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NEW INTERNET APPLICATION TO ALLOW FHV BASES INSTANT ACCESS TO TLC INFO

A new Internet application that will allow For-Hire Vehicle (FHV) base stations access to licensing and adjudication information is now available from the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) web page www.nyc.gov/taxi.

This new Internet application will allow FHV base station operators to access the base's current licensing and adjudication information. In addition, FHV base station operators will be able to verify the TLC license status of any of its affiliated vehicles or drivers. By having this information readily available, FHV base station operators will be better prepared to conduct business when visiting TLC offices and avoid repeat visits, and ensure that no unlicensed or improperly licensed driver or vehicle is dispatched.

In order to access this new Internet application, authorized FHV base station operators will require a confidential password that will be issued by the TLC's For-hire Vehicle Base Unit. The confidential password, along with detailed instructions on how to navigate this new Internet application, can be obtained by visiting TLC's Licensing Division, FHV Base Unit, at 32-02 Queens Blvd, 2nd Floor, Long Island City, New York, 11101 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. only. If you have any questions regarding this new application please contact the FHV Base Unit at 718-391-5609.

NOTE: Confidential Passwords will be issued only to FHV base station principals or stockholders of record, with valid photo identification.

As a result of the availability of this Internet application, the TLC will no longer mail out suspension lists to licensed For-Hire vehicle base owners.

This new Internet application will be made available to licensed medallion taxi fleet operators, taxi lease agents, and other medallion owners in the near future and will be the subject of a separate industry notice.