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To whom it may concern:

The Commission's regulations at 52 Pa. Code §29.314(b)(1) require that all taxis must be equipped with meters. However, in 2016 the Commission became aware that new computer, cell phone, and tablet applications were likely to result in taximeters becoming obsolete.

In 2017, as a result of legislative action, the Commission adopted several new regulations which recognized that taxi companies desired to utilize devices such as tablet and cell phone apps. One of those regulations, 52 Pa. Code §29.314(b)(9), states that,

Nothing herein precludes the use of an alternative device to traditional mechanical meters, such as a tablet or computer, that the Commission approves upon petition of a certificate holder. An alternative device must meet the requirements established for meters, including accuracy and consumer information requirements.

It has come to the Commission's attention that carriers desire to cease using standard taximeters and replace them with an alternative device. In order to do that, you must first file a petition requesting the Commission's permission. Upon receiving the Commission's permission, an officer of the Motor Carrier Enforcement Division will conduct an inspection to ensure that the new equipment functions properly. A satisfactory inspection will result in approval for use of the new equipment.

A petition for Approval was received on January 14, 2026. An officer of the Motor Carrier Enforcement Division completed an inspection and approved your Smart Meters on February 3, 2026.

Your Google Pixel 9 Serial Number 8264 is approved for use in place of Meters as of February 3, 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tatjana Roth".

Tatjana Roth
Supervisor
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