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# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY NEVADA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

# MINUTES OF THE March 21, 2019 GENERAL SESSION

## **AGENDA**

#### 1. Call to Order

Chairman Dawn Gibbons called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

#### 2. Roll Call

Present in Las Vegas: Chairman Dawn Gibbons, Commissioner George Assad, Commissioner David Newton, Deputy Commissioner Jennifer De Rose, Administrative Attorney Mark Liapis, Applications Manager Liz Babcock, Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton, Chief of Enforcement Jeremy Jones, Deputy Attorney General Louis Csoka.

# 3. Pledge of Allegiance

Compliance Audit Investigator III Rene Revens led a recital of the pledge.

#### 4. Public Comment

Reno – None. Las Vegas- None.

### 5. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner George Assad requested to pull Items 29 and 41 for discussion. Applications Manager Liz Babcock requested that Items 75 and 102 be removed from consideration. She requested that Items 87 and 88 have the docket year corrected. Also, she requested that Items 71, 72, 73 and 74 be moved to be heard with Item 84. She further requested that Items 71, 72, 73, 74, 84, 85 and 86 be heard together. Approved as modified 3-0.

# 6. Approval of the Minutes of the February 21, 2019 Regulation Adoption Meeting Docket 19-01004

Approved 3-0.

# 7. Approval of the Minutes of the February 21, 2019 Agenda Meeting Approved 3-0.

## 8. Briefings from the Commissioners

Commissioner Assad thanked staff for the Agenda preparation; Commissioner Newton echoed Commissioner Assad's comments.

# 9. Briefing from the Deputy Commissioner

Deputy Commissioner De Rose thanked Applications Manager Liz Babcock and Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton for their hard work on the agenda while not having a full staff.

# 10. Report of Legal Counsel

Deputy Attorney General Csoka reported that the Toman matter is in the Supreme Court, and the Desert Cab matter is still in District Court, we are waiting for their briefing on the matter.

### ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

Items 11 through 28, 30 through 40, and 42 through 70, with the exception of Items 29 and 41 were considered collectively. Approved 3-0.

- **11. Impound 3610 and Citations 19968 and 19969** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 19968 and 19969 issued to Mesganaw Mitku Tilaye for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (DG)
- **12. Impound 3185 and Citations 20712 and 20713** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 20712 and 20713 issued to Jonathan Medina for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (DG)
- **13. Citation 20746** issued to City Towing, Inc. d/b/a Quality Towing for violation of NAC 706.4275 (4 counts) (DG)
- **14.** Citations 21239 and 21240 issued to Darshan Lal for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (DG)
- **15.** Citations 21277 and 21278 issued to Cheun Tuck Yong for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (DG)
- **16. Impound 3301** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Johnpiere Pabby (DG)
- **17. Impound 3589** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Shiu Yee (DG)
- **18.** Citation 20184 issued to Juan Rodolfo Arce-Leyva for a violation of NRS 706.386 (GA)
- **19. Impound 3579 and Citations 20669 and 20670** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 20669 and 20670 issued to Liul Soboka Sao for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (GA)
- **20.** Citation 20794 issued to George Paul Reynaga for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (GA)
- 21. Citations 20795 and 21064 issued to Quebeau Desire for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (GA)
- **22. Impound 3596 and Citations 20844 and 20845** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 20844 and 20845 issued to Mohammad A. Kohistani for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (GA)

- 23. Citation 21060 issued to Alexis Algozzini for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (GA)
- **24. Citation 21170** issued to Gregory Eugene Patterson for violation of NAC 706.13775 (GA)
- **25. Impound 3302 and Citations 21237 and 21238** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 21237 and 21238 issued to Dawit Tesfaye Hailu for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (GA)
- **26. Impound 3591 and Citations 21281 and 21282** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 21281 and 21282 issued to Hirad Rokhbakhshzamin for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (GA)
- **27. Impound 3152 and Citation 20667** The impoundment of a 2017 Mercedes Benz S550 registered to Sancia Recovery, Inc. pursuant to NRS 706.476 and Citation 20667 issued to Ian Franz Davis for violation of NRS 706.386.(GA)
- **28. Citation 21063** issued to Christian Brian Noriega for violation of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758. (GA)
- 29. Citations 20250, 20814, 20815, 21156, 21157, 21158, and 21159 issued to StrongArm LLC for violation of NRS 706.398, NAC 706.194, 706.203, 706, 206, 706.2473, 706.311, and 706.360.(DN)
  Commissioner Assad discussed his concerns with the order as written. He made a motion to revoke the CPCN. James Kent, Esquire appeared on behalf of the Respondent. Buddy Ramsey was present in his individual capacity but not for the Respondent. Commissioner Newton summarized his recommendations in the order. A discussion ensued with testimony given by Buddy Ramsey and Investigator Jason Brown. The motion to revoke the CPCN failed. Commissioner Newton made a motion to approve the order as drafted. Approved 2-1 Commissioner Assad opposed.
- **30.** Citation 20765 issued to Vegas Tows, LLC for a violation of NAC 706.2473/49 CFR 391.11 (DN)
- **31. Impound 2851 and Citation 20899** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 20899 issued to Michael Marin Diaz for violation of NRS 706.386 (DN)
- **32. Citation 20900** issued to Minden Taxi for violation of NAC 706.2473/49 CFR 391.51 and NAC 706.2473/49 CFR 382.301 (DN)
- **33. Impound 3078 and Citation 20954** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 20954 issued to Donald McLarty for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (DN)
- **34. Citation 21118** issued to Dale S. Ellsworth for a violation of NRS 706.462(1) (DN) Respondent appeared at 11:01 a.m. and he requested the hearing be reset. Commissioner Assad moved that the prior approval of the order be rescinded and the Respondent be rescheduled for hearing on the matter. Approved 3-0.
- **35.** Citations 21137 and 21138 issued to Towing Near Me, LLC for violations of NAC 706.191, NAC 706.203(5) and NAC 706.206 (1) (DN)

- **36. Citation 21147** issued to Able Movers, LLC for a violations of NAC 706.2473/49 CFR 391.51(7)(i) and NAC 706.27473/49 CFR 391.25(a) (3 counts) (DN)
- **37. Citation 21235** issued to Las Vegas International Tour Services, Inc. for a violation of NAC 706.2473/49 CFR 382.301 (DN)
- **38.** Citation 21236 issued to Mahteme Zewdie for a violation of NAC 706.228 (DN)
- **39. Impound 3300 and Citation 21244** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 21244 issued to Andrew Gennuso/420 Tours for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (DN)
- **40. Impound 3547** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Asfaw F. Taglo (DN)
- **41. Citation 20750** issued to Abderrhim Mansouri and Atlas Limo LLC under LCB File No. R091-18 and NRS 706.398.(DN)
  - Commissioner Assad discussed his concerns with the order as written. IT Professional II, Jeffrey Berry played recordings made by Respondent Mansouri to George Balaban. George Balaban, owner of On Demand Services Limousine and Kimberly Rushton, Esquire were present. Mr. Balaban spoke about the recordings and the effects of these calls on his employees. Respondent failed to appear. Commissioner Newton discussed the order and his reasoning for his findings. Commissioner Assad moved to have both the Respondent's driver permit and the CPCN for his company revoked. Approved 2-1 Commissioner Newton opposed.
- **42. Citation 19869** issued to Lugene Vaughn Jr. for violation of NRS 706.462(1)
- **43.** Citation 19873 issued to Michelle Zapinski for violation of NRS 706.462(1)
- **44. Citation 19917** issued to Muhammad Aqil for a violation of NAC 706.376.11
- **45.** Citation 19937 issued to Daniel Fred Walton for a violation of NAC 706.234
- **46.** Citation 20718 issued to Clonda Brittman for a violation of NAC 706.228
- **47. Citation 20748** issued to Eric Christopher Johnson for a violation of NRS 706.463
- **48.** Citation 20752 issued to John Michael Parsons for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758
- **49. Citation 20770** issued to Robert Lewis Keyes for violation of NRS 706.462(1)
- **50. Citations 20800 and 21059** issued to Jamal Brian Robinson for violation of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758
- **51. Citation 20817** issued to Esayas Woldemariam for violation of NAC 706.234
- **52. Citation 20893** issued to Raymond Emmitt for violation of NAC 706.234 and NAC 706.3747
- **53.** Citation 20952 issued to Larry Cockrell for violation of NAC 706.376.11

- **54.** Citation 20953 issued to Andrew Marshall for violation of NAC 706.376.11
- **55. Citations 19922 and 21006** issued to Miriam Batres for violation of NRS 706A.280, NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758
- **56. Citations 19923 and 21007** issued to Marcos Batres Bonilla for violation of NRS 706A.280, NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758
- **57. Citation 21092** issued to Alfred Brooks for violation of NRS 706.462(1)
- **58. Citation 21165** issued to Celebrity Coaches, a Series of Platinum LV Transportation, LLC for a violation of NRS 706.463
- **59. Citation 21169** issued to Madden Transportation, LLC for violation of NAC 706.203(4) and NAC 706.203(5)
- **60. Citation 21205** issued to Juan Perez-Vargas for violation of NRS 706.462(1)
- **61. Citation 21208** issued to Ronaldo Chanco for violation of NRS 706.462(1)
- **62. Citation 21209** issued to Lloyd S. Deen for violation of NRS 706.462(1)
- **63.** Citation 21210 issued to Steven A. Crawford for violation of NRS 706.462(1)
- **64. Citation 21211** issued to Jessica Shoemaker for violation of NRS 706.462(1)
- **65. Citation 21241** issued to Daniel Gedle for violation of NAC 706.228
- **66.** Citation 21242 issued to Festus Obasohan for violation of NAC 706.311
- **67. Citation 21252** issued to Rowdy Industries, LLC d/b/a Nevada Party Bus for violation of NRS 706.462(1)
- **68.** Citation 21253 issued to Felix R. Babb for violation of NRS 706.462(1)
- **69. Citation 21553** issued to Craig Zurita for violation of NRS 706.462(1)
- **70.** Citation 21555 issued to King Fish Patt for violation of NRS 706.462(1)

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

71. Docket 18-05036, 18-05037, and 18-05038 The Ex Post Facto Joint Applications of City Towing, Inc. d/b/a Quality Towing, ("Quality") Ken Lehman Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a South Strip Towing d/b/a SST, ("SST") and Sunrise Towing, Inc. ("Sunrise") for authority for their parent company United Road Towing, Inc. to sell and transfer and Medley Capital Corporation to purchase and acquire 65.8% of the corporate stock of United Road Towing, Inc. Quality, SST, and Sunrise are carriers authorized to provide consent and non-consent tow car service by tow car vehicle within the State of Nevada granted under CPCNs 3069, Sub 3, 7008, Sub 2, and 7049, Sub 1, respectively. Staff investigation concluded. (DN)

- Items 71, 72, 73, 74, 84, 85, and 86 were considered collectively. Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the procedural history of the dockets and indicated staff support. Camilla Sparks and Peter Catron appeared on behalf of Quality Towing. Approved 3-0.
- **72. Docket 18-05039** The Ex Post Facto Joint Application of City Towing, Inc. d/b/a Quality Towing for authority to sell and transfer and URT Quality Towing, Inc. to purchase and acquire the authority to provide consent and non-consent tow car service by tow car vehicle within the State of Nevada granted under CPCN 3069, Sub 3. Staff investigation concluded. (DN) Items 71, 72, 73, 74, 84, 85, and 86 were considered collectively. Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the procedural history of the dockets and indicated staff support. Camilla Sparks and Peter Catron appeared on behalf of Quality Towing. Approved 3-0.
- **73. Docket 18-05040** The Ex Post Facto Joint Application of Ken Lehman Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a South Strip Towing, d/b/a SST for authority to sell and transfer and URT SS Towing, Inc. to purchase and acquire the authority to provide consent and non-consent tow car service by tow car vehicle within the State of Nevada granted under CPCN 7008, Sub 2. Staff investigation concluded. (DN)
  - Items 71, 72, 73, 74, 84, 85, and 86 were considered collectively. Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the procedural history of the dockets and indicated staff support. Camilla Sparks and Peter Catron appeared on behalf of Quality Towing. Approved 3-0.
- 74. Docket 18-05041 The Ex Post Facto Joint Application of Sunrise Towing, Inc. for authority to sell and transfer and URT Sunrise Towing, Inc. to purchase and acquire the authority to provide consent and non-consent tow car service by tow car vehicle within the State of Nevada granted under CPCN 7049, Sub 1. Staff investigation concluded. (DN)

  Items 71, 72, 73 and 74 were considered collectively. Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the procedural history of the dockets and indicated staff support. Camilla Sparks and Peter Catron appeared on behalf of Quality Towing. Approved 3-0.
- **75. Docket 18-08018** The expired temporary discontinuance granted from August 16, 2018 through February 16, 2019, of consent only tow car services provided by Danny J. Lopez d/b/a R.L.B. Towing under CPCN 7322 and Staff's recommendation to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why the CPCN should not be revoked. Staff investigation concluded. *This item was removed from the agenda per Application Manager Liz Babcock.*
- **76. Docket 18-08019** The Request to extend temporary discontinuance from February 19, 2019 through August 19, 2019 of consent –only tow car services provided by Big Tow, LLC under CPCN 7347. Staff investigation concluded. *Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support.*

Approved 3-0.

- **77. Docket 19-02014** The temporary discontinuance from February 11, 2019 through May 11, 2019, of consent-only tow car services provided by Bikes Matter, LLC under CPCN 7402. Staff investigation concluded.
  - Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. She also stated that the carrier resumed operations on March 4, 2019. Commissioner Assad moves that the order be modified with the through date of March 3, 2019. Approved 3-0.

- **78. Docket 19-02022** The temporary discontinuance from February 13, 2019 through August 13, 2019, of consent-only tow car services provided by Professional Hookers Towing & Transport, L.L.C. under CPCN 7386. Staff investigation concluded. *Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support.* 
  - Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0.
- **79. Docket 19-02031** The temporary discontinuance from February 27, 2019 through May 27, 2019, of consent and non-consent tow car services provided by Sovereign Entities, Inc. d/b/a Aquarius Towing under CPCN 7296. Staff investigation concluded. Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0.
- **80. Docket 19-03001** The temporary discontinuance from March 1, 2019 through September 1, 2019, of consent-only tow car services provided by MDK Holdings, LLC d/b/a Orion Towing under CPCN 7334. Staff investigation concluded.

Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0.

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

- **81. Docket 18-09011** The Application of AKT, LLC d/b/a AKT for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide charter bus service within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (DN)
  - Commissioner Newton summarized the application. Applications Manager Liz Babcock indicated staff support. James Kent, Esquire and Aklilu Tadesse appeared on behalf of the Applicant. A discussion ensued. Commissioner Newton moved to approve the application. Approved 2-1 Commissioner Assad opposed.
- **82. Docket 18-12032** The Joint Application of Wei Chen for authority to sell and transfer and of Gangua "Jason" Xie to purchase and acquire 50% of the membership interest in D&J VIP, LLC d/b/a Triple Seven 777 Transport, a carrier authorized to provide charter bus service within the State of Nevada granted under CPCN 2234. Staff investigation concluded. (DG) Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the application and indicated staff support. James Kent, Esquire and Jason Xie appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 3-0.

#### **VOLUNTARY CANCELLATIONS**

**83. Docket 19-02015** The voluntary cancellation of Sierra Moving Systems, CPCN 3238, Sub 1. Staff investigation concluded.

Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0.

## **NAME CHANGES**

**84. Docket 18-05042** The Petition of URT Quality Towing, Inc. for approval to change their corporate name to City Towing, Inc. d/b/a Quality Towing for services provided under CPCN 3069. Staff investigation concluded.

Items 71, 72, 73, 74, 84, 85, and 86 were considered collectively. Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Camilla Sparks and Peter Catron appeared on behalf of Quality Towing. Approved 3-0.

- **85. Docket 18-05043** The Petition of URT SST Towing, Inc. for approval to change their corporate name to Ken Lehman Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a South Strip Towing aka SST for services provided under CPCN 7008. Staff investigation concluded.
  - Items 71, 72, 73, 74, 84, 85, and 86 were considered collectively. Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Camilla Sparks and Peter Catron appeared on behalf of Quality Towing. Approved 3-0.
- **86. Docket 18-05044** The Petition of URT Sunrise Towing, Inc. for approval to change their corporate name to Sunrise Towing, Inc. for services provided under CPCN 7049. Staff investigation concluded.

Items 71, 72, 73, 74, 84, 85, and 86 were considered collectively. Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Camilla Sparks and Peter Catron appeared on behalf of Quality Towing. Approved 3-0.

## APPLICATIONS FOR WAREHOUSE PERMITS

**87. Docket** *19-01024* **18-01024** The Application of Barry Jones d/b/a Carson Valley Movers for a Warehouse Permit for a warehouse located in Gardnerville, Nevada. Staff investigation concluded.

Items 87 and 88 were considered collectively. Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0.

**88. Docket** *19-01025* **18-01025** The Application of Barry Jones d/b/a Carson Valley Movers for a Warehouse Permit for a second warehouse located in Gardnerville, Nevada. Staff investigation concluded.

Items 87 and 88 were considered collectively. Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0.

**89. Docket 18-06002** The Application of Move 4 Less, LLC d/b/a Move4Less, Select Flat Rate Moving, Move U 4 Less for a Warehouse Permit for a warehouse located in Las Vegas, Nevada. Staff investigation concluded.

Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0.

## <u>APPLICATIONS FOR VAN POOL</u>

**90. Docket 19-03002** The Application of Barrick Gold of North America, Inc., Inc. for approval of an employer van pool. Staff investigation concluded.

Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0.

### PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

**91. Docket 19-01031** Petition for Reconsideration from Mohamad Sharif for reconsideration of Driver Permit 8310.

Mohamad Sharif failed to appear. Petition denied 3-0.

**92. Docket 19-02026** Petition for Reconsideration from Araya Helemaraiam for reconsideration of fines on Citation 19963.

Araya Helemaraiam appeared. Management Analyst Hope DiBartolomeo discussed the history of the fines for this citation. Deputy Attorney General Louis Csoka informed the Authority that Respondent was the driver who injured Investigator/Enforcement Officer Jason Brown. Investigator/Enforcement Officer Jason Brown described the incident when he was injured by the Respondent. Chief of Enforcement Jeremy Jones stated that Investigator/Enforcement Officer Jason Brown is still dealing with the injuries he incurred from Respondent's actions. Commissioner Newton summarized his recommendations for the fines. He moved that this petition be denied.

Respondent described what happened on that evening with Investigator/Enforcement Officer Jason Brown. He stated that Investigator/Enforcement Officer Jason Brown was never hurt from the incident.

Petition denied 3-0.

**93. Docket 19-02032** Petition for Reconsideration from Dejen Yfter for reconsideration of fines on Citation 20499.

Dejen Yfter failed to appear. Petition denied 3-0. Respondent appeared at 1:52 p.m. and requested to be heard. Management Analyst Hope DiBartolomeo discussed the history of the fines for this citation and that he is currently on the ineligible driver's list. Respondent states he wants to pay the fine. Commissioner Assad moved to rescind both the prior denial of this petition and failure to appear to his original hearing and place him on the eligible driver's list. Approved 3-0.

# 94. Public Comment

Las Vegas – James Kent reviewed the federal law and Commissioner Newton was correct. Reno – None

Adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

### 1:15 PM AFTERNOON SESSION

#### 95. Public Comment

Reno – Annie Rees on behalf of Alliance Commercial Real Estates Management Services discussed concerns regarding removing abandoned vehicles from their property. Her concerns are in regards to Item 97.

Las Vegas- Kimberly Rushton protests for Item 100, she was informed that she would need to speak now instead of when this item is called at the agenda.

Commissioner Newton clarified that she can speak when the item is called at the agenda. Deputy Attorney General Louis Csoka agreed with Commissioner Newton's opinion. Administrative Attorney Mark Liapis stated that it is at Chairman Gibbons' discretion to allow a person to speak when the item is called at the agenda. Chairman Gibbons stated that she will allow a person to speak when the item is called at the agenda.

#### FINANCIAL RATES AND TARIFFS

**96. Docket 19-01019** The Application of Black Wolf Moving Nevada, LLC d/b/a Two Men and a Truck for approval of a tariff rate modification for services conducted under CPCN 3343, Sub 1. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0.

**97. Docket 19-01026** The Application of Baumbach enterprises, LLC d/b/a Milne Towing for approval of a tariff rate modification for services conducted under CPCN 8003, Sub 6. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton summarized the request and indicated that staff supports the first two modification requests to the tariff but not the modification request of the abandoned vehicle rate. Michael Baumbach on behalf of Milne Towing appeared in Reno. He detailed his reasoning for the fee for the abandoned vehicle and the history of abandoned vehicles in the area. Annie Rees on behalf of Alliance Commercial Real Estates Management Services discussed her theory on the increase of abandoned vehicles in the area due to the increase of homeless in this area. Chairman Gibbons, Commissioner Assad and Commissioner Newton raised questions regarding the abandoned vehicles and their removal. A lengthy discussion ensued. The Nevada legislation is currently working to resolve the abandoned vehicle issue. A motion to approve the administrative fee for the law enforcement tows along with the increase/decrease of their existing rates and table the abandoned vehicle fee issue. Approved 3-0.

**98. Docket 19-02003** The Application of Cal-Nevada Towing & Transport, Inc. for approval of a tariff rate modification for services conducted under CPCN 7129, Sub 1. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton summarized the request and indicated support of the administrative fee. A motion to approve the administrative fee and table the abandoned vehicle fee issue. Approved 3-0.

**99. Docket 19-03003** The Application of All Points Towing, Inc. for approval of a tariff rate modification for services conducted under CPCN 7053, Sub 1, includes a reduction requested by Staff. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0.

# APPLICATIONS FOR FULLY REGULATED CARRIERS

**100. Docket 17-05016** The Application of Dedicated Caring Medical Transportation, LLC d/b/a DCMT for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide non-emergency medical transportation services within Clark, Lincoln, and Nye Counties, Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (DN)

Commissioner Newton detailed the procedural history of the docket and indicated his support. James Kent Attorney for Applicant, Kelly Frazier and Doug Kroner appeared. Attorneys Kimberly Rushton and Brent Carson appeared for Interveners. Ms. Rushton discussed her motion to dismiss the application. A lengthy discussion ensued. Relu Georpesumt from Medlife Transportation discussed the history of their business and the effects the approval of this Applicant would have on his business. John Monks from Medical Transport Company of Nevada also discussed the effects the approval of this Applicant would have on his business. Commissioner Assad moves to grant Ms. Rushton's motion to dismiss the application and deny the application because the application does not meet all the requirements of NRS 706.391. Approved 2-1 Commissioner Newton opposed.

### **ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE**

**101. Docket 19-02017** issued to Raymond Gulley as to why Driver Permit 1524 should not be revoked. (GA) Staff investigation concluded.

Raymond Gulley failed to attend. Commissioner Newton requested a time period be added when a driver permit is revoked. Commissioner Assad moved that the driver permit be revoked for 1 year. Approved 3 -0.

# **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

102. Taxi soft meters used by Northern Nevada Taxi Companies – Results of Review by Authority Staff of taxi soft meters currently in use. Staff investigation concluded.

Item removed from Agenda prior to consideration.

# **APPLICATIONS TO DISMISS**

**103. Docket 17-08030** The Application of VIP ME Enterprises. LLC d/b/a Vegas Party Safari for a CPCN to provide scenic tour service within Clark County, Nevada. (DG) Staff investigation concluded.

Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the procedural history of the docket, stated the Application appeared to be abandoned and requested the docket be dismissed. Approved 3-0.

#### 104. Public Comment

Reno- None Las Vegas - None

## 105. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

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