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TLC ANNOUNCES "EZLicense 2" Changing License Classifications Will Be EZ-er than Ever Before!

New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) Commissioner/Chair Matthew W. Daus today announced that, in order to simplify the process of obtaining a second classification of driver license, the TLC will allow expedited requests without the need to re-file a new application. The new procedure will save time and allow the applicant to obtain a second driving classification in a fraction of the amount of time than it takes under the current procedures.

"The EZLicense 2 program will provide more career options for currently licensed TLC drivers – who can add classifications to their license for less money and less paperwork," said Commissioner Daus. "The TLC's goal is to maintain only one file per driver and reduce the amount of time it takes to get a second TLC license. This new program is also expected to reduce the TLC's administrative expenses needed to process additional licenses during these fiscally challenged times."

The TLC licenses four classifications of drivers: medallion taxicab driver, for-hire vehicle (livery, black car or limousine) driver, commuter van driver, and paratransit vehicle (ambulette) driver.

Details on the "EZLicense" (which expedites the initial licensing process) and "EZLicense 2" programs will be available on the TLC's official web site at www.NYC.gov/taxi, or by calling the TLC's Customer Service Hotline at 311.