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Mr. Ellis Everett
Tax & License Field Inspector
Los Angeles County Tax Collector
225 N. Hill Street, Room 109
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Request for Taxicab Meter Rate Increase by Administrative Services Co-op d.b.a. Yellow Cab Co., United Checker Cab and Fiesta Taxi.

Dear Mr. Everett:

On behalf of Administrative Services Co-op (ASC) d.b.a. Yellow Cab Co., United Checker Cab and Fiesta Taxi, I am requesting County approval of an increase in the taxicab meter rates that we currently charge in the County of Los Angeles.

As set forth on the following pages, ASC's justification for this request is that the cost of operating our business has risen considerably since our last increase. In addition to other costs, we have seen record gasoline prices, and this is having a dramatic negative impact on the livelihoods of our drivers.

The rate that we propose to charge our County of Los Angeles customers is the same as the approximately 11% increase (based on a five-mile trip) that was recently approved by the City of Los Angeles.

The new rate is as follows:

Flag Drop:	\$ 2.65 (1/7 of first mile or 47.5 seconds or fraction thereof)
Each Additional Mile:	\$ 2.45 (\$.35 each additional 1/7 mile)
Waiting Time, Per Hour:	\$ 26.53 (\$.35 each 47.5 seconds)

We hope that you will respond favorably to our request, so that our drivers can experience relief from the high costs that have driven their incomes gradually lower.

Please let us know what the next steps are in the review and approval process. Otherwise, if you have any questions, regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

William J. Rouse
General Manager