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City Council Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: TAXICAB RATE INCREASE

CONET. TO 4-15-50 APR & 198

By the City Council
Office of the City Clerk

SUMMARY

The attached report recommends that taxicab rates be increased.

BACKGROUND

At the April 8, 1980 meeting of the Budget and Finance Committee, the Committee approved the report and directed Staff to forward it to the Full Council for adoption.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached ordinances.

Respectfull) submitted,

Frank Mugartegui)
Assistant Director of Finance

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

Walter J. Slive City Manager

April 8, 1980 All Districts

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Budget and Finance Committee City Council Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: TAXICAB RATE INCREASE

SUMMARY

This report recommends the approval of the taxi rate increase petition of the taxi industry dated January 30, 1980 (Exhibit I).

BACKGROUND

In September of 1976, the City Council approved the present taxicab meter rate of 1.20 for the first 2/9 of a mile and 2.20 for each additional 2/9 mile or fraction thereof.

On January 30, 1980, the industry requested an increase of the taxi fare as follows:

- 1) Basic meter drop from \$1.20 for the first 2/9 to \$1.20 for the first 1/6 mile; and
- 2) Basic mileage change from \$.20 per 2/9 mile to \$.20 per 1/6 mile.

-RATE INCREASE COMPARISON-

	Flag	Each Addi	itional	Cost Per Trip By Distance						
	Drop	Fraction/Mile 1		<u>l Mile</u>	<u>2 Miles</u>	3 Miles	4 Miles	5 Miles		
Requested	\$1.20 1/6	\$.20	1/6	\$2.20	\$3.40	\$4.60	\$5.80	\$7.00		
Current	1.20 2/9	.20	2/9	2.00	2.80	3.80	4.60	<u>5.60</u>		
Difference		\$.20	\$.60	\$.80	\$1.20	\$1.40				
% of I	ncrease			10%	21%	21%.	26%	25%		

Based on the average trip length experience of 4-1/2 miles the requested increase represents an increase of 23.1% (Ref. Exhibit II).

ANALYSIS

Since the City granted the last rate increase in September 1976, costs have increased considerably. The following listed items reflect the inflationary trend for the past 3-1/2 years -

1. Consumers Price Index for the San Francisco-Oakland Area for all urban consumers:

Period	<pre>% Increase</pre>
December 1976 - December 1977 December 1977 - December 1978 December 1978 - December 1979	8.58% 7.21% 14.64%
3-Year CPI Increase	30.43%

2. Cost of regular gas (City's experience):

		Increase				
<u>December 1976</u>	December 1979	Amount %				
\$.47/gal.	\$.93/gal.	\$.46 gal 98%				

- 3. Costs of parts (City's experience): up approximately 32%
- Cost of vehicles (City's experience): up approximately 32%

In reviewing the Yellow Cab Company of Sacramento's Financial and Support Data for 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979 which accompanies the industries rate increase petition (Exhibit I), the following items were noted - $\frac{1}{2}$

1. Stockholders return on investment averages 37.5% over the 4 years even though the net income after taxes based on revenue from passengers reflects a low return:

	Net Income After Taxes					Stockholders Equity					
Income Over Prior Year			Asa%	Changes From Prior Years			Stockholders				
<u>Year</u>	Amount	Amount	_%	of Rev.	Amount	<u>Amount</u>	· <u>%</u>	<u>Return</u> c	n Investment	<u>t</u>	
1976 1977 1978 1979	\$23,556 49,262 60,411 12,800	-0- \$25,706 11,149 (47,611)	-0- 109.1 22.6 (78.8)	1.5% 2.9% 3.3% .7%	\$ 39,585 96,093 136,254 117,702	-0- \$56,508 40,161 (18,552)	-0- 142.8 41.8 (13.6)	į.	9.5% 1.3% 14.3% 0.9%		
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	\$36,507				\$ 97,409				17.5%		

2. Revenue from passengers increased 14.8% from 1976 through 1979 (Ref. to Exhibit A of I):

1976	1977	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	3 Yr Incr Amount	ease <u>%</u>
\$1,608.262	\$1,712,501	\$1,823,110	\$1,846,808	\$238,546	15%

3. Number of trips decreased 15.7% from 1976 through 1979 (Ref. to Exhibit H of I):

				3 Yr Increase			
<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	1979	Amount	- % - %		
\$425,089	\$376,307	\$378,643	\$366,958	(58,131)	(15.7)		

NOTE: The inconsistency of revenues increasing 15.8% (Item 2 above), while passenger usage decreases 15.7% (Item 3 above) is caused by customers going longer distances as explained by Neal Love, C.P.A. for Yellow Cab Co.

4. Operation and Maintenance expenses increased 16.3% from 1976 through 1979 (Ref. to Exhibit B of I):

				<u>3 Yr Incr</u>	ease
<u>1976</u>	<u> 1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	Amount	<u>%</u>
\$1,459,417	\$1,529,285	\$1,612,756	\$1,697,376	\$237,595	16.3%

5. Major expenses per taxi trip increased 36.9% from 1976 through 1979 (Ref. to Exhibit H of I):

<u> 1976</u>	1977	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	3 Yr. Inc Amount	rease
\$3.31	\$3.94	\$4.19	\$4.53	\$1.22	36.9%

6. Fuel and Oil expenses increased 34% from 1976 to 1979 (Ref. to Exhibit B of I):

<u> 1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	1978	<u>1979</u>	3 Yr. Inci Amount	rease _%_
\$144,306	\$138,010	\$152,205	\$193,336	\$49,030	34.0%

A survey of taxi rates in 10 major cities in California (Ref. to Exhibit III) reflects that at the current rates the Sacramento taxi companies are in 9th position. The requested rate increase would move the local industry to 5th position; however, 3 cities -- Anaheim, Long Beach and San Francisco -- are currently petitioning for rate increases.

CONCLUSION

Although over the past four (4) years the Stockholders average return on their

investment was 37.5%, indicating a good return on their investment, the return on their investment has declined from 59.5% in 1976 to 10.5% in 1979. Yet, the requested taxi rate increase of approximately 23.1% in light of the CPI increase of 30.43% from December 1976 through December 1979 seems reasonable and justified.

In addition, with the current economic conditions (i.e. double digit inflation) it would seem in order to index all future taxi rate increases to the United States Department of Labor Consumers Price Index (CPI) for the San Francisco - Oakland area for all urban consumers. This would provide a more realistic approach for dealing with current economic trends for both the City and the taxi industry.

Therefore, Staff is providing two Ordinances for consideration:

- 1. An Emergency Ordinance to increase the taxi rates immediately; and
- 2. An Ordinance, not of emergency, that would provide for future rate increases when the rates of fare on a mileage basis, from the date of the last rate change, would equal lo¢ per mile or more, based on the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for the San Francisco Oakland Area "All Urban Consumers". This procedure is patterned after the City of Fresno's Taxicab Resolution of January 30, 1979.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Budget and Finance Committee approve and direct Staff to forward this report to the City Council for enactment of the 1) Emergency Ordinance increasing taxicab rates (Exhibit V); and 2) Ordinance that will provide for future rate increases to the CPI (Exhibit VI).

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Mugartegui Assistant Director of Finance

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

William H. Fds

William H. Edgar

Assistant City Manager

Enclosures: Exhibit I - Taxi Industry Petition for Rate Increases

Exhibit II - Proposed Taxicab Rate Comparison

Exhibit III - Taxicab Rate Survey

Exhibit IV - Schedule of Taxicab Companies and Number of Cabs Licensed

Exhibit V - Emergency Ordinance Amending Section 42.55 Exhibit VI - Ordinance Future Adjustments to Rate of Fare

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Mr. Brian Richter, County Executive County Administration Building 700 H Street Sacramento, California 95814

SUBJECT: Report in Support of Application for 1980 City and County Taxicab Rate Increase

Gentlemen:

In support of request made this date for a city and county-wide taxicab rate increase on behalf of the taxi companies of Sacramento, we herewith submit a report prepared by Neal Love Accountancy Corporation, a certified public accounting firm, 1800 28th Street; Sacramento, California; Telephone No. 454-2805; and submitted to us on January 15, 1980.

The following information may be of assistance to you in the consideration of this application:

1. The existing taxicab meter rate for the city and county is \$1.20 for the first 2/9 of a mile and \$0.20 for each additional 2/9 of a mile. This particular rate was approved and adopted here by both the city and the county in September 1976. Thus, 3.3 years have passed during which no rate increase has been granted.

The January 1980 application proposes to change the meter rate in Sacramento County to \$1.20 for the first 1/6 of a mile and \$0.20 for each additional 1/6 of a mile. Applications for this particular rate have already been approved in the cities of Oakland, Hayward, and Arroyo Grande.

The present rate for 4-1/2 miles is \$5.30. The

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new rate for 4-1/2 miles would be \$6.60. Using 4-1/2 miles as the average trip length, the proposed new meter rate increase represents an increase of 24.5 percent, or an annual appreciation of 7.42 percent.

- 3. Due to the effects of inflation, the taxi companies have been fighting a losing battle in their attempts to operate on the 1976 rate standards. In order to save accounting costs, we have caused the accountant to produce statements representing only the financial situation for Yellow Cab of Sacramento, but we are informed and believe that the black picture shown in the actual and projected income figures for Yellow Cab, and like losses, are experienced by the other taxicab companies. It is obvious from a review of the attached exhibits that the companies cannot expect to remain in business and suffer the losses projected.
- 4. The proposed rate increase will produce sufficient income to put the companies in the black and allow a small but reasonable return on operations.

We request that you arrange for this application to be placed upon the agenda of the City Council and the Board of Supervisors, and that you coincidentally refer the application to appropriate officials for evaluation.

Please notify us of the dates for which you schedule hearings and advise us if there is any further information you require.

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trály yours,

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January 28, 1980

Mr. Kneeland H. Lobner Lobner and Bull 717 - 20th Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Lobner:

As requested, we are submitting an analysis of the taxi operations of Yellow Cab Company of Sacramento for the period covering January 1, 1976, through December 31, 1980. The basic financial statements were prepared by us on an unaudited basis.

We elected to analyze Yellow Cab Company of Sacramento (hereinafter called "Company") because this company represents the largest segment of the taxi business in the City and County of Sacramento (99 permits). By having the best accounting system, this company provided the most complete data and also offers the City and County continuity with the data submitted to these authorities for prior rate hearings.

The rate increase being requested by the taxi companies, if granted, at an assumed effective date of January 1, 1980, would result in the following:

- 1. Eliminate the projected 1980 loss situation indicated on page 2 of Exhibit A and Exhibit D.
- 2. Allow a profit in 1980 of \$64,000 before income taxes or 2.8% profit on revenue.

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL DATA FOR 1976, 1977 and 1978:

The income statements of the Company for the calendar years 1976, 1977, 1978 are unaudited. Accordingly, all historical data contained in this analysis is unaudited and we cannot express an independent accountant's opinion on the accuracy of such data. However, the income statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principals.

The Company's annual financial reports agree with its corporate Federal Income Tax Returns for the years 1976, 1977, and 1978 which were prepared and signed under the penalties of perjury and submitted to the Internal Revenue Service.

Also, the bus (limousine) division departmental data appearing on the annual financial reports of the Company agree with the data filed in reports signed under the penalties of perjury and submitted to the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California for 1976, 1977, and 1978.

The accompanying schedules which contain financial data from 1976, 1977, and 1978 relate only to the taxi division of the Company.

PROJECTIONS FOR 1979 and 1980:

As the major portions of this report were completed before December 31, 1979, we used actual data for the period January 1, 1979 through October 31, 1979, and projected data for the period November 1, 1979 through December 31, 1979.

We have prepared the accompanying projection of income for the Company for 1980, based on assumptions and data provided to us by management, as described below.

- 1. The proposed rate structure of \$1.20 for the first 1/6 mile and 20¢ per 1/6 mile thereafter will be approved expeditiously.
- Wages paid to union labor will not increase more than projected, as a result of upcoming labor negotiations.
- 3. The average distance per trip will continue to remain at 44 miles.
- 4. There will continue to be an average 15.05 taxi trips per shift.
- 5. Expenses will increase by the amounts and percentages shown in the projection.

The Company's projections for 1979 and 1980 have been related to the Company's actual data for 1976, 1977, and 1978, and we have discussed the statistical data with management.

The projections of income for November and December 1979, and the entire year 1980 are presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and are consistent with methods used by the Company for preparation of its income statement for 1978 and prior years.

However, since these projections portray future events that are based on the above assumptions and present circumstances, we do not express any opinion on the achievability of the projected results or the probability that these projections will approximate the actual results for the period.

Sincerely.

Neal Love, C.P.A.

YELLOW CAB COMPANY OF SACRAMENTO TAXI OPERATIONS

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	Exhibit E	Statistical Analysis
	Exhibit D	Diagram of Rate Structure
	Exhibit C	Rate Structure Schedule
	Exhibit B	Operation and Maintenance Expense
	Exhibit A	Statements of Net Income
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STATEMENTS OF NET INCOME (See note below)

	1976			1977				1978			
	Amount	Percent of 1976 Revenue	Amount	Percent of 1977 Revenue	Increase Amount	Over 1976 Percent	of	rcent 1978 venue	Increase (1977 Amount Pe	ver ercent	
Revenue from passengers	\$ <u>1,608,262</u>	100.0%	\$ <u>1,712,501</u>	100.0%	\$ <u>104,239</u>	<u>6.5</u> %	\$ <u>1,823,110</u> 10	00.0%	\$ <u>110,609</u>	6.5%	
Expenses: Operation and maintenance (Exhibit B) Depreciation	1,459,417 16,536	90.7 1.0	1,529,285 16,997	89.3 1.0	69,868 461	4.8 2.8	1,612,756 18,508	88.5 1,0	83,471 1,511	5.5 8.9	
Operating taxes and licenses Operating rents	100,299 34,716	6.2 2.1	95,478 39,222		(4,821) 4,506	(4.8) 1.3	101,304	5.5 2.3	5,826 2,516	6.1 <u>6.4</u>	
Less other income (expenses): Refunds, sign rents and insur	· _	100.1	1,680,982	98.2	70,014	4.3		97.3	93,324	<u>5.6</u>	
ance recoveries Interest	29,077 (2,815)	1.8 (.2)	48,661 (2,598)	2.8 (.1)	19,584 217	67.4 <u>(.8</u>)	32,614 (5,085)	1.8 (.3)	(16,047)(<u>(2,487</u>)		
Total of expenses les	26,262	1.6	46,063	2.7	19,801	<u>75.4</u>	27,529	1.5	<u>(18,534</u>)(<u>40.2</u>)	
other income	1,584,706	98.5	1,634,919	<u>95.5</u>	50,213	3.2	1,746,777	95.8	111,858	6.8	
Net income before taxes	23,556	1.5	77,582	4.5	54,026	229.4	76,333	4.2	(1,249)	(<u>1.6</u>)	
Income taxes: Federal Franchise	4		21,031 7,289	1.2	21,031 7,289		10,501 5,421	.6 .3	(10,530)(_(1,868)(
			28,320	1.6	28,320		15,922	.9	(12,398)(43.8)	
Net income after taxes	23,556	1.5	49,262	2.9	25,706	109.1	60,411	3.3		22.6 ===	

Note: The above figures relate to taxi operations, alone, and do not include bus operations.

STATEMENTS OF INCOME Actual and Projected

:			1979				•	19	80 - Projec	ted
	Actual 1/1- 10/31/79	Projected 11/1- 12/31/79	1979	Percent of 1979 Revenue	Increase Amount	over 1978 Percent	1	Percent of 1980 Revenue		over 1979 Percent
Revenue	\$1,539,007	\$307,801	\$1,846,808	100.0%	\$23,698	1.3%	\$1,846,808	100.0%	0	0
Expenses: Operations and mainten- ance (Exhibit B) Depreciation Operating taxes and licenses Operating rents	1,414,479 15,571 88,972 34,283	282,897 3,114 17,794 6,857	1,697,376 18,685 106,766 41,140	1.0 5.8	84,620 177 5,462 (598)	5.2 1.0 5.4 (1.4)	1,823,080 18,685 120,646 46,488	98.7 1.0 6.5 2.5	125,704 0 13,880 5,348	7.4 0 13.0 13.0
	1,553,305	310,662	1,863,967	100.9	89,661	5.1	2,008,899	108.7	144,932	7.7
Less other income, net of other expense:	26,767	3,368	30,135	1.6	2,606	9.5	30,135	1.6	0	0 .
Expenses less other income, net	1,526,538	307,294	1,833,832	99.3	87,055	5.0	1,978,764	107.1	144,842	7.9
Net income before taxes	12,469	507	12,976		(<u>63,357</u>)	(<u>83.0</u>)	(131,956)	<u>(7.1)</u>	(144,932)	(<u>1116.9</u>)
Income taxes: Federal Franchise	<u>176</u> 176		176	•	(10,501) (<u>5,245</u>) (15,746)	(100.0) (<u>96.8)</u> (<u>98.9</u>)		·		
Net income after taxes	12,293	507	12,800		(<u>47,611</u>)	(_78.8)	•			

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

	1976			•	1977					1978		
	Amount	Percent of 1976 Expense		Amount	Percent of 1977 Expense	Increase o	over 1976 Percent	Amount	Percent of 1978 Expense	Increase Amount	over 1977 Percent	
Equipment maintenance: Labor \$ Auto repairs, mainten-	116,248	8.0%	\$	73,629	4.8%	\$(42,619)	(36.7)%	\$ 74,843	4.6%	\$ 1,214	1.6%	
ance and supplies Tires and tubes	50,788 10,442	3.5 .7		42,328 10,226	2.8 .7	(8,460) (216)	(16.7) (2.1)	41,061 9,512	2.5	(1,267) (714)	(3.0) (7.0)	
Transportation expense: Drivers' wages	749,003	51.3		795,931	52.0	46,928	6.3	826,572	51.4	30,641	3.8	
Fuel and oil	144,306	9.9	•	138,010	9.0	(6,296)	(4.4)	153,205	9.5	15,195	11.0	
Station expense: Dispatchers' salaries	54,000	3.7		56,016	3.7	2,016	3.7	62,520	3.9	6,504	11.6	
Insurance: Property damage and public liability	92,365	6.3		111,971	7.3	19,606	21.2	100,583	6.2	(11,388)	(10.2)	
Workman's compensation Officer and other insurance	60,669	4.2		73,560 23,923	4.8 1.6	12,891 15,212	21.2 174.6	83,013 63,898	5.1 4.0	9,453 39,975	12.9 167.1	
Administrative and General Expense:		-										
Officer salaries Office employees' salaries General office supplies Advertising	2,332 48,189 5,174 3,426	.2 3.3 .3 .2		26,700 57,065 5,617 1,101	1.7 3.7 .4 .1	24,368 8,876 443 (2,325)	1045.0 18.4 8.6 (67.9)	26,400 65,163 7,947 840	1.6 4.1 .5	(300) 8,098 2,330 (261)	(1.1) 14.2 41.5 (23.7)	
Taxi and garage welfare and pension Legal and accounting Other general expense	72,400 11,255 30,109	5.0 .8 2.0		70,266 13,430 29,512	4.6 .9 1.9	(2,134) 2,175 (597)	(2.9) 19.3 2.0	61,076 4,727 31,396	3.8 :3 1.9	(9,190) (8,703) 1,884	(13.1) (64.8) 6.4	•.
<u> </u>	1,459,417	100.0	1	,529, 2 85	100.0	69,868	4.75	1,612,756	100.0	83,471	5.5	

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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE Actual and Projected

		. 1	1979		•			. 19)80 - Proje	ected
Faviament maintenance:	Actual 11/1- 10/31/79	Projected 11/1- 12/31/79	1979 Total	Percent of 1979 Expense	Increase Amount	over 1978 Percent	Amount	Percent of 1980 Expense	-	over 1979 Percert
Equipment maintenance: Labor Auto repairs, maintenance,	\$ 78,041	\$ 15,608	\$ 93,649	5.5%	\$ 18,806	25.1%	\$ 97,519	5.3%	\$ 3,870	- 4.1%
and supplies Tires and tubes	- 52,861 8,855	10,572 1,771	63,433 10,626	3.7 .6	22,372 1,114	54.5 11.7	71,679 12,007	3.9 .7	8,246 1,381	13.0 13.0
Transportation expense: Drivers' wages Fuel and oil	699,994 161,113	139,999 32,223	839,993 193,336	49.5 11.4	13,421 40,131	1.6 26.2	874,553 218,470	48.0 12.0	34,560 25,134	4.1 13.0
Station expense: Dispatchers' salaries:	54,853	10,971	65,824	3.9	3,304	5.3	68,524	3.8	2,700	4.1
Insurance: Property damage and public liability Workman's compensation Officer and other insurance	59,236 76,059 42,641	11,847 15,212 8,528	71,083 91,271 51,169	4.2 5.4 3.0	(29,500) 8,258 (12,729)	(29.3) 9.9 (19.9)	101,083 91,271 51,169	5.5 5.0 2.8	30,000 0 0	42.2 0 0
Administrative and general expense: Officer salaries Office employees' salaries General office supplies	20,253 58,375 7,527	4,051 11,675 1,505	24,304 70,050 9,032	1.4 4.1 .5	(2,096) 4,887 1,085	(7.9) 7.5 13.7	25,294 72,930 10,206	1.4 4.0 .5	990 2,880 1,174	4.1 4.1 13.0
Advertising Taxi and garage welfare pensio Legal and accounting Other general expense	2,888 n 58,633 9,348 23,802	578 11,727 1,870 4,760	3,466 70,360 11,218 28,562	.2 4.2 .7 <u>1.7</u>	2,626 9,284 6,491 (_2,834)	312.6 15.2 137.3 (9.0)	3,917 79,507 12,676 32,275	.2 4.4 .7 <u>1.8</u>	451 9,147 1,458 3,713	13.0 13.0 13.0 13.0
	1,414,479	282,897	1,697,376	100.0	84,620	5.2	1,823,080	100.0	125,704	7.4

RATE STRUCTURE SCHEDULE COMPONENTS OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATE STRUCTURE AND CALCULATION OF FARE AND MILEAGE OF AVERAGE TRIP

		1 Mile	2 Miles	3 Miles	4 Miles	5 Miles
Present Rate Structure (Approved 1976)					•	
1.20 for 2/9 mile; 20¢ for each additional 2/9 mile		\$2.10	\$3.00	\$3.90	\$4.80	\$5.70
Proposed Rate Structure						·
1.20 for 1/6 mile; 20¢ for each additional 1/6 mile		\$2.40	\$3.60	\$4.80	\$6.00	\$7.20
Increase		\$.30	\$.60	\$.90	\$1.20	\$1.50
Percent	• •	14.29%	20.00%	23.08%	25.00%	26.32%
Revenue per average trip, per Statistical Analysis (see Exhibit D) experienced in 1979 under present rate structure	•				\$ <u>5.03</u>	
Mileage of average trip in 1979 as indicated from average trip revenue of \$5.03 based on present rate structure	1 .	:				
Rate for 4 miles Rate for 4½ miles					\$4.80 <u>5.25</u> \$ <u>10.05</u>	
Average for 4% miles		•			\$ <u>5.03</u>	

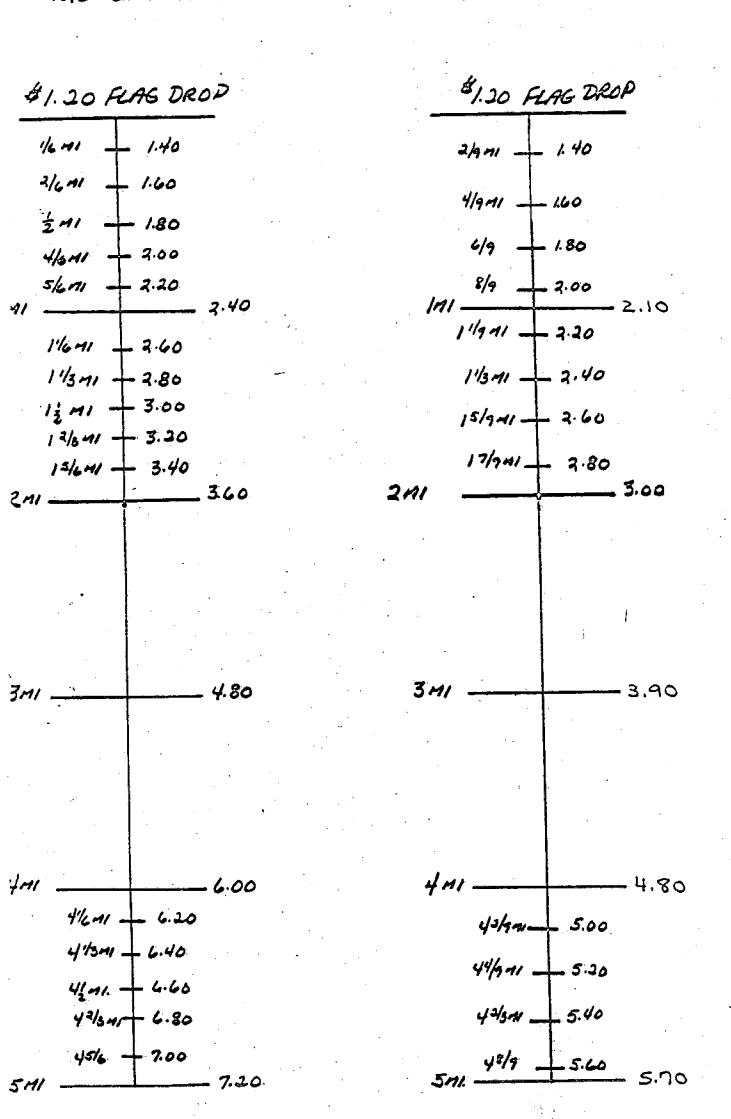
Mileage for average 1979 trip is $4\frac{1}{4}$ miles and the average fare is \$5.03, as indicaimmediately above. Under the proposed rate structure—the fare for a trip of $4\frac{1}{4}$ —miles would \$6.30 which is \$1.27 or 25.25% greater than the existing fare for $4\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

PROPOSED RATE EXISTING KATE EXHIBIT D

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	Reference	1976 Actual	1977 Actual	1978 Actual	Jan-Oct 1979 <u>Actual</u>	Nov-De 1979 Project	1979	1980 Projected
1. Taxis 2. Taxi shifts-full utiliza	Company's depreciation schedule	122	118	108	100	100	100	100
tion	See Note below	44,530	43,070	39,420	30,400	6,100	36,500	36,500
3, Actual shifts		26,848	26,949		19,984		24,384	
4. Taxi utilization factor		,	22,013	,	20,000	4,400	14,504	-
(TUF)	(3 divided by 2)	60%	63%	64%	66%	72%	67%	67%
5. Taxi revenue		1,608,262	1,712,501					
6. Increase in taxi		, , ,		,		_		•
revenue over prior					* *		,	
years	(5 minus prior year 5)	(23,984)	104,239	110,609			23,698	0
Percent increase in								
taxi revenue	(6 divided by prior year 5)	(1.47%)	6.5%	6.5%			1.3%	
8. Revenue per taxi shift		\$59.90	\$63.55	\$72.20	\$77.01		\$75.74	
9. Average shift per taxi		220	228	234	200	44	244	244
10. Average trips per shift		15.83	13.96	15.00	15.16		15.05	15.05
11. Taxi trips	Company records	425,089	376,307	378,643	302,958	64,000	366,958	366,958
12. Average revenue per			4					
trip	(8 divided by 10)	\$3.78	\$4.55	\$4.81	\$5.08	\$4.81	\$5.03	\$5.03
13. Miles per average trip	Exhibit C	2 7/8	3 3/4	4			44	414
14. Income (loss) before	e totale B	. 00 555	32 500	76 000		Fon		(101 055)
income taxes	Exhibits A	23,556	77,582	76,333	12,469	507	12,976	
15. Percent of taxi revenue		1.5%	4.5%	4.2%			.7%	(7.15%)
16. Net income projected	Exhibits A	23,556	49,262	60,411	12,293	507	12,800	
17. Percent of taxi re- venue	(16 divided by 5)	1.5%	2.9%	3.3%			.7%	

Note:
Taxi shifts equal 1 shift per taxi per day (i.e., number of taxis X 365)

RATIO OF DRIVERS' COMPENSATION TO PASSENGER REVENUE

		Unaudite	Projected			
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	٠.
'assenger revenue	\$1,608,262	\$ <u>1,712,501</u>	\$1,823,110	\$ <u>1,846,808</u>	\$1,846,808	
<pre>lompensation to drivers:</pre>			•			
Wages Welfare & pension Workman's compen-	749,003 55,915	795,931 55,412	826,572 47,829	839,993 54,029	874,553 61,053	
sation Payroll taxes	52,515 62,998	67,329 66,105	76,123 69,804	82,117 84,631	82,117 95,634	
	\$ 920,431	\$ 984,777	\$ <u>1,020,328</u>	\$ <u>1,060,770</u>	\$ <u>1,113,357</u>	
Percent of passenger revenue:				·		
Drivers' wages Welfare & pension Workman's compen-	46.57 3.48	46.48 3.24	45.34 2.62	45.48 2.93	47.35 3.31	
sation Payroll taxes	3.27 3.92	3.93 <u>3.86</u>	4.18 3.83	4.45 <u>4.58</u>	4.45 5.18	
	57.24	<u>57.51</u>	<u>55.97</u>	57.44	<u>60.29</u>	

Exhibit G

NUMBER OF LICENSED TAXIS*

Effective January 1, 1980

	<u>Number</u>	Percent
Yellow Cab	99	65%
Greyhound	43	28
	142	93%
Courtesy	11	
	<u>153</u>	100%

*City and County licenses

MAJOR EXPENSES PER TAXI TRIP

	1976	1977	1978	Jan-Oct 1979 <u>Actual</u>	Nov-Dec 1979 <u>Projected</u>	Total 1979	1980 Projected
Taxi trips	425,089	376,307	378,643	302,958	64,000	366,958	366,958
Expense items with large increases:				·		•	
Fuel and oil Insurance Repairs, maintenance & supplies Payroll taxes Salary and wages	\$144,306 161,745 50,788 81,572 969,772	\$ 138,010 \$ 209,454 42,328 82,885 1,009,341	153,205 247,494 41,061 89,138 1,055,498	\$161,113 177,936 52,861 80,823 911,516	\$ 32,223 35,587 10,572 16,164 182,304	\$ 193,336 213,523 63,433 96,987 1,093,820	\$ 218,470 243,523 71,679 109,595 1,138,820
Fuel per taxi trip	33.9¢	36.7¢	40.5¢	53.2¢	50.4¢	52.7¢	59.5¢
Insurance per taxi trip	38.0	55.7	65.4	58.7	55.6	58.2	66,4
Repairs, maintenance & supplies per taxi trip	11.9	11.2	10,8	17.4	16.5	17.3	19.5
Payroll taxes per taxi trip	19,2	22.0	23.5	26.7	25,3	26.4	29.9
Salary and wages per taxi trip	\$2.28	\$2.68	\$2.79	\$3.01	\$2.85	\$2.98	\$3.10
Total	\$3.31	\$3.94	\$4.19	\$4.57	\$4.33	\$4.53	\$4.85

1980 SALARY AND WAGE INCREASES

Salary and Wage Increases:

Office personnel, mechanics, dispatchers, phone operators, safety department

\$30,000

Drivers (minimum wage increase)

15,000

\$45,000

LOVE & SIMONS

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February 15, 1977

Mr. Frederick Pleines Yellow Cab Company of Sacramento Sacramento, California

The accompanying balance sheet of YELLOW CAB COMPANY OF SACRAMENTO at December 31, 1976 and the related statements of income and retained earnings and changes in financial position for the year then ended were not audited by us and accordingly we do not express an opinion on them.

LOVE & SIMONS ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION'

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Neal Love, C.P.A.

YELLOW CAB COMPANY OF SACRAMENTO BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1976 (UNAUDITED)

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<u>ASSETS</u>

CURRENT ASSETS:	•
Accounts receivable Supplies and parts inventory, at cost Prepaid expenses	58,557 6,695 3,792
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	69,044
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:	
Automobiles \$ 248,253 Radios 44,007 Taxi meters 11,521 Garage equipment 20,662 Leasehold improvements 24,219 Furniture and fixtures 8,831 357,493	
Less accumulated depreciation 274,281	83,212
OTHER ASSETS:	
Deposits 3,820 Goodwill 18,000 Organization expense 2,616 Permits 5,200	29,636
	\$ 181,892

See notes to financial statements.

YELLOW CAB COMPANY OF SACRAMENTO BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1976 (UNAUDITED)

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Bank overdraft	•	\$ 49,521
Accounts payable		23,093
Accrued payroll taxes		13,350
Rent payable		1,005
Accrued insurance		6,493
Franchise tax payable		1,059
Employee benefits payable Current maturities of long-term debt		6,714 5,456
current maturities of fong-term dept		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		106,691
LONG-TERM DEBT:		
8% note payable - no due date	\$ 16,500	
Contract payable - secured by equipment,		
payable in equal monthly installments		
of \$458, interest included	7,520	
	24,020	10.56
Less current maturities	5,456	18,564
LOAN PAYABLE - OFFICER		17,052
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY:		t
Capital stock, no par	80,652	
Paid-in capital	60,154	:
Retained earnings (deficit)	(101,221)	39,585
	 '	
		\$ 181,892

See notes to financial statements.

NEAL LOVE

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March 8, 1978

Mr. Frederick Pleines Yellow Cab Company of Sacramento Sacramento, California

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NEAL LOVE ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

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YELLOW CAB COMPANY OF SACRAMENTO BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1977 (UNAUDITED)

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS: Cash in bank Accounts receivable Supplies and parts inventory, at cost Prepaid expenses	\$ 29,488 68,814 4,094 16,585
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	118,981
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT: Automobiles \$201,999 Radios 34,434 Taxi meters 10,007 Garage equipment 20,747 Leasehold improvements 25,454 Furniture and fixtures 9,360 Less accumulated depreciation 220,857	81,144
OTHER ASSETS: Deposits 8,910 Goodwill 18,000 Organization expense 2,616 Permits 5,200	34,726
	\$234,851

See notes to financial statements.

YELLOW CAB COMPANY OF SACRAMENTO BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1977 (UNAUDITED)

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable Accrued wages Accrued payroll taxes Rent payable Accrued insurance Income and Franchise tax payable Employee benefits payable		\$ 32,719 20,000 20,521 1,317 8,276 32,182 6,695
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		121,710
LOAN PAYABLE - OFFICER		17,048
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY: Capital stock, no par Paid-in capital Retained earnings (deficit)	\$ 80,652 60,154 (44,713)	96,093
• •		\$234,851

See notes to financial statements.

NEAL LOVE

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ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION 1787 Tribute Road, Suite B Sacramento, California 95815 Telephone 920-3707 March 12, 1979

Mr. Frederick Pleines Yellow Cab Company of Sacramento Sacramento, California 95814

The accompanying balance sheet of YELLOW CAB COMPANY OF SACRAMENTO at December 31, 1978 and the related statements of income and retained earnings and changes in financial position for the year then ended were not audited by us and accordingly we do not express an opinion on them.

NEAL LOVE ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

Neal love C.P.A.

YELLOW CAB COMPANY OF SACRAMENTO BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1978 (UNAUDITED)

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS: Cash in bank Accounts receivable Supplies and parts inventory, at cost Prepaid expenses Income and Franchise Tax refunds receivable	\$ 10,627 77,127 7,532 13,724 22,438
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	131,448
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT: Automobiles \$123,70 Radios 34,43 Taxi meters 10,00 Garage equipment 20,74 Leasehold improvements 28,64 Furniture and fixtures 11,23 Less accumulated depreciation 152,69	34 07 47 46 <u>34</u> 77
OTHER ASSETS:	
Deposit - Self Insurance 36,4	
Deposits 9,3	
Goodwill 18,00	
Organization expense 2,6	
Permits <u>5,2</u>	00 71,600
TOTAL ASSETS	\$279,132

See notes to financial statements.

YELLOW CAB COMPANY OF SACRAMENTO BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1978 (UNAUDITED)

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Accounts payable Wages payable Payroll taxes payable Rent payable Transportation tax. Employee benefits payable	\$ 53,162 15,550 7,166 1,412 96 13,901
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	91,287
LOAN PAYABLE - OFFICER	51,591
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY: Capital stock, no par \$80,652 Paid-in capital 60,154 Retained earnings (deficit) (4,552)	136,254
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	\$279,132 -

See notes to financial statements.

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ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION 1800 28th Street, Suite A Sacramento, California 95816 Telephone 454-2805

March 4, 1980

Mr. Frederick Pleines, Sr. Yellow Cab Company of Sacramento 900 Richards Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95814

The accompanying balance sheet of YELLOW CAB COMPANY OF SACRAMENTO as of December 31, 1979, and the related income statement for the period then ended have been compiled by us.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of a financial statements information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

NEAL LOVE ACCOUNTANCY CORPORATION

YELLOW CAB COMPANY OF SACRAMENTO BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1979

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash in bank		\$(13,635)
Accounts receivable	-	82,719
Gasoline inventory		6,704
Parts inventory		2,794
Prepaid taxes and license	-	2,506
Income and franchise tax refunds recievable	,	15,136
Prepaid insurance		15,445
1 repara mounte		. 10,140
Total current assets		111,669
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - AT COST;		
Taxi cabs	\$109,618	
Airport buses	6,627	
Radios	34,434	
Meters	10,007	
Furniture & fixtures	11,584	
Garage equipment	23,739	
Leasehold improvements	36,272	
reasenord, militrovenients:	232,281	
11		70: 740
Less accumulated depreciation	161,539	70,742
OTHER ASSETS:	•	1
Organization expense	2,616	
Deposits	9,310	
Deposit - self insurance	36,474	
Franchise permit	5,200	
Goodwill	18,000	
Account receivable - officer	2,500	
Account receivable - officer	3,301	77,401
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Total assets		\$259,812

YELLOW CAB COMPANY OF SACRAMENTO BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1979

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	•	\$ 71,963
Airport rent payable		355
Wages payable		9,741
Payroll taxes payable		11,903
Interest payable	•	292
Compensation insurance payable		7,853
Pension funds payable		4,547
,		106,654
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LOAN PAYABLE - officer		35,456
		, , ,
	,	
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY:		
	\$ 80,652	
Additional paid in capital	60,153	
Retained earnings	(23,103)	117,702
	(4-,100)	
Total liabilities and Stockholder's equity		\$259,812
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See notes to financial statements.

CITY OF SACRAMENTO

PROPOSED TAXICAB RATE COMPARISON: CURRENT VS PROPOSED

								Per Mi	le
CURRENT '	•		•	_	OPOSED			Cost Increase	~
\$1.20 Flag: Drop (2/9 Mile)		\$1.20	Flag.	Drop	(1/6·1	Mile)	٠		
.20 Each Additional Fract	on/Mile	. 20	Each	Add1	tional	Fractio	n/Mile		
						\$.			
-				•	•	•			
2/9 Flag Drop 1. 4/9 1.	20:		1/6.	Flag	Drop ·	1.20 1.40 1.60			
4/9	.0		2/6			1.40			
4/9 1. 6/9 1. 8/9 1.	10		3/6			1.60			
8/9	10		4/6			1.80			
10/9 2.6	i0 80 80		3/6 4/6 5/6			2.00			
1 Mf	\$2.00	. 1 Mt.	6/6			2.20	\$2.00	.20	10.0%
1-2/9 (12/9) 2.1 1-4/9 (14/9) 2.1 1-6/9 (16/9) 2.1 1-8/9 (18/9) 2.1	0		1-1/	6		2.40			
1-4/9 (14/9) 2.	Ю		1-2/	/ 6:		2.60		•	
1-6/9 (16/9) 2.	iO ,		1-3/	6		2.80		•	
1-8/9 (18/9) 2.5	10	•.•	1-4/	/6 · /	•	3.00			
			1-5/	/ 5		3.20			
2 M1	\$2.80	2 Mi.	1-6/	/ 6-		3.40	\$3.40	.60	21.4%
			· .						
2-2/9 (20/9) 3. 2-4/9 (22/9) 3. 2-6/9 (24/9) 3.	10		2-1/	/6		3.60			•
2-4/9 (22/9) 3.	20		2-2,	6		3.80 4.00			•
2 <i>-</i> 6/9 (24/9) · 3.	Ю.	٠.	2-3/	/6·		4.00			
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3-6/9 (34/9) 4.	10.		.: 3-3,	/6		5.20		•	
3-8/9- (36/9) 4.	50		, 3-4 ₁	6		5.40 5.60	•• •		
			: 3-5/	6	: . :	5.60			
4 M1	\$4.60	· 4 Mt.	3-6/	/6 	• •	5.80	\$5.80	1.20	. 26.1%
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4-6/9 (42/9) 5.	20		4-3,	/6		6.40		• •	
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5 M1	\$5.60	SEMI.	4-6/	0	·	6.80 7.00	\$7'.00	1.40	25.0%
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							•	1.00	22.16
4-1/2 M11e = \$5120	*		4-1/	/Z: M1	16' = 2	0.40		1.20	23.1%

NOTE: This Exhibit not in agreement with Exhibits C and D of Industry's Petition (Exhibit), due to mis-calculation of Flag Drop and handling fraction rates.

CITY OF SACRAMENTO TAXI CAB RATE SURVEY AS OF MARCH 3. 1980

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	Rate	Effectiv	e Date	Rate Request Changes		Each Additional	Chárge for	Waiting Time	C	ost Per 1	rip By Di	stance	
Service Area	Current	Prior	Incréase	Contemplated	Flág Drop	Fraction/Mile_	Extra Passenger		<u>1 Hile</u>	2 Hiles	3 Miles	4 Hiles	1) <u>5 Miles</u>
City of Fresno	9/79	NR.	ŃŔ	ŇŘ	\$1.20-1/13	.20-2/13	NŘ	\$13.00	\$2.40	\$3.80	\$5.00	\$6.40	\$7.60
City of San Diego	8/79	NR	NR	NR	\$1.50-1/6	.20-1/6	1st Zone \$2.00 1.20 ea. zone t	10.00 hereafter		3.70	4.90	6.10	7.30
City of Stockton	11/79	12/77	36%	No .	2.40-1 mf.	.20-1/6	Noné	12.00	2.40	3.60	4.80	6.00	7.20
City of Dakland	9/79	4/75	50%/33%	No	1.20-1/6	.20-1/6	None	12.00	2.20	3.40	4.60	5.80	7.00
CITY OF SACRAMENTS (proposed)	3/80	8/76	26%	Proposed	1.20-1/6	.20-1/6	None	8.00	2.20	3.40	4.60	5.80	2.00
City of San Jose	1/80	2/77	29%	No	1.00-1/10	.10-1/10	None	10.00	1.90	2.90	3.90	4.90	5.90
City of Los Angeles	10/79	ŃŘ	NŘ	, NR	1.00-1/10	1021/10	None	10.00	1.90	2.90	3.90	4.90	5.90
City of Anaheim	6/79	4/77	25%	Yes	1.00-1/5	.2041/5	None	9.00	1.80	2.80	3.80	4.80	5.80
City of Santa Barbara	8/79	NŘ	NŔ	. NR	1.00-1/5	.10-1/10	None	9.00	1.80	2.80	3.80	4.80	5.80
CITY OF SACRAMENT((current)	O N/A	8/76	N/A	Yes	1.20-2/9	.20-2/9	None	8.00	8.00	2.80	8.80	4.60	5. 60
City/County of San Francisco	7/77	NŘ	NŘ	Ÿeš	.90-1/9	, 20-2/9	None	9.00	1770	2.70	3:50	4.50	5.30
City of Long Beach	(3) h 7/79	9/77	ŇŔ	Yes	1.15-1/4	.20-1/4	to ea	9.00	1.75	2.55	3.35	4.15	4.95

LEGEND:

NR – No response N/A-Not applicable

NOTES: 1. Above ranking based on average trips of 4 miles.

- 2. Source of information: A) Survey of cities and b) California Taxicab Owners Association.
- 3. Request for rate increase of 62% recently filed (Flag Drop \$1.30-1/4 plus .20 each 1/7 and when cost of gasoline increases from \$1.11/gallon to \$1.28/gallon flag drop to increase from \$1.30 to \$1.50).

CITY OF SACRAMENTO

SCHEDULE OF TAXICAB COMPANIES AND NUMBER OF CAB LICENSES

Companies	<u>1974</u>	1975	<u> 1976</u>	1980	% of <u>Cabs</u>
Yellow Cab Company of Sacramento					
a) Oak Park Cabb) Yellow Cabc) Union Cab	1 20 53	1 93 1	1 93 1	93 1	
d) Capitol Transportatione) Delue Cab	16 5	<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	
Total Cabs	95	95	95	95	70%
Greyhound Taxi Company	33	33	33	33	24%
Courtesy Cab Company	8	8	8	<u>8</u>	6%
Total Number of Taxicabs Licensed	<u>136</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>136</u>	100%

ADDITIONAL DATA

Business License Fee Structure: 1st Cab, \$75 per year; and \$46 per year for each additional cab

Basis for Number of Cab Permits

issued:

1 permit for each 2,000 population.

264,511 2,000 Population 1979 132 permits 1 permit/2000 pop.

Waiting list for taxi permits: None

FOURTH SERIES

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 42.55 OF DIVISION 6 OF ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 42 OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE RELATING TO TAXICAB RATES AND CHARGES AND DECLARING THIS TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEADURE TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO;

SECTION 1.

Section 42.55 of Division 6 of Article II of Chapter 42 of the Sacramento City Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 42.55. Taxicab Rates.

The schedule of charges for taxicab service within the City shall be as follows, and no other rate or fare may be charged by any owner or driver for taxicab service than the rates established by this section, save and except the charges for baggage shall be as provided in Section 42.46.

- (a) For the first one-sixth (1/6) mile, or fraction thereof, \$1.20.
- (b) For each additional one-sixth (1/6) mile, or fraction thereof, twenty cents.
- (c) Waiting time shall be computed and paid for at the rate of eight dollars per hour; provided, further, that clock meters shall be in continuous operation at all times after the meter flag is dropped.
- (d) No additional charge shall be imposed for passengers travelling to the same destination.

SECTION 2.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure which shall take effect immediately. The reason for said emergency is the need to establish current reasonable taxicab rates and ahrges to offset increased operating costs.

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ATTEST:	•				

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FOURTH SERIES

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION 42.55-1 TO THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE RELATING TO CHANGES IN TAXICAB MILEAGE RATES BASED UPON ADJUSTMENTS TO THE CONSUMERS PRICE INDEX

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

Section 42.55-1 is hereby added to the Sacramento City Code to read as follows:

Sec. 42.55-1 Adjustments to taxicab rates.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, the Director of Finance ("Director") is hereby authorized to change the taxicab rates established in subdivision (a) and (b) of Section 42.55 whenever he determines that:
- (1) an adjustment equal to the percentage change in the United States Department of Labor Consumer Price Index (CPI) for San Francisco-Oakland "All Urban Consumers" from the date of last rate change would equal or exceed ten cents (\$0.10) per mile; and,
- (2) that such adjustment would be in the interest of the public welfare and safety and would allow a reasonable rate of return on investment. The Director may increase or decrease a rate to a lesser extent than indicated by the change in the CPI consistent with the provisions of this subsection.
- (3) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, not more than one taxicab rate change shall be granted in any calendar year.
- (b) The Director shall, prior to making a determination pursuant to subdivision (a) of this section, hold a public hearing on the matter. Notice of the time and place of said hearing shall be sent by mail, postage prepaid at least ten (10) days in advance thereof to all taxicab owners in the City and shall be published at least five (5) days in advance in the official newspaper of the City of Sacramento.
- (c) The decision of the Director shall be sent by mail, postage prepaid to all taxicab owners in the City under subdivision (a) of this section and shall be published once in the official newspaper of the City of Sacramento within ten (10) days after the date thereof. Said decision shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date thereof unless appealed pursuant to subdivision (d).
- (d) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Director may appeal said decision to the City Council pursuant to Article XIX of Chapter 2 of the City Code (Sections 2.320 et. seq.) within

thirty (30) days of the date thereof. The determination on appeal shall be governed by the criteria set forth in subdivisions (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this Section.
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