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Dawn Gibbons, Chair  
Nevada Transportation Authority  
3300 W. Sahara Ave., Ste. 200  
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Dear Chair Gibbons,

As the President of the Livery Operators Association and Bell Trans please allow this letter to serve as a plea for the NTA to hold both illegal operators and certificated carriers accountable for their unlawful acts.

In reviewing the NTA's November Meeting agenda the LOA notes several citation matters where offenders were literally given a slap on the wrist for serious infractions. These are not unsophisticated driver/operators looking to make a living during the pandemic but rather, TNC drivers operating off app and/or former limo/taxi drivers who know how commercial transportation works in Nevada. They also know that a \$400 fine pales in comparison to the amount of money they'll make hustling illegal rides on any given Friday or Saturday night. I assure you that holding fine amounts in abeyance for illegal operators does not serve as a deterrent. The NTA's regulatory standards are intended to ensure the protection of the public and should be strongly enforced against illegal operators with high fine amounts.

The LOA also expresses concern with certificated carriers performing services ***specifically prohibited in their CPCN*** and receiving only a nominal fine. That carrier may claim hard times when they appear before you but don't be fooled. Carrier's like that intentionally choose to operate inconsistent with the plain, unambiguous language of their CPCN and when they do it takes business from other certificated carriers operating in compliance with their Certificate's, who are running legitimate businesses and employing responsible drivers, all trying to make an honest living and survive these tough economic times.

The LOA also strongly disagrees with the low fine amount being assessed against a carrier found (after a hearing) to have committed over one-hundred violations for things such as: *failure to perform criminal background checks*, inspecting vehicles, *verifying insurance and registration* and the list goes on. At what point does a transportation carrier's actions become so negligent as to be deemed an unsuitable method of operation and dangerous to the public? Actions such as this also show a complete disregard for the NTA's laws as well as the Nevada DMV, Division of Insurance and Secretary of State's statutory requirements. Any 706 carrier cited for (multiple) violations of the nature found in citations 21771-21774 are subject to an OSC and often suspended until they came into compliance.

In conclusion; the LOA submits that strong enforcement action coupled with meaningful fines should be imposed on illegal carriers and operators who disregard their compliance obligations. Actions such as these are the best way the state can protect legitimate transportation companies and their hard working, law abiding employees, as well as the safety of the travelling public.

Thank you, Commissioners for your consideration of the LOA'S concerns.

Sincerely,

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