

STATE OF NEVADA



DAWN GIBBONS
Chairman

GEORGE ASSAD
Commissioner

DAVID NEWTON
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
NEVADA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

MINUTES OF THE July 18, 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, Administrative Attorney Mark Liapis, Applications Manager Liz Babcock, Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton, Financial Analyst Paul Servello, Chief of Enforcement Jeremy Jones, Deputy Attorney General Louis Csoka.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Compliance Auditor Marta Medina led a recital of the pledge.

4. Public Comment

Joan Green offered a comment with regard to Uber, Lyft and contractor designation.

5. Approval of Agenda

Applications Manager Liz Babcock requested Items 105, 116 and 133 be removed from consideration. Legal Research Assistant Rita Brownawell requested Items 17, 121 and 137 be removed from consideration. Commissioner Newton requested Item 16 be pulled for discussion. Approved as modified 3-0

6. Approval of the Minutes of the June 6, 2019 Agenda Meeting

Approved 3-0

7. Briefings from the Commissioners

Commissioner Assad thanked staff for the Agenda preparation; Commissioner Newton echoed the comments made by Commissioner Assad and recognized staff as they continue the work to upgrade to digital filing and storage.

8. Briefing from the Deputy Commissioner

none

9. Report of Legal Counsel

Consideration of Offer of Settlement from Abderrahim Mansouri relative to his Petition for Judicial Review, Case No. A-19-796044. Motion to reject offer – Approved 3-0

Deputy Attorney General Csoka reported on three Petitions for Judicial Review. In the Desert Cab matter, the Petition was dismissed, the Mansouri/Atlas Limo matter was dismissed and the Toman matter appealed to the Nevada Supreme Court and was transferred to the Nevada Court of Appeals.

ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

Items 10 through 91, with the exception of Item 17, were considered collectively. Approved 3-0

10. **Citation 19970** issued to David James Martin IV for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (GA)
11. **Impound 3581 and Citations 19973 and 19974** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 19973 and 19974 issued to Lin Hong Zhu for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (GA)
12. **Impounds 3096 and 3186 and Citations 20031 and 20723** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of vehicles registered to and Citations 20031 and 20723 issued to Admaginations, LLC for violations of NRS 706.386 (2 counts) (GA)
13. **Citation 20725** issued to Esayas A. Woldemariam for violation of NAC 706.234 (GA)
14. **Citation 20753** issued to Henok Mekonnen Gebremedhin for violations of NAC 706.228 and NAC 706.2473/49 CFR 391.41 (GA)
15. **Citations 20901, 20902 and 20903** issued to Arkidian Towing Services LLC for violation of NAC 706.2473, NAC 706.206 and NRS 706.398 (GA)
16. **Citations 20926, 20977, 20978 and 20979** issued to Timothy Lee Ledesma for violations of NAC 706.3761, NAC 706.3747, NAC 706.329, NAC 706.194 and LCB File No. R091-18
Citations 20931, 20932 and 20933 issued to Stephen Louis Barnes for violation of NAC 706.529, NAC 706.3761, NAC 706.194, LCB File No. R091-18 and NAC 706.2747 and NAC 706.3761
Citations 20927, 20894, 20895, 20896 and 20897 issued to Ashwin Ramnifal Joshi for violation of NAC 706.194, NAC 706.3753, NAC 706.365, NAC 706.3754, NAC 706.329, NAC 706.376, NAC 706.3761, and NAC 706.3747
Citations 20934, 20935, 20980 and 20981 issued to Whittlesea Taxi for violations of NRS 706.398, NAC 706.3746, NAC 706.3761, NAC 706.311, NAC 706.3747 and NAC 706.380 (GA)
Brian Hardy, Esquire appeared on behalf of the Respondents. A brief discussion ensued with regard to details of the Order. Approved 3-0
17. **Citation 21044** issued to Get Me, LLC for violation of NAC 706A.250 and NAC 706A.180(2) (GA)
Item was removed from Agenda prior to consideration.
18. **Citations 21289 and 21290** issued to Gilbert E. Wainwright for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (GA)
19. **Impound 3627 and Citations 21299 and 21300** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 21299 and 21300 issued to Luckenson Saint Clair for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (GA)
20. **Citation 21313** issued to Rondale T. Artis for violation of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (GA)

21. **Impound 3614 and Citation 21536** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 21536 issued to Jessica Talamantes for violation of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (GA)
22. **Citation 21540** issued to Mathew Revelle for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (GA)
23. **Citation 21541** issued to Pepe Espindola Garcia for violation of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (GA)
24. **Citation 21543** issued to Kevin R. Clemens for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (GA)
25. **Citation 21586** issued to Yonas Berhe Mesheshia for violation of NAC 706.228 and NAC 706.194 (GA)
26. **Impound 3446 and Citations 21587 and 21588** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 21587 and 21588 issued to Tony Alkhoury for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (GA)
27. **Impound 3566 and Citation 21636** the impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 21636 issued to Black Tie LV, LLC/Edgar Vallejo for violation of NRS 706.386 (GA)
28. **Citation 21640** issued to Ismael Habib for a violation of NAC 706.228 (GA)
29. **Citations 21661 and 21664** issued to Gabrijel Krstanovic for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (GA)
30. **Citation 21676** issued to Jose Darrow Alvero for a violation of NRS 706.386 (GA)
31. **Impound 3142** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Juliana M. de Silva (GA)
32. **Impound 3260** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Jessica Fultner (GA)
33. **Impound 3261** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Malco Enterprises of Nevada, Inc. (GA)
34. **Impound 3556** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Hertz Vehicles, LLC (GA)
35. **Impound 3605** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Ante Krstanovic (GA)
36. **Impound 3701** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Angelina Ortega (GA)
37. **Impound 3711** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Holly Niemoth (GA)
38. **Impound 3450 and Citations 19971 and 19972** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 19971 and 19972 issued to Mbaye Thiam for violations of

NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (DN)

39. **Citations 21066, 21068, 21071, 21072, 21628 and 21635** issued to Findlay Credit Acceptance d/b/a 911 Towing for violations of NAC 706.4477, NAC 706.1389, NAC 706.2473 and NAC 706.311 (DN)
Myke Batt, General Manager, appeared and requested a reduction in fines, indicating financial hardship. Prior approval rescinded and hearing to be reset – Approved 3-0
40. **Citation 21178** issued to Kevin Han for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (DN)
41. **Impound 3629 and Citations 21294 and 21295** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 21294 and 21295 issued to Andres F. Parra for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (DN)
42. **Impound 3624 and Citations 21296 and 21297** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 21296 and 21297 issued to Niko Lena for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (DN)
43. **Impound 3625 and Citation 21298** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Road Service, LLC and Citation 21298 issued to Charbel Azzo for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (DN)
44. **Impound 3258 and Citation 21314** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 21314 issued to Michael A. Flynn for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (DN)
45. **Impound 3256 and Citation 21315** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 21315 issued to Jesse Orosco Jr. for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (DN)
46. **Citation 21538** issued to Markee Mack for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (DN)
47. **Citation 21582** issued to Kaitlynn Sierra Dominguez for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (DN)
48. **Citation 21583** issued to Khristopher Dorn for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (DN)
49. **Impound 3291 and Citation 21584** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 21584 issued to Joshua Edmundo Rivera for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (DN)
50. **Citation 21623** issued to Bell Limo, a series of Platinum LV Transportation, LLC for violation of NAC 706.203(4) (DN)
51. **Citation 21624** issued to Whittlesea Checker Taxi, a series of Platinum LV Transportation, LLC for violation of NAC 706.203(4) (3 counts) (DN)
52. **Citation 21625** issued to Airport MiniBus, a series of Platinum LV Transportation, LLC for violation of NAC 706.203(4) (DN)
53. **Impound 3623 and Citation 21632** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 21632 issued to Robb E. Moon for violation of NRS 706.386 and

NRS 706.758 (DN)

54. **Citations 21634 and 21639** issued to Negash K. Tekle for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (DN)
55. **Impound 3626 and Citations 21642 and 21643** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citations 21642 and 21643 issued to Miherteab Resson for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706A.280 (DN)
56. **Impound 3555 and Citation 21662** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 21662 issued to John Patrick Robrigado Cruz for violation of NRS 706.386 (DN)
57. **Citations 21708 and 21709** issued to Phenomenal Towing, LLC d/b/a Phenomenal Towing for violations of NAC 706.2473/49 CFR 391.23 (4 counts) , NAC 706.2473/49 CFR 391.23 (4 counts) and NAC 706.2473/49 CFR 391.11 (6 counts) (DN)
58. **Impound 3583 and Citation 21776** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 21776 issued to Roberto Omar Rivera/Empire Entertainment, LLC for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (DN)
59. **Impound 2852** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Jack Evans (DN)
60. **Impound 3254** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Shannon Koontz (DN)
61. **Impound 3259** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Jae Han (DN)
62. **Impound 3288** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Phillip Hill (DN)
63. **Impound 3290** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Terry Clay (DN)
64. **Impound 3461** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Hertz Vehicles, LLC (DN)
65. **Impound 3568** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Nghisty Kelati (DN)
66. **Impound 3580** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to EAN Holdings, LLC (DN)
67. **Impound 3582 and Citation 19975** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to and Citation 19975 issued to Hampton James Williams for violation of NRS 706.386 (DN)
68. **Impound 3603** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Midway Car Rental Co. (DN)

69. **Impound 3651** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Hertz Vehicles, LLC (DN)
70. **Citations 19891 and 19896** issued to Colonial Van & Storage for violations of NAC 706.381 (4 counts)
71. **Citation 20673** issued to Ismael Taha Habib for violation of NAC 706.228
72. **Citation 20674** issued to Rose Kelly for a violation of NAC 706A.240
73. **Citation 20687** issued to Earth Limousines, LLC for violation of NAC 706.149
74. **Citation 20936** issued to Jack Evans for violation of NRS 706.386
75. **Citation 20937** issued to Steven Larson for violation of NAC 706.234 and NAC 706.3747
76. **Citation 20968** issued to Michael Clarke for violation of NAC 706.376(11)
77. **Citation 21043** issued to Tango Car, LLC for violation of NAC 706A.250
78. **Citation 21071** issued to Shawn Enayat for violation of NAC 706.2473/49 CFR 391.41
79. **Citation 21100** issued to Harold L. Brown for violation of NRS 706.462(1)
80. **Citation 21177** issued to Jose G. Perez, Jr. for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758
81. **Citation 21254** issued to Michael Ceragioli for violation of NRS 706.462(1)
82. **Citation 21316** issued to Jim Schrecengost/ Zippysell of Las Vegas for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758
83. **Citation 21317** issued to Karol Y. Pineda for violation of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758
84. **Citation 21557** issued to Tao Ye for violation of NRS 706.462(1)
85. **Citations 21659 and 21660** issued to Scott D. Para for violation of NRS 706A.280 and NRS 706.386
86. **Citation 21710** issued to City Towing, Inc. d/b/a Quality Towing for violation of NAC 706.203(4)
87. **Citation 21711** issued to Towing Near Me, LLC d/b/a Towing Near Me for violation of NAC 706.2473/49 CFR 391.11
88. **Citation 21714** issued to On Demand Sedan Services, Inc. d/b/a ODS Limousine for violation of NAC 706.203(4)
89. **Citation 21715** issued to AWG Ambassador, LLC d/b/a Ambassador Limousine for violation of NAC 706.203(4)
90. **Citation 21717** issued to Platinum LV Transportation, a Series of Platinum LV Transportation, LLC d/b/a Platinum LV Transportation for a violation of NAC 706.203(4)

91. **Citation 21718** issued to DJ Service, LLC d/b/a Vegas First Class for violation of NAC 706.203(4)

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NECESSITY TO PROVIDE TOW CAR SERVICE**

92. **Docket 18-05049** The request of Bruno's Gas & Towing, LLC to extend their compliance period from June 16, 2019 through September 16, 2019. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock detailed the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0
93. **Docket 18-06017** The expired temporary discontinuance granted from December 19, 2018 through June 19, 2019, of consent-only tow car services provided by Custom Cycle Rescue, LLC d/b/a Custom Cycle Rescue under CPCN 7328 and Staff's recommendation to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why the CPCN should not be revoked. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the procedural history of the docket and indicated staff requests an Order to Show Cause be issued. OSC Approved 3-0
94. **Docket 18-07043** The expired temporary discontinuance granted from December 31, 2018 through June 30, 2019, of consent-only tow car services provided by Flourishing Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Blue Angels Towing under CPCN 7381 and Staff's recommendation to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why the CPCN should not be revoked. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the procedural history of the docket and indicated staff requests an Order to Show Cause be issued. OSC Approved 3-0
95. **Docket 18-11005** The request of Slick & Quik, LLC to extend their compliance period from August 23, 2019 through November 21, 2019. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock detailed the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0
96. **Docket 19-01027** The request to extend temporary discontinuance from June 30, 2019 through December 31, 2019, of consent and non-consent tow car services provided by LTS Transportation, Inc. d/b/a Larry's Towing & Transport under CPCN 7131. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock detailed the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0
97. **Docket 19-02031** The expired temporary discontinuance granted 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 and Staff's recommendation to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why the CPCN should not be revoked. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the procedural history of the docket and indicated staff requests an Order to Show Cause be issued. OSC Approved 3-0
98. **Docket 19-03013** The Application of Ullan Towing Services, LLC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide consent-only tow car service by tow car vehicle within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (DN)
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the application and indicated staff support. Lucia Elias appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 3-0
99. **Docket 19-04024** The Application of Alsou Towing & Services, L.L.C. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide consent-only tow car service by tow car vehicle within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (DN)
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the application and indicated staff support. Sabah Alsou and Lucia Elias appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 3-0

- 100. Docket 19-06001** The temporary discontinuance from June 3, 2019 through August 3, 2019, of consent and non-consent tow car services provided by 24/7 Towing, Inc. d/b/a 24-7 Towing under CPCN 7119, Sub 2. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock detailed the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0
- 101. Docket 19-06031** The temporary discontinuance from June 17, 2019 through December 5, 2019, of consent-only tow car service provided by Ultimate Towing, LLC d/b/a Ultimate Towing under CPCN 7370. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock detailed the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 102.** Discussion regarding the difference between on demand and charter service when the CPCN is silent as to staging and walk up service for charter bus authority; does it mean the carrier cannot accept walk up service or stage anywhere they chose and what does “on call service” mean?
Commissioner Assad detailed the item was for clarification purposes for Enforcement actions. Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esquire appeared on behalf of the Livery Operators Association (LOA). Brent Bell, President of LOA appeared. Ms. Rushton offered a statement in favor of consideration and adoption of the proposed charter bus regulations with the inclusion of financial requirements. Commissioner Assad offered a lengthy statement detailing the need for the requirement of financial information on a charter bus application. Commissioner Newton indicated the proposed charter bus regulations were submitted to the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) on July 1, 2019 (R020-10) and that workshop scheduling would occur when the proposed regulations were returned to the Authority. Robert Winner, Esquire appeared on behalf of Desert Cab and On Demand Sedan and offered a statement in support of no staging or walk up service. Brent Bell commented on the Enforcement issue of staging and walk up service by charter bus operators. A discussion ensued with regard to staging, financials and proof of source of funds for start-up capital. Mark Gordon, Esquire, Yellow Checker Star, NewCab (former Frias companies) offered his support of the “kellying” limitations. Chief of Enforcement Jones requested clarification of charter bus staging and charter order requirements. A lengthy discussion ensued. James Kent, Esquire, Will Tryon, Adventure Photo Tours (APT), Lou Castro, Earth Limousines and Earth Buses also appeared and offered lengthy statements in favor of the staging, standing, “kellying”, charter orders and financial requirements. Lou Castro took issue with members of the taxi industry dictating to the Authority how to regulate carrier business and read a statement in support of the charter bus carriers and their businesses and indicated it was simply fueled by competition. Will Tryon, APT offered a statement. Alessandro Lavecchia, V Transportation offered a statement regarding the difficulties the smaller operators are facing. Walter D. Amaya, Vegas First Class, offered a statement regarding assigned hotel staging areas.

Public comment – Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esquire offered a lengthy statement regarding the regulation of fully regulated and partially regulated carriers.

Resumption of meeting @ 1:15 p.m.

Public comment - none

- 103.** Staff’s request for guidance regarding taxi soft meters used by Northern Nevada Taxi Companies. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the procedural history of the approval of soft meters. Investigator Schilling detailed current issues with software and compliance of carriers.

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NECESSITY TO PROVIDE CHARTER BUS SERVICE**

- 104. Docket 18-03019** The request of Las Vegas Transportation & Tours, LLC to extend their compliance period from July 9, 2019 through September 9, 2019. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock detailed the request and indicated staff support. Approved as the final extension 3-0
- 105. Docket 18-06009** The expired temporary discontinuance granted from December 1, 2018 through June 1, 2019, of charter bus services provided by California Sun Line LLC under CPCN 2062 and Staff's recommendation to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why the CPCN should not be revoked. Staff investigation concluded.
Item removed from Agenda prior to consideration.
- 106. Docket 18-07032** The request to extend temporary discontinuance from July 3, 2019 through January 3, 2020 of charter bus services provided by Las Vegas Party Bus Rentals, Inc. d/b/a Las Vegas Party Bus Rentals under CPCN 2156, Sub 1. Staff investigation concluded.
*Applications Manager Liz Babcock detailed the request.
Request denied 3-0*
- 107. Docket 18-07042** The expired temporary discontinuance granted from January 23, 2019 through June 23, 2019, of charter bus services provided by Double D Transportation, LLC d/b/a Double D Transportation under CPCN 2227 and Staff's recommendation to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why the CPCN should not be revoked. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the procedural history of the docket and indicated staff requests an Order to Show Cause be issued. OSC Approved 3-0
- 108. Docket 18-11016** The Application of Candottie, LLC d/b/a Priority VIP Transportation for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide charter bus service within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (GA)
*Commissioner Assad summarized the hearing and indicated he did not support the application and recommended denial. James Kent, Esquire and Candace Russell appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esquire appeared on behalf of the LOA as Protestant. A discussion ensued with regard to the application. Applications Manager Liz Babcock addressed the issues the Protestant enumerated regarding items on the tariff. Mr. Kent gave a statement in support of the Applicant. Ms. Maxson-Rushton detailed the reasoning for the Protest. A discussion ensued with regard to the Applicant's knowledge and verification of funds. Motion to deny application – motion fails
Motion to approve with additional compliance items: accounting of cash on hand, and prior to going into business, hiring of a manager and/or CDL driver with experience –
Approved as modified 2-1 Commissioner Assad opposed*
- 109. Docket 19-01009** The Application of R&R Transportation, LLC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide charter bus service within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (DG)
Donna Cortez appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Commissioner Assad summarized the application process and indicated he does not support the application and recommended denial. Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esquire appeared on behalf of the LOA as Protestant. Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the application and indicated staff support. She also gave an explanation regarding the lack of tariff information. Motion to approve with additional compliance items: provide accounting of funds available and prior to going into business hiring of an experienced CDL driver and an NTA driver permit – Approved 2-1 Commissioner Assad opposed

110. **Docket 19-02001** The Request to extend temporary discontinuance from May 28, 2019 through November 28, 2019 of charter bus services provided by VBNZ Limo, LLC under CPCN 2225. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock detailed the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0
111. **Docket 19-05028** The final approval of the interim authority and the Application of American Transportation Systems d/b/a American Transportation for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide charter bus service within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (DN)
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the application and indicated staff support. Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esquire appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 3-0

VOLUNTARY CANCELLATIONS

112. **Docket 19-06004** The voluntary cancellation of Affordable Towing, LLC CPCN 7094, Sub 2. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock detailed the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0
113. **Docket 19-06014** The voluntary cancellation of Southern Nevada Movers, Inc. CPCN 3152, Sub 1. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock detailed the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0
114. **Docket 19-06027** The voluntary cancellation of Las Vegas Party Coach, LLC d/b/a ELS CPCN 2178. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock detailed the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0

APPLICATIONS FOR WAREHOUSE PERMITS

115. **Docket 19-05018** The Application of Puliz Moving & Storage Company, Inc. for a Warehouse Permit for a warehouse located in Reno, Nevada. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock detailed the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0

PETITION TO DEVIATE FROM REGULATION

116. **Docket 19-06008** The Petition to deviate from Regulation NAC 706.4275 for services conducted by The Little Guys, LLC d/b/a Tow Pros granted under CPCN 7294. Staff investigation concluded.
Item removed from Agenda prior to consideration.
117. **Docket 19-07004** The Petition to deviate from Regulation NAC 706.4275 for services conducted by Findlay Credit Acceptance, LLC d/b/a 9-1-1 Towing and Impound granted under CPCN 7330. Staff investigation concluded.
Myke Batt, General Manager, appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Applications Manager Liz Babcock detailed the request. Approved 3-0

PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

118. **Docket 19-05016** Petition for Reconsideration from James Reda for reconsideration of Driver Permit #4789
Mr. Reda appeared and detailed his request. John Ponder, Hope for Prisoners and Bobby Holtz, Entourage Limos appeared on behalf of Mr. Reda. Mr. Ponder offered a statement of support. Petition granted 3-0 Permit approved

119. **Docket 19-05026** Petition for Reconsideration from Asfaw Taglo for reconsideration of fines on Citations 21074 and 21075.
Mr. Taglo appeared and detailed his request. A discussion ensued. Petition denied 3-0
120. **Docket 19-06023** Petition for Reconsideration from Pardeep Manhas for reconsideration of Driver Permit #8131
Mr. Manhas did not appear. Petition denied 3-0
121. **Docket 19-07010** Petition for Reconsideration from Robert E. Ramos II for reconsideration of fines on Citation 20734.
Item was removed from Agenda prior to consideration.

FINANCIAL RATES AND TARIFFS

122. **Docket 19-06006** The Application of Bell Trans, a Nevada Corporation d/b/a Bell Trans, Bell Limousine for final approval of a tariff rate modification for services conducted under CPCN 1023, Sub 2. Staff investigation concluded.
Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the request and indicated staff support. Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esquire appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 3-0
123. **Docket 19-07006** The Applications of: A - Cramer Automotive, Inc. CPCN 7089, Sub 1; B - CEL-JIM, Inc. d/b/a Jim's Tire Factory CPCN 7031, Sub 2; and C – Larry R. & Johanna R. Richards d/b/a Woody's Automotive & Towing CPCN 7088, Sub 1 for approval of a tariff rate modification for tow car services. Staff investigation concluded.
Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0
124. **Public Comment**
See above

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125. **Public Comment**
See above

APPLICATIONS FOR FULLY REGULATED CARRIERS

126. **Docket 17-02006** The request of Mollerup Van & Storage Co., Inc. of Ogden Utah d/b/a Mollerup Van & Storage to extend their compliance period. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0
127. **Docket 18-10010** The Application of Tilted Tours, LLC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide scenic tour services within Clark County, Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (DN)
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Steve Wideen and Jacob Wideen appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 3-0

128. **Docket 19-03027** The expired temporary discontinuance granted from March 26, 2019 through June 26, 2019, of household moving services provided by First Choice Movers, LLC d/b/a First Choice Movers under CPCN 3365 and Staff's recommendation to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why the CPCN should not be revoked. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the procedural history of the docket and indicated staff requests an Order to Show Cause be issued. OSC Approved 3-0
129. **Docket 19-03034** The final approval of the Joint Petition to Deviate from Regulation and Interim Authority of the temporary transfer of operating rights of Nevada Coaches, LLC d/b/a Showtime Tours to Omni Limousine, Inc. for services conducted under CPCN 2044, Sub 2. Staff investigation concluded. (DN)
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request and indicated staff support. Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esquire appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 3-0
130. **Docket 19-04014** The Application of Hoag, LLC d/b/a Amore Transport for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide charter limousine services within Clark, Lincoln, and Nye Counties, Nevada on the one hand and State of Nevada on the other hand. Staff investigation concluded. (GA)
Duane Staley, Owner, appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request; indicated staff did not support the application and detailed the reasoning. Motion to table to the next subsequent Agenda – Approved 3-0
131. **Docket 19-06003** The temporary discontinuance from June 4, 2019 through December 4, 2019 of household goods moving services provided by Astillita Productions, Inc. d/b/a Acme Moving Co. under CPCN 3362. Staff investigation concluded.
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the request, stated the carrier is ready to go back into service and indicated staff support. Approved 3-0

ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE

132. **Docket 19-05002** Order to Show Cause issued to Jose Bautista Moran d/b/a Moran's Towing Service as to why Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity 7378 should not be revoked. Staff investigation concluded
Applications Manager Liz Babcock summarized the procedural history of the docket. Motion to revoke CPCN – Approved 3-0
133. **Docket 19-06007** Order to Show Cause issued to Daniel Abraham, LLC d/b/a LV Luxury Party Bus as to why Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity 2202 should not be revoked.
Item removed from Agenda prior to consideration.

ADVISORY OPINION

134. The request for an advisory opinion regarding SB395.
Lucas Folletta, Esquire, summarized the request. Supervisory Investigator David Gravel gave a statement regarding his conversation with Senator Dennis regarding intent of the legislation. Drew Ribar, A & A Towing, offered a statement about the possible tariff requirement. Commissioner Assad offered a statement in support of the brief filed by Mr. Folletta. A discussion ensued with regard to rates or a possible range of rates. Approval to allow tow operators the ability to contract charges for removal of abandoned vehicles - Approved 2-1 Chairman Gibbons opposed

- 135. Docket 19-06025** The request of LifeTrans, Inc. for an advisory opinion for services conducted under MV 6153 “whether they can bill the hospital when it turns out that the patient is not covered by insurance (contracting party) at the time of the requested transportation.”
David Alvarez, LifeTrans, Inc. summarized the request. Brent Carson, Esquire appeared on behalf of GMTCare. Emile Bejsu appeared on behalf of GMTCare and offered a statement of explanation. Linda Netski, AMR also offered a statement. A discussion ensued regarding the differences between a contract carrier and a common carrier and the billing abilities of each.

APPLICATIONS TO DISMISS

- 136. Docket 18-01013** Application of Get Through Enterprises, LLC for a CPCN to provide charter bus service within the State of Nevada. (DN) Staff investigation concluded.
Application dismissed – Approved 3-0

APPLICATIONS FOR DRIVER PERMITS

(Closed sessions may be held for item 137 to consider character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, and physical or mental health pursuant to NRS 241.030.)

- 137. Permit 2800** The Authority will determine whether to grant the application of Danny Armstrong for issuance of a driver’s permit pursuant to NRS 706.462. Staff investigation concluded.
Item was removed from Agenda prior to consideration.
- 138. Public Comment**
none
- 139. Adjournment**
Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.