

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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NOTICE OF HEARING

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**DOCKET NO. 1109-R-91-T** 

PETITIONERS:

Regulatory and Compliance Unit of the Department of Transportation

HEARING ASSIGNED:

Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION:

Department of Transportation

2800 Berlin Turnpike Newington, Connecticut Conference Room A

Pursuant to the provisions of 13b-96 and 4-177 thru 182 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the the Regulatory and Compliance Unit of the Department of Transportation seeks authorization to increase the under fifteen mile taxicab meter rate within and to and from the towns of Andover, Ansonia, Ashford, Avon, Barkhamsted, Beacon Falls, Berlin, Bethany, Bethel, Bethlehem, Bloomfield, Bolton, Bozrah, Branford, Bridgeport, Bridgewater, Bristol, Brookfield, Brooklyn, Burlington, Canaan, Canterbury, Canton, Chaplin, Cheshire, Chester, Clinton, Colebrook, Colchester, Columbia, Cornwall, Coventry, Cromwell, Danbury, Deep River, Derby, Durham, East Hampton, East Granby, East Haddam, East Hartford, East Haven, East Lime, East Windsor, Easton, Ellington, Enfield, Essex, Fairfield, Farmington, Franklin, Glastonbury, Goshen, Granby, Griswold, Groton, Guilford, Haddam, Hamden, Hampton, Hartford, Hartland, Harwinton, Hebron, Kent, Killingly, Killingworth, Lebanon, Ledyard, Lisbon, Litchfield, Lyme, Madison, Manchester, Mansfield, Marlborough, Meriden, Middlebury, Middlefield, Middletown, Milford, Monroe, Montville, Morris, Naugatuck, New Britain, New Fairfield, New Hartford, New Haven, New London, New Milford, Newington, Newtown, Norwalk, Norfolk, North Branford, North Canaan, North Granby, North Haven, North Stonington, Norwich, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Orange, Oxford, Plainfield, Plainville, Plymouth, Pomfret, Portland, Preston, Prospect, Putnam, Redding, Ridgefield, Rocky Hill, Roxbury, Salem, Salisbury, Scotland, Seymour, Sharon, Shelton, Sherman, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor, Southbury, Southington, Sprague, Stafford, Sterling, Stonington, Stratford, Suffield, Thomaston, Thompson, Tolland, Torrington, Trumbull, Union, Vernon, Voluntown, Wallingford, Warren, Washington, Waterbury, Waterford, Watertown, West Hartford, West Haven, Westbrook, Wethersfield, Willington, Winchester, Windham, Windsor, Windsor, Locks, Wolcott, Woodbridge, Woodbury, Woodstock.

#### **ITEM**

### **CURRENT RATE**

Drop Travel Rate Waiting Time \$2.25 first 1/9th mile \$0.25 each 1/9th mile \$0.25 for 29 seconds Also the optional statewide fuel surcharge.

Drop	\$1.75 first 1/10th mile
Travel Rate	\$0.30 each 1/10th mile
Waiting Time	\$0.30 each 35 seconds

Also the optional statewide fuel surcharge.

Drop	÷	\$2.00 first 1/	8th mile
Travel Rate		\$0.25 each 1	/8th mile
Waiting Time	•	\$0.25 each 3	6 seconds

Also the optional statewide fuel surcharge.

In the town of Fairfield:

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

Also the optional statewide fuel surcharge.

In the city of Norwalk:

Drop		\$2.75 first 1/9th mile
Travel Rate		\$0.25 each 1/9th mile
Waiting Time	•	\$0.25 each 34 seconds

No fuel surcharge participation.

#### PROPOSED RATE

Drop	\$2.40 first 1/8th mile
Travel Rate	\$0.30 each 1/8th mile
Waiting Time	\$0.30 for 31 seconds

With the statewide fuel surcharge only reviewed April 1 and October 1 (Every company must elect to participate in the fuel surcharge program in total or not at all. All of a company's authorized vehicles will participate or none will participate. Also the participation must be to the fullest that exists at the time.)

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: Linda Dillon

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 must provide a court certified interpreter and must notify the Department of Transportation by contacting the Department's Administrative Law Unit at (860) 594-2875 at least five (5) working days prior to the hearing.

If the hearing is postponed due to inclement weather, the hearing will be rescheduled for the next available date. Confirmation will be sent of the new date of hearing. For any questions regarding postponements, please call (860) 594-2875.

Dated at Newington, Connecticut, this 20th day of October, 2011.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Linda Dillon, Secretary Administrative Law Unit

Bureau of Finance and Administration