Metz, Commissioner George Assad, Administrative Attorney James Day, Applications Manager Liz Babcock, Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton, Financial Analyst Lidia Aronova, Chief of Enforcement Michael Bradford, and Senior Deputy Attorney General David Newton. Present in Reno: Deputy Commissioner Marilyn Skibinski.*

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

*Applications Manager Liz Babcock led a recital of the Pledge.*

**4. Public Comment:**

*None*

**5. Approval of Agenda**

*Administrative Attorney Jim Day requested items 26, 27, 54 and 100 be removed from the Agenda. Senior Deputy Attorney General David Newton requested that Item 109 be removed from the Agenda and placed on the Agenda for the next subsequent general session.*

**6. Approval of the Minutes of the February 27, 2014 Agenda Meeting**

*Items 6 and 7 were considered jointly and approved 3-0.*

**7. Approval of the Minutes of the February 28, 2014 Special Agenda Meeting**

*Items 6 and 7 were considered jointly and approved 3-0.*

**8. Briefings from the Commissioners**

*Commissioner Metz stated this would be her final Agenda Meeting with the Authority. She thanked the regulated community and Authority Staff for their support and for allowing her the opportunity to serve the industry and the State. Commissioner Assad expressed a debt of gratitude to Commissioner Metz for her contributions to the Authority. Chairman MacKay stated that he will soon be appearing before the legislative Sunset Committee to explain the Authority's operations. Chairman MacKay summarized his history with the Authority and expressed his gratitude to Commissioner Metz for all her support, advice and friendship throughout her tenure. The Chairman further praised Commissioner Metz for her record*

*of integrity and fairness. Claire Poblner, Executive Las Vegas, thanked Commissioner Metz for her service to the industry, her integrity and fairness.*

#### **9. Briefing from the Deputy Commissioner**

*Deputy Commissioner Marilyn Skibinski provided an update on the driver permitting program and expressed her gratitude to Commissioner Metz.*

#### **10. Report of Legal Counsel**

*Senior Deputy Attorney General David Newton reported the decision on the Rapid Tow Petition for Judicial Review was received from Judge Alf(sp?), stating it is an excellent, well researched and well written order. He also indicated the Temporary Injunction filed by Reno-Sparks Cab had been denied and the permanent injunction had not yet served. A Petition for Judicial Review had been filed by Respondent Sevick, Senior Deputy Attorney General Newton filed a Motion to Dismiss as out of time. Respondent Mira y Tieran also filed a Petition for Judicial Review, it is out of time as well, and they have filed in federal court. Senior Deputy Attorney General Newton thanked Commissioner Metz for her support, advice and friendship.*

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS AND IMPOUNDMENTS**

*Items 11 through 77, with the exception of Items 26, 27 and 54 were considered collectively.*

*Approved 3-0*

- 11. Citation 16439** issued to Cal-Neva Transport and Tow for a violation of NRS 706.4467(3). (AJM)
- 12. Citation 16447** issued to Joe Edmond Ford for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (AJM)
- 13. Citation 16449** issued to Dave Brinton/Dave's Taxi for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (AJM)
- 14. Citation 16465** issued to Richard Wright/High Altitude Tours for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (AJM)
- 15. Citation 16466** issued to Ronald Holloway/High Altitude Tours for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (AJM)
- 16. Citation 16502** issued to David Graham for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (AJM)
- 17. Citation 16524** issued to Dee Roten for a violation of NAC 706.234. (AJM)
- 18. Citation 16536** issued to Reno Tahoe Limousine for violations of NAC 706.360 and NAC 706.381. (AJM)
- 19. Citation 16803** issued to Michael Watts for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (AJM)
- 20. Impound 1509** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to David Teese. (AJM)
- 21. Impound 2144** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Lee Anne Gilbert. (AJM)

- 22. Impound 2247** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Lisa Ann Seefeldt. (AJM)
- 23. Impound 2249** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Michael Ellis/Safe Taxi. (AJM)
- 24. Impound 2300** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Anil Bagh. (AJM)
- 25. Impound 2005 and Citation 16874** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 16874 issued to Winter Wenyue Zhang aka Wen Yue Zhang/Art Global for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (AJM)
- 26. Impound 2172 and Citation 16523** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 16523 issued to Roger Short/Paulette Hathaway for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (AJM)  
*This item removed prior to consideration, to be heard at a subsequent General Session.*
- 27. Impound 2224 and Citation 16786** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 16786 issued to Daniel O'Connor for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (AJM)  
*This item removed prior to consideration, Respondent requested set aside and new hearing because he stated he has retained legal counsel. Chairman MacKay agreed to grant a new hearing.*
- 28. Impound 2237 and Citation 16801** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 16801 issued to Gregory A. Marks for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (AJM)
- 29. Impound 2246 and Citation 16804** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of the vehicle registered to and Citation 16804 issued to Benjamin Dwyer for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (AJM)
- 30. Citation 16598** issued to Ambachew Yenieneh for a violation of NAC 706.228. (MBM)
- 31. Citation 16599** issued to Yared Tegegne for violations of NAC 706.228 and NAC 706.247/49 CFR 391.41. (MBM)
- 32. Citation 16632** issued to Las Vegas Tow LLC dba National Towing for a violation of NAC 706.247/49 CFR 391.51(7)(i). (MBM)
- 33. Citation 16686** issued to Roberto Poblette for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (MBM)
- 34. Citation 16708** issued to Jeffrey Blumer for violations of NAC 706.228 and NAC 706.329. (MBM)
- 35. Citation 16854** issued to Donald Johnson for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (MBM)
- 36. Citation 16854** issued to John David Crumley for violations of NRS 706.386 (2 counts). (MBM)
- 37. Citation 16864** issued to Kyle Clarke for violations of NAC 706.234 and NAC 706.228. (MBM)
- 38. Citation 16869** issued to Aweke Tegegne Melesse for a violation of NAC 706.228. (MBM)

39. **Citation 16873** issued to Kyle Michael Clarke for a violation of NAC 706.228. (MBM)
40. **Citation 16887** issued to Derek Frezzell/Vegas Valley VIP for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (MBM)
41. **Citation 16888** issued to Reginald Curry for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (MBM)
42. **Citation 17005** issued to Marco Segoviano-Tellez for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (MBM)
43. **Impound 2269** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to U-Haul of Arizona. (MBM)
44. **Impound 2275** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Letecia Tellez Holzwarth. (MBM)
45. **Impound 2035 and Citation 17008** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 17008 issued to Jeffrey Peters for violation of NRS 706.386. (MBM)
46. **Impound 2257 and Citation 16882** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 16882 issued to Steven Kamensky for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (MBM)
47. **Impound 2276 and Citation 17010** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 17010 issued to Keith Roberson for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (MBM)
48. **Impound 2278 and Citation 17127** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 17127 issued to Eatito Maurice Harper for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (MBM)
49. **Citation 16891** issued to Dannee Ameduri for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (GA)
50. **Impound 2034** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Mon Bel Ami Wedding Chapel. (GA)
51. **Impound 2271** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Shelley Ameduri. (GA)
52. **Impound 2272 and Citation 16871** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 16871 issued to Wilson Wang/New World Tours for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (GA)
53. **Impound 2274 and Citation 17001** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 17001 issued to Edwin Ontiveros for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (GA)
54. **Citation 14160** issued to Edward Loudenclos III for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758.  
*This item removed prior to consideration, to be reset for hearing.*

55. **Citation 16311** issued to Domingo Guizar/Affordable Towing for a violation of NAC 706.170.
56. **Citation 16492** issued to John Monahan Jr./First Call Designated Driving Services, LLC for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758.
57. **Citation 16522** issued to Maciej Rybkowski for a violation of NAC 706.376.
58. **Citation 16525** issued to Arjun Joshi for a violation of NAC 706.247/49 CFR 391.41.
59. **Citation 16542** issued to Pack Rat NV #1 d/b/a 1-800 Pack Rat for a violation of NRS 712.050.
60. **Citation 16633** issued to VLS, LLC for a violation of NAC 706.247/49 CFR 382.301(a)(b)(2)(ii).
61. **Citation 16701** issued to The Tow Truck Company for a violation of NAC 706.427.
62. **Citation 16702** issued to The Tow Truck Company for a violation of NAC 706.427.
63. **Citation 16710** issued to The Tow Truck Company for violations of NAC 706.427 and NRS 706.44793.
64. **Citation 16711** issued to The Tow Truck Company for violations of NAC 706.427 and NRS 706.44793.
65. **Citation 16712** issued to The Tow Truck Company for violations of NAC 706.427 and NRS 706.44793.
66. **Citation 16716** issued to The Tow Truck Company for violations of NAC 706.427 and NRS 706.44793.
67. **Citation 16717** issued to The Tow Truck Company for violations of NAC 706.427 and NRS 706.44793.
68. **Citation 16761** issued to Albert Nosaren for a violation of NAC 706.228 and NAC 706.247/49 CFR 391.41.
69. **Citation 16764** issued to Demarge Minton Jr. for a violation of NAC 706.228.
70. **Citations 16765 and 16766** issued to Gonzalo Camejo for violations of NAC 706.354, NAC 706.228 and NAC 706.234.
71. **Citations 16767 and 16875** issued to Jean Manuel Alarcon for violations of NAC 706.354, NAC 706.228 and NAC 706.234.
72. **Citation 16777** issued to B & M Tire Service for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758.
73. **Citation 16788** issued to Kevin Bali/Pro Moving for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758.
74. **Citation 16856** issued to Essayas Mesfin for violations of NAC 706.228 and NAC 706.234.
75. **Citation 17003** issued to Daniel Habtewold for a violation of NAC 706.228.

**76. Citation 17004** issued to Yonas Meshesha for a violation of NAC 706.228.

**77. Citation 17009** issued to Amarech Woldemariam for a violation of NAC 706.228.

**APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE TOW CAR SERVICE**

**78. Docket 13-08024** The expired temporary discontinuance granted from August 26, 2013 through February 26, 2014 of services provided by M & M Tow & Transport, LLC under certificate of public convenience and necessity (hereinafter CPCN) 7149, Sub 1 and Staff recommendation to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why the CPCN should not be revoked. Staff investigation concluded.

*Chairman MacKay summarized the matter and staff indicated non-response from carrier. The Authority by a vote of 3-0 ordered the issuance of an Order to Show Cause based on safety concerns, including but not limited to failure to maintain insurance*

**79. Docket 14-01017** The Joint Application of Lidia Castillo d/b/a David's Towing for authority to sell and transfer and David Castillo d/b/a David's Towing to purchase and acquire the authority to provide tow car service by tow car vehicle within the State of Nevada under CPCN 7162. Staff investigation concluded. (GA)

*Commissioner Assad summarized the Application and recommended approval with the compliance Items listed in the draft Order, noting Staff support and that the transfer would result in no operational changes. Applications Manager Liz Babcock indicated the operation was in Henderson. Approved 3-0*

**80. Docket 14-01019** The Application of Gold Standard Recovery, LLC for a CPCN to provide tow car service by tow car vehicle within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (AJM)

*Chairman MacKay summarized the Application, recommended approval, indicated staff support and stated the operation is based in Elko. Approved 3-0*

**APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE CHARTER BUS SERVICE**

**81. Docket 13-09013** The Application of CJ Transportation, LLC for a CPCN to provide charter bus service within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (GA)

*Commissioner Assad summarized and recommended denial for the reasons set forth in the draft Order. Chairman MacKay expressed his concurrence with Commissioner Assad. Application denied 3-0*

**82. Docket 13-10017** The Application of Discover Lake Tahoe, Inc. d/b/a Discover Lake Tahoe Tours for a CPCN to provide charter bus service within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (MBM)

*Commissioner Metz summarized the procedural history of the Application. Applications Manager Liz Babcock noted a concern that the Applicant may not be aware that charter bus authority will allow only hourly charter service and will not allow per capita service or scenic tours. Owner Janez Demsar was present in Reno and reported that the Applicant will comply with the limitations of its Nevada authority. Based on Mr. Demsar's acknowledgment of those limitations, Commissioner Metz recommended approval with the compliance items noted in the draft Order. Approved 3-0*

**83. Docket 14-01025** The temporary discontinuance from February 11, 2014 through March 11, 2014 of services provided by CLS Nevada, LLC d/b/a CLS Transportation, Las Vegas under CPCN 2066, Sub 1. Staff investigation concluded.

*Chairman MacKay summarized the procedural history of the docket. Applications Manager Liz Babcock indicated the carrier went back into operation March 21, 2014. Approved 3-0*

### **VOLUNTARY CANCELLATIONS**

**84. Docket 14-02019** The voluntary cancellation by JETSET V.I.P., Inc. d/b/a JETSET V.I.P. of CPCN 2069. Staff investigation concluded.

*Chairman MacKay summarized the filing and recommended approval. Approved 3-0*

**85. Docket 14-02020** The voluntary cancellation by La Inspirada, LLC of CPCN 2133. Staff investigation concluded.

*Chairman MacKay summarized the filing and recommended approval. Approved 3-0*

**86. Docket 14-03001** The voluntary cancellation by Reliable Towing, LLC of CPCN 7272. Staff investigation concluded.

*Chairman MacKay summarized the filing and recommended approval. Approved 3-0*

**87. Docket 14-03016** The voluntary cancellation by Desert Portable Storage, LLC. d/b/a PODS of CPCN 3260. Staff investigation concluded.

*Chairman MacKay summarized the filing, noting that it was predicated upon the Authority's recent recognition that certain movers of containers are exempted from State regulation pursuant to federal law. The Chairman recommended approval. Commissioner Metz emphasized the need to confirm for similar future requests the particular operations of the carrier. Commissioner Metz recommended that this and similarly situated carriers also be required to submit requests for exemption letters. Approved 3-0*

### **NAME CHANGE**

**88. Docket 14-02034** The Petition of CLS Nevada, LLC to change their name by adding d/b/a United Car Service of Las Vegas for services provided under CPCN 2066, Sub 1. Staff investigation concluded.

*Chairman MacKay summarized the application. Approved 3-0*

### **APPLICATION FOR WAREHOUSE PERMIT**

**89. Docket 14-01009** The Application of Move 4 Less, LLC for a Warehouse Permit. Staff investigation concluded.

*Chairman MacKay summarized the application and indicated staff support. Commissioner Metz requested an updated fire certification. Approved 3-0*

### **PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**90. Docket 14-03004** Petition for Reconsideration of the Authority's December 19, 2013 Order in the matter of Impound 2230 and Citation 16437 (the impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 16437 issued to Michael Combs for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758). Respondent requests that the final Order be amended to remove the requirement for disconnection of his telephone number. (AJM)

*Chairman MacKay summarized the procedural history and request and indicated he would grant Respondent's request to leave the telephone number active. Order to be amended to allow phone to remain active. Approved 3-0*

**91. Docket 14-03009** Petition for Reconsideration of the Authority's February 27, 2014 Order in the matter of Citation 16509 (issued to Tim Ketchum for violation of NAC 706.234). Respondent requests that the final Order be set aside and a new hearing set, stating the he attempted to appear at his January 9, 2014 hearing and would like the opportunity to appear. (AJM)

*Mr. Ketchum appeared and indicated his confusion as to where to appear for initial hearing. Commissioner Metz clarified with Mr. Ketchum that his request was to be removed from the ineligible driver list and his agreement to pay the fine. Name to be removed from the ineligible driver list. Approved 3-0*

**92.** Petition for Reconsideration of the Authority's December 19, 2013 Orders in the matters of Citation 16465 (issued to Richard Wright/High Altitude Tours for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758) and Impound 2144 (the impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Lee Anne Gilbert). Authority Staff and Petitioner jointly request that the prior final Orders be set aside. The Hearing Officer has included new findings and recommendations for both matters in the session binders in anticipation of the Authority setting aside its prior final Orders. (AJM)

*Chairman MacKay summarized the procedural history of the Citation and Impound. Order from December 19, 2013 set aside and reapprove Items 14 and 21. Approved 3-0*

#### **PETITIONS TO DEVIATE/PETITION FOR REMOVAL FROM INELIGIBLE DRIVER LIST**

**93. Docket 14-02035** Petitioner Samuel Ketsela seeks deviation from NAC 706.229, in that he wishes to be deemed eligible to be hired as a limousine driver despite his failure to appear at a citation hearing where he was found in violation of a provision of NAC 706 (Citation 16617). (GA)

*The Respondent/Petitioner was present and stated that he paid the \$500.00 fine in full and that he apologizes for his prior actions and failure to appear. Commissioner Assad recommended that Mr. Ketsela be removed from the ineligible driver list based on his representations and assurances that he will conduct himself professionally going forward. Chairman MacKay admonished the Petitioner with respect to his treatment of Authority Enforcement Staff and cautioned the Petitioner to avoid further such conduct. Petition granted 3-0.*

#### **FINANCIAL RATES AND TARIFFS**

**94. Docket 14-02022** The Application of Sunrise Towing, Inc. for approval of a tariff rate modification for tow car services conducted under CPCN 7049, Sub 1. Staff investigation concluded.

*Financial Analyst Lidia Aronova summarized the request and indicated staff support. Camilla Sparks appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 3-0*

**95. Docket 14-02023** The Application of City Towing, Inc. d/b/a Quality Towing for approval of a tariff rate modification for tow car services conducted under CPCN 3069, Sub 3. Staff investigation concluded.

*Financial Analyst Lidia Aronova summarized the request and indicated staff support. Camilla Sparks appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 3-0*

**96. Docket 14-02027** The Application of Curtis H. Vahl d/b/a Roadside Rescue for approval of a tariff rate modification for tow car services conducted under CPCN 7252. Staff investigation concluded.

*Financial Analyst Lidia Aronova summarized the request and indicated staff support. Owner, Curtis Vahl appeared in Reno on behalf of the Applicant and stated he had sent a letter to Northern Nevada tow*



operators regarding a possible workshop to increase rates. Chairman MacKay indicated no comment/discussion could be made regarding the letter. Approved 3-0

**97. Docket 14-03002** The Application of Jacob Transportation Services, LLC d/b/a Executive Las Vegas for approval of a tariff rate modification for charter limousine services conducted under CPCN 1062, Sub 8. Staff investigation concluded.

*Financial Analyst Lidia Aronova summarized the request and indicated staff support. Claire Poblner, Manager, appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 2-0 Commissioner Metz abstaining*

**98. Docket 14-03006** The Application of Open Top Sightseeing Las Vegas, LLC d/b/a Big Bus Tours for approval of a tariff rate modification for scenic tour services conducted under CPCN 2004, Sub 11. Staff investigation concluded.

*Legal counsel Kimberly Maxson-Rushton was present on behalf of the Applicant. Ms. Rushton summarized the proposed changes. Applications Manager Liz Babcock and Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton clarified the basis for certain changes. Approved 3-0*

**99. Docket 14-03012** The Application of Las Vegas Limousines, A Nevada Corporation for approval of a tariff rate modification for charter limousine services conducted under CPCN 2258, Sub 5. Staff investigation concluded.

*Financial Analyst Lidia Aronova summarized the request and indicated staff support. Director of Operations, John Marushok appeared on behalf of the Applicant and summarized the proposed changes and the underlying rationale. Approved 3-0*

**100. Docket 14-03013** The Application of Red Carpet Moving, Inc. d/b/a Red Carpet Moving for approval of a tariff rate modification for the transportation of household goods conducted under CPCN 3339. Staff investigation concluded.

*This item was removed from the Agenda prior to consideration.*

**101. Public Comment:**

*James S. Kent, Esquire extended his thanks to Commissioner Metz for her service to the industry, her fairness and her integrity.*

**[1:15pm] APPLICATIONS FOR FULLY REGULATED CARRIERS**

**102. Public Comment:**

*None*

**103. Docket 14-02031** The Joint Application of Mark James for authority to sell and transfer and of the Frias Holding Company ("FHC") to purchase and acquire 48% of FHC stock. FHC is the owner of Las Vegas Limousines, Inc. and Airline Limousine Corporation, carriers authorized to provide charter limousine, airport transfer and special services within the State of Nevada under CPCN 2258, Sub 5 and 2050, Sub 4, respectively. Staff investigation concluded. (MBM)

*This item heard collectively with Item 104.*

**104. Docket 14-02032** The Joint Application of the Frias Holding Company ("FHC") for authority to transfer and of Phyllis M. Frias to acquire ~~50%~~ 48% of FHC stock. FHC is the owner of Las Vegas Limousines, Inc. and Airline Limousine Corporation, carriers authorized to provide charter limousine, airport transfer, and special services within the State of Nevada under CPCN 2258, Sub 5 and 2050, Sub 4, respectively. Staff investigation concluded. (MBM)

*Items 103 and 104 were considered jointly.*

*Legal counsel John Mowbray, Jack Hanifan and Neal Tomlinson were present on behalf of the Applicants. Chairman MacKay and Commissioner Metz summarized the matters. Application Manager Liz Babcock reported no changes to operations, management or tariff rates would result from the transfers. Mr. Hanifan clarified the handling of shares in the transfers. Ms. Babcock expressed Staff support for the Applications. Approved 3-0*

**105. Docket 14-03014** The Joint Application of Lucky Cab Company, Inc. d/b/a Lucky Limousine for authority to transfer and of Lucky Limousine, LLC to acquire the authority to provide charter limousine and airport transfer service within the State of Nevada under CPCN 1057, Sub 2. Staff investigation concluded. (GA)

*This item heard collectively with Item 106*

**106. Docket 14-03015** The Joint Application of Lucky Cab Company, Inc. d/b/a Lucky Trans for authority to transfer and of Lucky Trans, LLC to acquire the authority to provide charter bus, airport transfer, and special services within the State of Nevada under CPCN 2078, Sub 2. Staff investigation concluded. (GA)

*Commissioner Assad summarized the application. Applications Manager Liz Babcock indicated no changes in management or operations. Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esquire, Mr. Jason Awad and Ms. Reem Awad appeared on behalf of the Applicant and requested that the Compliance Item F: the requirement of the financial statement be removed. A lengthy discussion ensued with regard to the verification of financial fitness and staff requirements for financial data. Motion to accept the Data Request 1 responses without anything relating to personal or taxicab financials. Approved as modified 3-0*

**107. Docket 14-03017** The temporary discontinuance from March 23, 2014 through September 22, 2014 of services provided by Sierra Chauffeurs Limited d/b/a London Limousines of Reno under CPCN 1100. Staff investigation concluded.

*Chairman MacKay summarized the application and procedural history. Temporary Discontinuance from April 3, 2014 thru September 22, 2014 Approved 3-0*

#### **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

**108. Docket 14-03005** The Order to Show Cause issued to Curtis Vahl dba Roadside Rescue Towing as to why CPCN 7252 should not be revoked. (AJM)

*Chairman MacKay summarized the procedural history of the docket and indicated the carrier has taken immediate remedial action for the infirmities found. Mr. Curtis Vahl, Owner, was present in Reno. Order to reflect fines paid – Approved as modified 3-0*

#### **APPLICATIONS TO DISMISS**

**109. Docket 11-11002** The Application of International Chauffeured Services of LA, Inc. for a CPCN to provide charter limousine service within the State of Nevada. Deputy Commissioner's Motion to Dismiss Application.

*This item removed prior to consideration, to be heard at a subsequent General Session.*

**110. Docket 13-03023** The Application of Daytripper, LLC d/b/a Southwest Sedan and Limo for a CPCN to provide charter limousine service within the State of Nevada. Deputy Commissioner's Motion to Dismiss Application. (AJM)

*Senior Deputy Attorney General Newton summarized the procedural history of the docket. Approved to Dismiss 3-0*

## DISCUSSION ITEMS

**111. Docket 14-03021** The Authority will discuss requirements for custody and maintenance of driver qualification files for owner-drivers, including but not limited to whether an owner-driver can be the responsible party for receipt of drug testing results, tabled from February 27, 2014 general session.

*The Authority by a vote of 3-0 adopted the policy of requiring sole owner/driver operations to either use a drug testing provider that will agree to provide directly to the Authority results of any positive drug test for the driver/owner. The Authority contemplates that any existing carriers for whom such arrangement is impossible or impractical will Petition the Authority for an exemption to this standard.*

**112. Docket 14-03022** The Authority will discuss materials regarding “Vegas on Demand” service offerings by Uber Technologies, Inc. The materials were offered by John Marushok, Director of Operations, Frias Transportation Management, during public comment at the Authority’s February 2014 general session.

*This item tabled to be heard at a subsequent general session.*

### AUTHORITY CONSIDERATION OF RESPONSES TO THE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/QUALIFICATIONS SUBTITLED: “To provide information on a computerized real-time data system for the taxicab and charter limousine industries”

**113. Docket 13-11027** The Authority may consider the response of DDS/Digital Dispatch LP to its request for information/ qualifications. The Authority may decline to hear a response on grounds of lateness or other deficiency. Any presentation will be limited to 40 minutes, to be followed by an opportunity for questions from the Commissioners and Staff. (AJM)

*Chairman MacKay summarized the procedure to be followed for the presentation. Randy Beres, DDS/Digital Dispatch LP presented the information on the DDS/Digital Dispatch LP system. The representative fielded questions from the Commissioners regarding product details and capabilities.*

**114. Docket 13-11027** The Authority will discuss evaluations and/or rankings of all the responses to its request for information/ qualifications. (AJM)

*See attached letters of recommendation.*

*Commissioner Assad summarized the RFI requirements and recommended Integrity Vehicle Solutions(IVS) as the first choice. Commissioner Metz stated IVS has a grasp on the Las Vegas market and indicated agreement with Commissioner Assad as to the ranking. Chairman MacKay echoed the comments of Commissioners Metz and Assad. Chairman MacKay proposed CMT as second for timely submission, Verifone as third, and DDS as fourth. Commissioner Metz proposed Verifone as second, CMT as third and DDS as fourth. Commissioner Assad echoed Chairman MacKay’s ranking.*

*Final ranking: #1 - Integrity Vehicle Solutions #2 – CMT #3 – Verifone and #4 – DDS. Approved 3-0*

#### **115. Public Comment**

*None*

#### **116. Adjournment**

*Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.*

# APRIL 3, 2014 AGENDA

## ITEM 114 EXHIBITS



April 3, 2014

Chairman Andrew J. MacKay  
Commissioner George Assad  
Commissioner Monica Metz  
Nevada Transportation Authority  
2290 South Jones Blvd., Suite 110  
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Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

Frias Transportation Management ("Frias") has been participating in a pilot program testing the RideIntegrity™ software application and related hardware from Integrity Vehicle Solutions Company LLC ("IVSC") formerly Frias Transportation Infrastructure LLC. The RideIntegrity™ software and related hardware is currently installed in 50 taxi cabs and a total of 50 limousines and shuttle buses.

Frias supports IVSC's application to be selected as the provider of the system required to be adopted by the Nevada Transportation Authority pursuant to Senate Bill 430 of the 2013 Session of the Nevada Legislature.

Please feel free to contact Frias with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Phyllis Frias".

Phyllis Frias,  
President



April 3, 2014

NTA FAX # 702-486-2590

Chairman Andrew J. MacKay  
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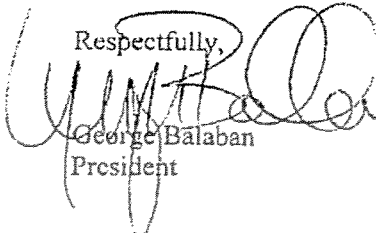
Re: **Docket No. 13-11027:** Request for Information / Qualifications to provide information on a computerized real-time data system for the taxicab and charter limousine industries

Dear Chairman MacKay:

I am writing today to recommend Integrity Vehicle Solutions Company LLC ("IVSC") to provide the computerized real-time data system mandated by Senate Bill 430.

I am in support of IVSC's system because it has been operating and testing in a portion of Desert Cab Taxi's fleet and a portion of our On Demand Sedan Limousine fleet as well for the past year and I have personally witnessed its numerous capabilities. Based on my experience, I believe IVSC's RideIntegrity system can help resolve many of the industry's challenges in regards to perceived bad practices, through technology, improve Nevada's transportation industry in terms of safety, reliability and efficiency.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,  
  
George Balaban  
President

cc: Commissioner George Assad  
Commissioner Monica Metz

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Re: **Agenda Item No. 114 (Docket No. 13-11027)** – Authority Consideration of Responses to the Request for Information / Qualifications to provide information on a computerized real-time data system for the taxicab and charter limousine industries

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

Please accept this letter in support of the Response received from Integrity Vehicle Solutions Company LLC, f/k/a Frias Transportation Infrastructure LLC ("IVSC"). Whittlesea-Bell Transportation has worked extensively with IVSC's RideIntegrity™ system throughout the NTA-approved demonstration program and strongly believes it provides the best technological solution for Nevada in terms of safety, reliability and efficiency.

Thank you for your consideration, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the above.

Very truly yours,  
WHITTLESEA-BELL



Brent Bell  
President



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