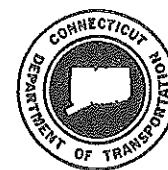




STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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NOTICE OF HEARING

DOCKET NO. 1512-R-160-T

PETITIONERS: Connecticut Department of Transportation
Regulatory and Compliance Unit

HEARING ASSIGNED: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Department of Transportation
2800 Berlin Turnpike
P.O. Box 317546
Bureau of Public Transportation
Newington, Connecticut 06131-7546
Conference Room A

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 13b-96 and 4-177 through 182 of the Connecticut General Statutes, The Regulatory and Compliance Unit of the Department of Transportation, seeks authorization to eliminate the fuel surcharge adjustment as well as adjusting the Bradley rates based on the fuel prices periodic review and to increase the under fifteen mile taxicab meter rate within and to and from the towns of Andover, Bolton, Bristol, Burlington, Cheshire, Clinton, Columbia, Coventry, Fairfield, Litchfield, Madison, Mansfield, Plainville, Stafford, Union, Willington and Windham as follow:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>CURRENT RATES</u>	<u>PROPOSED RATE</u>
Drop:	\$2.25 first 1/9 th mile	\$3.00 first 1/9 th mile
Travel Rate	\$0.25 each 9 th mile	\$.030 each 1/9 th mile
Waiting Time	\$0.25 for 29 seconds	\$0.30 for 30 seconds

Also in some Towns:

Drop	\$3.00 first 1/8 th mile
Travel Rate	\$0.30 each 1/8 mile
Waiting Time	\$0.30 each 30 seconds

Additionally, the fuel surcharge decision currently in effect would be eliminated.

And also in some Towns:

Drop	\$2.00 first 1/8th mile
Travel Rate	\$0.25 each 1/8th mile
Waiting Time	\$0.25 each 36 seconds

And in the Towns of Fairfield:

Drop	\$2.50 first 2/10ths mile
Travel Rate	\$0.20 each 1/10th mile
Waiting Time	\$0.20 each 30 seconds

Also the optional statewide fuel surcharge.

A FINAL DECISION IN THIS MATTER MAY RESULT IN A TAXICAB RATE INCREASE APPLICATION TO ALL TAXICAB OPERATORS IN THE PETITIONERS AUTHORIZED TERRITORY.

Pursuant to Section 4-177a of the Connecticut General Statutes, any person may request party status, if such person has submitted a written petition to the agency and mailed copies to all parties, at least five (5) days before the date of the hearing and the petition states facts that demonstrate that the petitioner's legal rights, duties or privileges shall be specifically affected by the agency's decision in the contested case.

In addition, any person may request intervenor status if such person has submitted a written petition to the agency and mailed copies to all parties, at least five (5) days before the date of the hearing and the petition states facts that demonstrate that the petitioner's participation is in the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly conduct of the proceedings.

All petitions for party or intervenor status must be submitted in written form and received by this department no later than five (5) days prior to the date of hearing. Otherwise, such requested status shall be subject to denial. The five-day requirement may be waived at any time before or after the commencement of the hearing on a showing of GOOD CAUSE. Copies of any requests for party or intervenor status must be mailed to the applicant and to all known parties.

An original and **FOUR (4) COPIES** of all prepared documents and exhibits intended to be introduced as evidence in this matter by the applicant, party, or intervenor must be filed with the department no less than **SEVEN (7) DAYS** prior to the date of hearing. All filings must be mailed to:

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
2800 Berlin Turnpike
P. O. Box 317546, Newington, CT 06131-7546
Attn: Administrative Law Unit

Deaf and hearing impaired persons wishing to attend this public hearing or requiring an interpreter may make arrangements by contacting the Department of Transportation's Office of Communications at (860) 594-3062 (VOICE ONLY) at least five (5) working days prior to the hearing.

Parties and intervenors requiring an interpreter (translator) for this public hearing may make arrangements by contacting the Department of Transportation's Administrative Law Unit at (860) 594-2875 at least five (5) working days prior to the hearing.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut, on this 28th day of December 2015.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Linda Dillon", is written over a horizontal line.

Linda Dillon
Secretary II
Administrative Law Unit
Bureau of Finance and Administration