#### STATE OF NEVADA



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

# **MINUTES OF THE March 16, 2023 GENERAL SESSION**

#### **AGENDA**

### 1. Call to Order

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

#### 2. Roll Call

Present: Chairman Dawn Gibbons, Commissioner R. David Groover, Deputy Commissioner Jennifer De Rose, Administrative Attorney Patricia Erickson, Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton, Financial Analyst Paul Servello, Deputy Attorney General Radhika Kunnel

## 3. Pledge of Allegiance

Deputy Commissioner Jennifer De Rose led a recital of the pledge.

#### 4. Public Comment

none

#### 5. Approval of Agenda

Legal Research Assistant Rita Brownawell requested Items 31, 54, 63, 71, 87 and 89 be removed from consideration, Approved as modified 2-0

# 6. Approval of the Minutes of the February 9, 2023 Agenda Meeting

Approved 2-0

## 7. Briefings from the Commissioners

Chairman Gibbons thanked the Authority and indicated this would be her last Agenda as Chair. Commissioner Groover thanked the Chair for her service and welcomed newly appointed Chairman Vaughn Hartung.

## 8. Briefing from the Deputy Commissioner

Deputy Commissioner De Rose echoed the comments made by the Commissioners.

## 9. Report of Legal Counsel

Deputy Attorney General Radhika Kunnell reported no changes.

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- 10. Citation 23386 issued to Total Home Experience, LLC for violation of NRS 706.398(1)(a) (DG)
- **11. Impound I-4355** the impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to EAN Holdings, LLC (DG)
- **12. Impound I-4711** the impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to Amelia Baker (DG)
- 13. Citation 24600 issued to Carlos Garcia for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (GA)
- **14. Impound I-4350** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to EAN Holdings, LLC (GA)
- **15. Impound I-4517** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to U-Haul Co. of Arizona (GA)
- **16. Impound I-4704** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to U-Haul Co. of Arizona (GA)
- **17. Impound I-4705** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to U-Haul Company of Arizona (GA)
- **18. Citations 22779, 22780, 22781 and 22782** issued to Salt Flats Towing Service for the violations of NAC 706.2473 ref 49 CFR 391.52 (3 counts); NAC 706.2473 ref 49 CFR396.3 (5 counts); NAC 706.381 (2 counts); NAC 706.311 (66 counts); NAC 706.1045; NAC 706.194 and NRS 706.398 (RDG)
- **19. Citation 23383** issued to Justin Conway for violation of NAC 706.2473 ref. 49 CFR 382.213(a) and NAC 706.1378 (RDG)
- **20. Citations 23701, 23702 and 23703** issued to Lyft, Inc. for violations of NRS 706A.160(2)(b), NRS 706A.180(2) (30 counts), NRS 706A.160(2)(a)(5) (18 counts), NRS 706A.160(2)(a)(4) (3 counts), NRS 706A.160(2)(a)(2) (5 counts) and NRS 706A.160(4) (2 counts). (RDG)
- **21. Citation 23895** issued to Steven Seng Khonn/In Shape Moving for violations of NRS 706.386 and NRS 706.758 (RDG)
- **22.** Citation 23998 issued to Perlman Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Reno Tahoe Limousine for violation of NAC 706.203(4) (RDG)
- **23. Impound I-4701** The impoundment pursuant to NRS 706.476 of a vehicle registered to U-Haul Co. of Arizona (RDG)
- **24.** Citation 19750 issued to New York Minuteman, Inc. d/b/a Minuteman Towing for violation of NRS 706.451
- **25. Citation 22071** issued to Jofam. LLC d/b/a All In Towing for violation of NRS 706.451 (3 counts)
- 26. Citation 22754 issued to Capital Towing Inc. for violation of NRS 706.451
- 27. Citation 22756 issued to Carson City Towing Inc. for violation of NRS 706.451
- 28. Citation 22785 issued to Dependable Towing, Inc. for violation of NRS 706.451

- **29. Citation 23022** issued to Anthony's Towing, LLC d/b/a Anthony's Towing for violation of NRS 706.4479(1)(a) and NAC 706.4275(1)(c)(4)(5)
- **30. Citation 23394** issued to Five Star Towing & Transport for violation of NRS 706.451
- **31. Citation 23428** issued to Cars Plus Towing, LLC d/b/a A.L.V. Towing for violation of NRS 706.451 (3 counts)

Item removed from Agenda prior to consideration.

- **32. Citation 23683** issued to Taylor Towing, LLC for violation of NRS 706.451 (2 counts)
- 33. Citation 23684 issued to Coyote Towing, LLC for violation of NRS 706.451 (2 counts
- **34. Citation 23870** issued to Solomon Assera Kifle for violation of NAC 706.228 and NAC 706.311
- **35. Citation 23896** issued to A & G Towing and Storage, Inc. for violation of NRS 706.451
- 36. Citation 23930 issued to Solomon Assera Kifle for violation of NRS 706.194
- 37. Citation 24611 issued to Coyote Towing LLC for violation of NAC 706.2473 ref. 49CFR 396.17
- **38. Citation 24614** issued to Seiji, LLC d/b/a Seiji Limousine, Winner Limousine for violation of NAC 706.203(4)
- **39. Citation 24617** issued to Wossen Dubale for violation of NAC 706.228 and NAC 706.311
- **40.** Citation 24618 issued to Busco, Inc. d/b/a Arrow Stage Lines for violation of NAC 706.203(4) (2 counts)
- **41. Citation 24620** issued to AAAA Two Star Towing Inc. d/b/a Two Star Towing for violation of NRS 706.451
- **42. Citation 24651** issued to American Stage Lines, Inc. d/b/a All-American Stage Lines for violation of NAC 706.203(4)
- **43.** Citation 24654 issued to Juliseb Holdings, LLC d/b/a Epic Transportation for violation of NAC 706.203(4)
- **44. Citation 24659** issued to DeBoer Brother's Inc. d/b/a Big John's Towing for violation of NAC 706.203(4)
- **45. Citation 24660** issued to Jofam, LLC d/b/a All In Towing for violation of NAC 706.4273 and NAC 706.4277
- **46. Citation 24661** issued to Las Vegas International Tour Services, Inc. for violation of NAC 706.203(4)
- 47. Citation 24668 issued to Coyote Towing, LLC for violation of NAC 706.203(4)
- **48.** Citation 24670 issued to Victory Towing, LLC. for violation of NRS 706.451
- **49. Citation 24671** issued to 777 Towing Inc. for violation of NRS 706.451
- **50.** Citation 24672 issued to USA Towing, Inc. for violation of NRS 706.451
- **51. Citation 24683** issued to A & A Deluxe, LLC d/b/a Canuck Auto Towing for violation of NRS 706.451
- **52. Citation 24685** issued to Samuel Agop Baghdoyan for violation of NAC 706.228

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

**54. Docket 22-03006** The Joint Application of 777 Towing, Inc. d/b/a 777 Towing for authority to sell and transfer and 777 Towing, LLC a Series of 777 Towing, LLC – Vegas Series d/b/a 777 Towing to purchase and acquire the authority to provide consent and non-consent tow car service within the State of Nevada granted under CPCN 7327. Staff investigation concluded. (DG)

Item removed from Agenda prior to consideration.

**55. Docket 22-08023** The Joint Application of A to Z Towing, LLC d/b/a A to Z Towing LV for authority to sell and transfer and A to Z Towing Services, Inc. to purchase and acquire the authority to provide consent-only tow car service within the State of Nevada granted under CPCN 7408, Sub 1. Staff investigation concluded. (DG)

Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the application and indicted staff support. Lucy Elias appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 2-0

**56. Docket 22-08025** The Application of Rodriguez Towing, 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. (RDG)

Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the application and indicted staff support. Lucy Elias appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 2-0

**57. Docket 22-11020** The Application of Amazing Mobile Repair and Towing, 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. (DG)

Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the application and indicted staff support. Lucy Elias appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 2-0

**58. Docket 22-11024** The Application of Shalom Towing, 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. (RDG)

Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the application and indicted staff support. Lucy Elias appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 2-0

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

**59. Docket 22-05033** The Application of Lee Lang, LLC d/b/a Aces High Transportation for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide charter bus service within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (DG)

Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the application and indicted staff support. James Kent, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 2-0

**60. Docket 22-09001** The Application of Mbaye, LLC d/b/a Konvict Transportation for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide charter bus service within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (DG)

Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the application and indicted staff support. James Kent, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 2-0

# MOTION TO EXTEND COMPLIANCE PERIOD

**61. Docket 21-10028** The motion to extend the compliance period for 120 days for the application of 3K Express Towing, LLC. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the request and indicted staff support. Lucy Elias appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 2-0

**62. Docket 21-12007** The motion to extend the compliance period for 90 days for the application of Matt's Limo Company, LLC. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the request and indicted staff support. Brent Carson, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 2-0

- **63. Docket 21-12019** The motion to extend the compliance period for 120 days for the application of TY Transportation, LLC d/b/a Marathon Party Bus. Staff investigation concluded. *Item removed from Agenda prior to consideration.*
- **64. Docket 22-02032** The motion to extend the compliance period for 180 days for the application of Legacy Limo, LLC. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the request and indicted staff support. Brent Carson, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Applicant. Approved 2-0

# REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE

- **65. Docket 23-01034** The temporary discontinuance from January 29, 2023, through July 29, 2023, of service provided by Monza's VIP Party Bus, LLC d/b/a Monza's under CPCN 2294. This requires retroactive approval. Staff investigation concluded. *Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the request and indicted staff support. Approved 2-0*
- **66. Docket 23-02004** The temporary discontinuance from February 2, 2023 through July 2, 2023 of service provided by Luxury Ground Transportation, LLC under CPCN 2283. This requires retroactive approval. Staff investigation concluded. *Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the request and indicted staff support. Approved 2-0*
- **67. Docket 23-02008** The temporary discontinuance from February 7, 2023 through August 7, 2023 of service provided by Johnny's Express, Inc. under CPCN 2181, Sub 2. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the request and indicted staff support. Approved 2-0

#### REQUEST TO EXTEND TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE

**68. Docket 20-07007** The Request to extend temporary discontinuance from February 9, 2023 through August 8, 2023 of service provided by Integrity Taxi, LLC under CPCN 1121, and if

denied, Staff's recommendation to issue an Order To Show Cause as to why the CPCNs should not be revoked. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the request. Item tabled to the next subsequent Agenda, Approved 2-0

**69. Docket 21-11025** The Request to extend temporary discontinuance from January 31, 2023 through July 31, 2023 of service provided by American Transport, LLC d/b/a Royal Towing under CPCN 7424, and if denied, Staff's recommendation to issue an Order To Show Cause as to why the CPCN should not be revoked. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the request and indicted staff support. Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esq. appeared on behalf of the carrier and suggested within the next 60 days Staff meet with the Applicant to determine progress with compliance. Approved 2-0

#### PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

70. Docket 23-01029 Petition for Reconsideration of Driver Permit #001987 for Michael Bolden

Michael Bolden appeared and detailed his request. Approved 2-0

**71. Docket 23-01037** Petition for Reconsideration from Gregory Masilungan for reconsideration of fines on Citations 24588, 21939 and 21849.

Item removed from Agenda prior to consideration.

72. Docket 23-02007 Petition for Reconsideration of Driver Permit #002461 for Michael Ellis

Michael Ellis did not appear. Petition denied 2-0

**73. Docket 23-02016** Petition for Reconsideration from Joshua Covello for reconsideration of fines on Citation 16458.

Management Analyst Ron Delgado detailed the request and the proposed settlement agreement. Approved 2-0 pursuant to the settlement agreement.

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#### FINANCIAL RATES AND TARIFFS

**74. Docket 23-01021** The Application of Badly Scattered Land and Cattle Co. d/b/a Medic Coach Service for final approval of a tariff rate modification for services conducted under CPCN 2413, Sub 3. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0

**75. Docket 23-01026** The Application of Bour Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Vegas Limousine Service, Vegas Royalty Limos, Stardust Transportation Operated by LVL, LLC d/b/a Las Vegas Limousines, Stardust Transportation for final approval of a tariff rate modification for services conducted under CPCN 2149, Sub 8. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton summarized the request and indicated staff support.

**76. Docket 23-01027** The Application of LVL, LLC d/b/a Las Vegas Limousines, Stardust Transportation for final approval of a tariff rate modification for services conducted under CPCN 2258, Sub 11. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0

- 77. Docket 23-01036 The Application of Sunset Limousine Services, LLC for approval of a tariff rate modification for services conducted under CPCN 1148. Staff investigation concluded. Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0
- **78. Docket 23-02006** 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 2-0

**79. Docket 23-02009** The Application of AA Action Towing, Inc. d/b/a Action Towing for approval of a tariff rate modification for services conducted under CPCN 3336 Sub 1. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Yvonne Shelton summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0

**80. Public Comment** 

none

## 1:15 PM AFTERNOON SESSION

81. Public Comment

None

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# **APPLICATIONS FOR FULLY REGULATED CARRIERS**

**82. Docket 22-05023** The Application of Eagle Limo, LLC d/b/a Eagle Limo for approval of a logo for services conducted under CPCN 1110, Sub 1. Staff investigation concluded. *Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the application and indicated staff support.* Approved 2-0

# **APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY PERMITS**

83. Docket 22-12004 The Application of SilverRide, Inc. for a permit to operate as a transportation network company within the State of Nevada. Staff investigation concluded. (RDG) Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the application and indicated staff support. Jeff Maltz appeared on behalf of the Applicant and detailed the services to be offered. A discussion ensued with regard to company contacts, submission of complaints, hours of service, types of service, driver rate of pay, etc. Approved 2-0

## **VOLUNTARY CANCELLATIONS**

**84. Docket 23-01001** The voluntary cancellation of charter bus services of LD Tours, LLC, CPCN 2103, Sub 2. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0

**85. Docket 23-01014** The voluntary cancellation of towing services of Zapito Towing LLC, CPCN 7446. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0

**86. Docket 23-01023** The voluntary cancellation of towing services of Mojarro Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Mojarro's Towing CPCN 7515. Staff investigation concluded.

Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the request and indicated staff support. Approved 2-0

## **ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE**

- **87. Docket 22-11032** Order to Show Cause issued to Fragela Towing, LLC as to why Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity 7427 should not be revoked. *Item removed from Agenda prior to consideration.*
- **88. Docket 23-02011** Order to Show Cause issued to Towing Service Near Me, LLC d/b/a Towing Service Near Me as to why Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity 7428 should not be revoked.

Financial Analyst Paul Servello summarized the procedural history of the docket and indicated staff support for revocation. Approved 2-0

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## **MOTIONS TO DISMISS**

**89. Docket 21-02017** The Application of A1A Towing Service, LLC for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for consent-only tow car authority within the State of Nevada. Deputy Commissioner's Motion to Dismiss Application. (DG)

Item removed from Agenda prior to consideration.

## APPLICATIONS FOR DRIVER PERMITS

(Closed session may be held for item 90 to consider character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, and physical or mental health pursuant to NRS 241.030.)

**90. Permit 14037** The Authority will determine whether to grant the application of Marco Irigoyen for issuance of a driver's permit pursuant to NRS 706.462. Staff investigation concluded. *Permit tabled to the May General Session.* 

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**91. Docket 23-02026** - A representative from Flywheel Inc. will explain the single rate, software-based taximeter which computes fares based on time or distance, the components used, how measured miles (total distance traveled), fare mile (total distance less the distance traveled below

a specific speed) and wait time are calculated and how the data obtained is stored and how only Flywheel agents are able to access this data. Additionally, the representative will demonstrate all aspects of the taximeter, how the customer can verify the cost – what document the customer receives – and the optional credit/debit card reader. The representative will answer all questions any member of the NTA has about this taximeter.

Izzy Aala, CEO of Flywheel Technologies, appeared and detailed the software and the operating system. Kimberly Maxson-Rushton, Esq. appeared on behalf of Reno Ryde as well as J.J. Bell, Brad Bell and Mark Friedman of Reno Ryde. Karl Armstrong, Taxicab Authority, was also in attendance.

# 92. Public Comment

None

# 93. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.