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AN ACT to amend the insurance law, the vehicle and traffic law, the  
general municipal law and the transportation law, in relation to  
transportation network companies

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. The insurance law is amended by adding a new section 3441  
2     to read as follows:  
3     S 3441. TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES.     (A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
4     OTHER PROVISION OF THIS CHAPTER, THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO TRANSPORTA-  
5     TION NETWORK COMPANIES.  
6     (B) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS SHALL  
7     APPLY:  
8     (1) "PERSONAL VEHICLE" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE USED BY A TRANSPORTATION  
9     NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER AND IS:  
10    (A) OWNED, LEASED OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED FOR USE BY THE TRANSPORTA-  
11    TION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER; AND  
12    (B) NOT A TAXICAB, LIVERY OR FOR-HIRE VEHICLE.  
13    (2) "DIGITAL NETWORK" MEANS ANY ONLINE-ENABLED APPLICATION, SOFTWARE,  
14    WEBSITE OR SYSTEM OFFERED OR UTILIZED BY A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPA-  
15    NY THAT ENABLES THE PREARRANGEMENT OF RIDES WITH TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
16    COMPANY DRIVERS.  
17    (3) "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY" MEANS A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP,  
18    SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, OR OTHER ENTITY THAT IS OPERATING IN THIS STATE  
19    THAT USES A DIGITAL NETWORK TO CONNECT TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY  
20    RIDERS TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVERS WHO PROVIDE PREARRANGED  
21    RIDES. A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO CONTROL,  
22    DIRECT OR MANAGE THE PERSONAL VEHICLES OR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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DRIVERS THAT CONNECT TO ITS DIGITAL NETWORK, EXCEPT WHERE AGREED TO BY WRITTEN CONTRACT.

(4) "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER" OR "DRIVER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(A) RECEIVES CONNECTIONS TO POTENTIAL RIDERS AND RELATED SERVICES FROM A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IN EXCHANGE FOR PAYMENT OF A FEE TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY; AND

(B) USES A PERSONAL VEHICLE TO OFFER OR PROVIDE A PREARRANGED RIDE TO RIDERS UPON CONNECTION THROUGH A DIGITAL NETWORK CONTROLLED BY A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IN RETURN FOR COMPENSATION OR PAYMENT OF A FEE.

(5) "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY RIDER" OR "RIDER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL OR PERSONS WHO USE A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S DIGITAL NETWORK TO CONNECT WITH A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK DRIVER WHO PROVIDES PREARRANGED RIDES TO THE RIDER IN THE DRIVER'S PERSONAL VEHICLE BETWEEN POINTS CHOSEN BY THE RIDER.

(6) "PREARRANGED RIDE" MEANS THE PROVISION OF TRANSPORTATION BY A DRIVER TO A RIDER, BEGINNING WHEN A DRIVER ACCEPTS A RIDE REQUESTED BY A RIDER THROUGH A DIGITAL NETWORK CONTROLLED BY A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY, CONTINUING WHILE THE DRIVER TRANSPORTS A REQUESTING RIDER, AND ENDING WHEN THE LAST REQUESTING RIDER DEPARTS FROM THE PERSONAL VEHICLE. A PREARRANGED RIDE DOES NOT INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED USING A TAXICAB, LIVERY, LIMOUSINE, OR OTHER FOR-HIRE VEHICLE.

(7) "GROUP POLICY" MEANS AN INSURANCE POLICY ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE OF THIS ARTICLE.

(C) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER OR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY ON THE DRIVER'S BEHALF THROUGH A GROUP POLICY, SHALL MAINTAIN PRIMARY AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE THAT:

(1) RECOGNIZES THAT THE DRIVER IS A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER OR OTHERWISE USES A VEHICLE TO TRANSPORT PASSENGERS FOR COMPENSATION AND COVERS THE DRIVER:

(A) WHILE THE DRIVER IS LOGGED ON TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S DIGITAL NETWORK; OR

(B) WHILE THE DRIVER IS ENGAGED IN A PREARRANGED RIDE.

(2) THE FOLLOWING AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS SHALL APPLY WHILE A PARTICIPATING TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER IS LOGGED ON TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S DIGITAL NETWORK AND IS AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS BUT IS NOT ENGAGED IN A PREARRANGED RIDE:

(A) PRIMARY AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF AT LEAST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR DEATH AND BODILY INJURY PER PERSON, ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR DEATH AND BODILY INJURY PER INCIDENT, AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE AND COVERAGE IN SATISFACTION OF THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY OF THIS ARTICLE AND ARTICLE FIFTY-ONE OF THIS CHAPTER, AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER.

(B) THE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY BE SATISFIED BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

(I) AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE MAINTAINED BY THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER; OR

(II) AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PROVIDED THROUGH A GROUP POLICY MAINTAINED BY THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY; OR

(III) ANY COMBINATION OF CLAUSE (I) OR (II) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

(3) THE FOLLOWING AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS SHALL APPLY WHILE A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER IS ENGAGED IN A PREARRANGED RIDE:

1 (A) PRIMARY AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE THAT PROVIDES AT LEAST ONE  
2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR DEATH, BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE AND COVER-  
3 AGE IN SATISFACTION OF THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS SET  
4 FORTH IN SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY OF THIS ARTICLE AND  
5 ARTICLE FIFTY-ONE OF THIS CHAPTER, AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THERE-  
6 UNDER.

7 (B) THE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH MAY BE SATISFIED BY  
8 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 (I) AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE MAINTAINED BY THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
10 COMPANY DRIVER; OR

11 (II) AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PROVIDED THROUGH A GROUP POLICY MAINTAINED  
12 BY THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY; OR

13 (III) ANY COMBINATION OF CLAUSES (I) AND (II) OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH.

14 (4) IF INSURANCE MAINTAINED BY A DRIVER IN PARAGRAPH TWO OR THREE OF  
15 THIS SUBSECTION HAS LAPSED OR DOES NOT PROVIDE THE REQUIRED COVERAGE,  
16 INSURANCE MAINTAINED BY A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL PROVIDE  
17 THE COVERAGE REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST DOLLAR  
18 OF A CLAIM AND HAVE THE DUTY TO DEFEND SUCH CLAIM.

19 (5) COVERAGE UNDER AN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY MAINTAINED BY THE  
20 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL NOT BE DEPENDENT ON A PERSONAL  
21 AUTOMOBILE INSURER FIRST DENYING A CLAIM NOR SHALL A PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE  
22 INSURANCE POLICY BE REQUIRED TO FIRST DENY A CLAIM.

23 (6) INSURANCE REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE PLACED WITH AN INSUR-  
24 ER AUTHORIZED OR ELIGIBLE TO WRITE INSURANCE IN THIS STATE AND SHALL BE  
25 ELIGIBLE FOR PLACEMENT BY AN EXCESS LINE BROKER LICENSED PURSUANT TO  
26 ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE OF THIS CHAPTER.

27 (7) INSURANCE SATISFYING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE  
28 DEEMED TO SATISFY THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN  
29 SUBDIVISION FOUR OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED ELEVEN OF THE VEHICLE AND  
30 TRAFFIC LAW, SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY OF THIS ARTICLE,  
31 AND ARTICLE FIFTY-ONE OF THIS CHAPTER, AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THERE-  
32 UNDER, AND SUCH OTHER REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY APPLY FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
33 SATISFYING THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE  
34 USE OR OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

35 (8) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER SHALL CARRY PROOF OF  
36 COVERAGE SATISFYING PARAGRAPHS TWO AND THREE OF THIS SUBSECTION WITH HIM  
37 OR HER AT ALL TIMES DURING HIS OR HER USE OF A VEHICLE IN CONNECTION  
38 WITH A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S DIGITAL NETWORK. IN THE EVENT OF  
39 AN ACCIDENT, A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER SHALL PROVIDE THIS  
40 INSURANCE COVERAGE INFORMATION TO THE DIRECTLY INTERESTED PARTIES, AUTO-  
41 MOBILE INSURERS AND INVESTIGATING POLICE OFFICERS, UPON REQUEST. UPON  
42 SUCH REQUEST, A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER SHALL ALSO  
43 DISCLOSE TO DIRECTLY INTERESTED PARTIES, AUTOMOBILE INSURERS, AND INVESTIGATING  
44 POLICE OFFICERS, WHETHER HE OR SHE WAS LOGGED ON TO THE TRANSPORTATION  
45 NETWORK COMPANY'S DIGITAL NETWORK OR ON A PREARRANGED RIDE AT  
46 THE TIME OF AN ACCIDENT.

47 (D) THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL DISCLOSE IN WRITING TO  
48 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVERS THE FOLLOWING BEFORE THEY ARE  
49 ALLOWED TO ACCEPT A REQUEST FOR A PREARRANGED RIDE ON THE TRANSPORTATION  
50 NETWORK COMPANY'S DIGITAL NETWORK:

51 (1) THE INSURANCE COVERAGE, INCLUDING THE TYPES OF COVERAGE AND THE  
52 LIMITS FOR EACH COVERAGE, THAT THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY  
53 PROVIDES WHILE THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER USES A PERSONAL  
54 VEHICLE IN CONNECTION WITH A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S DIGITAL  
55 NETWORK; AND

(2) THAT THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER'S OWN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY MIGHT NOT PROVIDE ANY COVERAGE WHILE THE DRIVER IS LOGGED ON TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S DIGITAL NETWORK AND IS AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS OR IS ENGAGED IN A PREARRANGED RIDE, DEPENDING ON ITS TERMS.

(E) (1) INSURERS THAT WRITE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE IN THIS STATE MAY EXCLUDE ANY AND ALL COVERAGE AFFORDED UNDER THE POLICY ISSUED TO AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF A PERSONAL VEHICLE FOR ANY LOSS OR INJURY THAT OCCURS WHILE A DRIVER IS LOGGED ON TO A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S DIGITAL NETWORK OR WHILE A DRIVER PROVIDES A PREARRANGED RIDE. THIS RIGHT TO EXCLUDE ALL COVERAGE MAY APPLY TO ANY COVERAGE INCLUDED IN AN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

(A) LIABILITY COVERAGE FOR BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE;

(B) COVERAGE PROVIDED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE FIFTY-ONE OF THIS CHAPTER;

(C) UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE; AND

(D) MOTOR VEHICLE PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH NINETEEN OF SUBSECTION (A) OF SECTION ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN OF THIS CHAPTER.

(2) SUCH EXCLUSIONS SHALL APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT UNDER THE LAW TO THE CONTRARY. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION IMPLIES OR REQUIRES THAT A PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY PROVIDE COVERAGE WHILE THE DRIVER IS LOGGED ON TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S DIGITAL NETWORK, WHILE THE DRIVER IS ENGAGED IN A PREARRANGED RIDE OR WHILE THE DRIVER OTHERWISE USES A VEHICLE TO TRANSPORT PASSENGERS FOR COMPENSATION.

(3) NOTHING SHALL BE DEEMED TO PRECLUDE AN INSURER FROM PROVIDING COVERAGE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER'S VEHICLE, IF IT SO CHOSE TO DO SO BY CONTRACT OR ENDORSEMENT.

(4) AUTOMOBILE INSURERS THAT EXCLUDE THE COVERAGE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL HAVE NO DUTY TO DEFEND OR INDEMNIFY ANY CLAIM EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED THEREUNDER. NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE DEEMED TO INVALIDATE OR LIMIT AN EXCLUSION CONTAINED IN A POLICY INCLUDING ANY POLICY IN USE OR APPROVED FOR USE IN THIS STATE PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF THIS SECTION THAT EXCLUDES COVERAGE FOR VEHICLES USED TO CARRY PERSONS OR PROPERTY FOR A CHARGE OR AVAILABLE FOR HIRE BY THE PUBLIC.

(5) AN AUTOMOBILE INSURER THAT DEFENDS OR INDEMNIFIES A CLAIM AGAINST A DRIVER THAT IS EXCLUDED UNDER THE TERMS OF ITS POLICY, SHALL HAVE A RIGHT OF CONTRIBUTION AGAINST OTHER INSURERS THAT PROVIDE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE TO THE SAME DRIVER IN SATISFACTION OF THE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION AT THE TIME OF LOSS.

(6) IN A CLAIMS COVERAGE INVESTIGATION, TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES AND ANY INSURER POTENTIALLY PROVIDING COVERAGE UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION SHALL, WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER A CLAIM HAS BEEN FILED, FACILITATE THE EXCHANGE OF RELEVANT INFORMATION WITH DIRECTLY INVOLVED PARTIES AND ANY INSURER OF THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER IF APPLICABLE, INCLUDING THE PRECISE TIMES THAT A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER LOGGED ON AND OFF OF THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S DIGITAL NETWORK IN THE TWELVE HOUR PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING AND IN THE TWELVE HOUR PERIOD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ACCIDENT AND DISCLOSE TO ONE ANOTHER A CLEAR DESCRIPTION OF THE COVERAGE, EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITS PROVIDED UNDER ANY AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE MAINTAINED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

S 2. The insurance law is amended by adding a new section 3455 to read as follows:

1 S 3455. TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY GROUP INSURANCE POLICIES. (A)  
2 FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS SHALL APPLY:

3 (1) "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY" SHALL HAVE THE MEANING SET FORTH  
4 IN SUBSECTION (B) OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF  
5 THIS ARTICLE.

6 (2) "CERTIFICATE" OR "CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE" MEANS ANY POLICY,  
7 CONTRACT OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE, OR RIDER OR ENDORSEMENT THERE-  
8 TO, ISSUED TO A GROUP MEMBER UNDER A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY  
9 GROUP POLICY.

10 (3) "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY GROUP POLICY" OR "GROUP POLICY"  
11 MEANS GROUP POLICY, INCLUDING CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO THE GROUP MEMBERS,  
12 WHERE THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER IS A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY AND THE  
13 POLICY PROVIDES INSURANCE TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY AND TO  
14 GROUP MEMBERS:

15 (A) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (C) OF SECTION  
16 THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF THIS ARTICLE;

17 (B) OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS THIRTEEN, FOURTEEN AND/OR  
18 NINETEEN OF SUBSECTION (A) OF SECTION ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN  
19 OF THIS CHAPTER; AND

20 (C) IN SATISFACTION OF THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS SET  
21 FORTH IN SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY OF THIS ARTICLE,  
22 SUBDIVISION FOUR OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED ELEVEN OF THE VEHICLE AND  
23 TRAFFIC LAW, AND ARTICLE FIFTY-ONE OF THIS CHAPTER, AND REGULATIONS  
24 PROMULGATED THEREUNDER.

25 (4) "GROUP MEMBER" MEANS A "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER" AS  
26 DEFINED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-  
27 ONE OF THIS ARTICLE.

28 (5) "GROUP POLICYHOLDER" MEANS A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY.

29 (6) "PERSONAL VEHICLE" SHALL HAVE THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION  
30 (B) OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF THIS ARTICLE.

31 (B) AN INSURER MAY ISSUE OR ISSUE FOR DELIVERY IN THIS STATE A TRANS-  
32 PORTATION NETWORK COMPANY GROUP POLICY TO A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
33 COMPANY AS A GROUP POLICYHOLDER ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS  
34 OF THIS SECTION.

35 (C)(1) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY GROUP POLICY SHALL PROVIDE  
36 COVERAGE FOR A PERSONAL VEHICLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
37 SUBSECTION (C) OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF THIS  
38 ARTICLE.

39 (2) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY GROUP POLICY MAY PROVIDE:

40 (A) COVERAGE FOR LIMITS HIGHER THAN THE MINIMUM LIMITS REQUIRED PURSU-  
41 ANT TO SUBSECTION (C) OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-ONE  
42 OF THIS ARTICLE;

43 (B) SUPPLEMENTARY UNINSURED/UNDERINSURED MOTORISTS INSURANCE FOR BODI-  
44 LY INJURY PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH TWO OF SUBSECTION (F) OF SECTION THREE  
45 THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY OF THIS ARTICLE;

46 (C) SUPPLEMENTAL SPOUSAL LIABILITY INSURANCE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION  
47 (G) OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY OF THIS CHAPTER; AND

48 (D) MOTOR VEHICLE PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH  
49 NINETEEN OF SUBSECTION (A) OF SECTION ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN  
50 OF THIS CHAPTER.

51 (3) THE COVERAGE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS ONE AND TWO OF THIS  
52 SUBSECTION MAY BE PROVIDED IN ONE GROUP POLICY OR IN SEPARATE GROUP  
53 POLICIES.

54 (4) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY GROUP POLICY, INCLUDING CERTIF-  
55 ICATES, SHALL BE ISSUED BY AN INSURER AUTHORIZED OR ELIGIBLE TO WRITE

1 INSURANCE IN THIS STATE AND SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PLACEMENT BY AN EXCESS  
2 LINE BROKER LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE OF THIS CHAPTER.

3 (5) A POLICYHOLDER ALSO MAY BE AN INSURED UNDER A GROUP POLICY.

4 (D) THE PREMIUM FOR THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY GROUP POLICY,  
5 INCLUDING CERTIFICATES MAY BE PAID BY THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER FROM THE  
6 FUNDS CONTRIBUTED:

7 (1) WHOLLY BY THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER;

8 (2) WHOLLY BY THE GROUP MEMBERS; OR

9 (3) JOINTLY BY THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER AND THE GROUP MEMBERS.

10 (E) (1) ANY POLICY DIVIDEND, RETROSPECTIVE PREMIUM CREDIT, OR RETRO-  
11 SPECTIVE PREMIUM REFUND IN RESPECT OF PREMIUMS PAID BY THE GROUP POLICY-  
12 HOLDER MAY:

13 (A) BE APPLIED TO REDUCE THE PREMIUM CONTRIBUTION OF THE GROUP POLICY-  
14 HOLDER, BUT NOT IN EXCESS OF THE PROPORTION TO ITS CONTRIBUTION; OR

15 (B) BE RETAINED BY THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER.

16 (2) ANY POLICY DIVIDEND, RETROSPECTIVE PREMIUM CREDIT, OR RETROSPEC-  
17 TIVE PREMIUM REFUND NOT DISTRIBUTED UNDER PARAGRAPH ONE OF THIS  
18 SUBSECTION SHALL BE:

19 (A) APPLIED TO REDUCE FUTURE PREMIUMS AND, ACCORDINGLY, FUTURE  
20 CONTRIBUTIONS, OF EXISTING OR FUTURE GROUP MEMBERS, OR BOTH; OR

21 (B) PAID OR REFUNDED TO THOSE GROUP MEMBERS INSURED ON THE DATE THE  
22 PAYMENT OR REFUND IS MADE TO THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER, IF DISTRIBUTED BY  
23 THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER, OR ON THE DATE OF MAILING, IF DISTRIBUTED  
24 DIRECTLY BY THE INSURER, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

25 (I) THE INSURER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE ALLOCATION OF  
26 THE PAYMENT OF REFUND TO THE GROUP MEMBERS;

27 (II) IF THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER DISTRIBUTES THE PAYMENT OR REFUND, THE  
28 INSURER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AUDIT TO ASCERTAIN THAT THE PAYMENT OR  
29 REFUND IS ACTUALLY MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ALLOCATION PROCEDURE; AND

30 (III) IF THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER FAILS TO MAKE THE PAYMENT OR REFUND,  
31 THE INSURER SHALL MAKE THE PAYMENT OR REFUND DIRECTLY OR USE THE METHOD  
32 PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

33 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPHS ONE AND TWO OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF A  
34 DIVIDEND ACCRUES UPON TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER A TRANSPORTATION  
35 NETWORK COMPANY GROUP POLICY, THE PREMIUM FOR WHICH WAS PAID OUT OF  
36 FUNDS CONTRIBUTED BY GROUP MEMBERS SPECIFICALLY FOR THE COVERAGE, THE  
37 DIVIDEND SHALL BE PAID OR REFUNDED BY THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER TO THE  
38 GROUP MEMBERS INSURED ON THE DATE THE PAYMENT OR REFUND IS MADE TO THE  
39 GROUP POLICYHOLDER, NET OF REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE GROUP  
40 POLICYHOLDER IN PAYING OR REFUNDING THE DIVIDEND TO SUCH GROUP MEMBERS.

41 (4) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, "DIVIDEND" MEANS A RETURN BY  
42 THE INSURER OF A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY GROUP POLICY OF EXCESS  
43 PREMIUMS TO THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER IN LIGHT OF FAVORABLE LOSS EXPERI-  
44 ENCE, INCLUDING RETROSPECTIVE PREMIUM CREDITS OR RETROSPECTIVE PREMIUM  
45 REFUNDS. THE TERM "DIVIDEND" DOES NOT INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENTS OR FEES  
46 RECEIVED BY A GROUP POLICYHOLDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION OR  
47 ADMINISTRATION OF A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY GROUP POLICY, INCLUD-  
48 ING ADMINISTRATIVE REIMBURSEMENTS, FEES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE  
49 GROUP POLICYHOLDER, OR TRANSACTIONAL SERVICE FEES.

50 (F) THE INSURER MUST TREAT IN LIKE MANNER ALL ELIGIBLE GROUP MEMBERS  
51 OF THE SAME CLASS AND STATUS.

52 (G) EACH POLICY WRITTEN PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE PER  
53 OCCURRENCE LIMITS OF COVERAGE FOR EACH GROUP MEMBER IN AN AMOUNT NOT  
54 LESS THAN THAT REQUIRED BY OF SUBDIVISION TWO OF SECTION TWO THOUSAND  
55 TWO HUNDRED THREE OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW, AND MAY PROVIDE COVER-  
56 AGE FOR LIMITS HIGHER THAN THE MINIMUM LIMITS REQUIRED UNDER THE LAW.

(H) (1) THE INSURER OR THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAILING OR DELIVERY OF A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE TO EACH GROUP MEMBER INSURED UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY GROUP POLICY. THE INSURER OR THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER SHALL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAILING OR DELIVERY TO EACH GROUP MEMBER OF AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE OR ENDORSEMENT TO THE CERTIFICATE, WHENEVER THERE IS A CHANGE IN LIMITS; CHANGE IN TYPE OF COVERAGE; ADDITION, REDUCTION, OR ELIMINATION OF COVERAGE; OR ADDITION OF EXCLUSION, UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY GROUP POLICY OR CERTIFICATE.

(2) THE CERTIFICATE SHALL CONTAIN IN SUBSTANCE ALL MATERIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COVERAGE AFFORDED TO GROUP MEMBERS, UNLESS THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY GROUP POLICY IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE AND A COPY OF THE GROUP POLICY ACCOMPANIES THE CERTIFICATE.

(3) IF ANY COVERAGE AFFORDED TO THE GROUP MEMBER IS EXCESS OF APPLICABLE INSURANCE COVERAGE, THE CERTIFICATE SHALL CONTAIN A NOTICE ADVISING THE GROUP MEMBERS THAT, IF THE MEMBER HAS OTHER INSURANCE COVERAGE, SPECIFIED COVERAGES UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY GROUP POLICY WILL BE EXCESS OVER THE OTHER INSURANCE.

(I) A GROUP POLICYHOLDER SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO OF THIS CHAPTER, IN THE SAME MANNER AS AN AGENT OR BROKER, IN ANY ADVERTISEMENT, SIGN, PAMPHLET, CIRCULAR, CARD, OR OTHER PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT REFERRING TO COVERAGE UNDER A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY GROUP POLICY OR CERTIFICATE.

(J) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY GROUP POLICY SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE OR SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX OF THIS ARTICLE; PROVIDED THAT THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS SHALL APPLY WITH REGARD TO TERMINATION OF COVERAGE:

(1)(A) AN INSURER MAY TERMINATE A GROUP POLICY OR CERTIFICATE ONLY IF CANCELLATION IS BASED ON ONE OR MORE OF THE REASONS SET FORTH IN SUBPARAGRAPH (A) THROUGH (D) OR (F) THROUGH (H) OF PARAGRAPH ONE OF SUBSECTION (C) OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX OF THIS ARTICLE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ACT OR OMISSION BY A GROUP MEMBER THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE THE BASIS FOR CANCELLATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATE SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE THE BASIS FOR CANCELLATION OF THE GROUP POLICY.

(B) WHERE THE PREMIUM IS DERIVED WHOLLY FROM FUNDS CONTRIBUTED BY THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER, AN INSURER MAY CANCEL AN INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATE ONLY IF CANCELLATION IS BASED ON ONE OR MORE OF THE REASONS SET FORTH IN SUBPARAGRAPH (B), (C) OR (H) OF PARAGRAPH ONE OF SUBSECTION (C) OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) (A) AN INSURER'S CANCELLATION OF A GROUP POLICY, INCLUDING ALL CERTIFICATES, SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE INSURER MAILS OR DELIVERS WRITTEN NOTICE OF CANCELLATION TO THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER AT THE MAILING ADDRESS SHOWN IN THE POLICY.

(I) WHERE ALL OR PART OF THE PREMIUM IS DERIVED FROM FUNDS CONTRIBUTED BY THE GROUP MEMBER SPECIFICALLY FOR THE COVERAGE, THE INSURER SHALL ALSO MAIL OR DELIVER WRITTEN NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF THE GROUP POLICY TO THE GROUP MEMBER AT THE GROUP MEMBER'S MAILING ADDRESS.

(II) WHERE NONE OF THE PREMIUM IS DERIVED FROM FUNDS CONTRIBUTED BY A GROUP MEMBER SPECIFICALLY FOR THE COVERAGE, THE GROUP POLICY HOLDER SHALL MAIL OR DELIVER WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE GROUP MEMBER ADVISING THE GROUP MEMBER OF THE CANCELLATION OF THE GROUP POLICY AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CANCELLATION. THE GROUP POLICY HOLDER SHALL MAIL OR DELIVER THE WRITTEN NOTICE WITHIN NINETY DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE OF CANCELLATION FROM THE INSURER.

(B) AN INSURER'S CANCELLATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATE SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE INSURER MAILES OR DELIVERS WRITTEN NOTICE OF CANCELLATION TO THE GROUP MEMBER AT THE GROUP MEMBER'S MAILING ADDRESS AND TO THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER AT THE MAILING ADDRESS SHOWN IN THE GROUP POLICY.

(3) (A) A GROUP POLICYHOLDER MAY CANCEL A GROUP POLICY, INCLUDING ALL CERTIFICATES, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATE, FOR A REASON UPON THIRTY DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE INSURER AND EACH GROUP MEMBER; AND

(B) THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER SHALL MAIL OR DELIVER WRITTEN NOTICE TO EACH AFFECTED GROUP MEMBER OF THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER'S CANCELLATION OF THE GROUP POLICY OR CERTIFICATE AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CANCELLATION. THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER SHALL MAIL OR DELIVER THE WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE GROUP MEMBER'S MAILING ADDRESS AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CANCELLATION.

(4) A GROUP MEMBER MAY CANCEL OPTIONAL COVERAGE UPON PROVIDING NOTICE TO THE INSURER AND THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, "OPTIONAL COVERAGE" MEANS COVERAGE OTHER THAN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (C) OF PARAGRAPH THREE OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL GROUP MEMBER PURCHASES ON AN OPTIONAL BASIS.

(5) (A) UNLESS A GROUP POLICY PROVIDES FOR A LONGER POLICY PERIOD, THE POLICY AND ALL CERTIFICATES SHALL BE ISSUED OR RENEWED FOR A ONE-YEAR POLICY PERIOD.

(B) THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RENEW THE GROUP POLICY AND ALL CERTIFICATES UPON TIMELY PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM BILLED TO THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER FOR THE RENEWAL, UNLESS:

(I) THE INSURER MAILES OR DELIVERS TO THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER AND ALL GROUP MEMBERS WRITTEN NOTICE OF NONRENEWAL, OR CONDITIONAL RENEWAL; AND

(II) THE INSURER MAILES OR DELIVERS THE WRITTEN NOTICE AT LEAST THIRTY, BUT NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE SPECIFIED IN THE POLICY OR, IF NO DATE IS SPECIFIED, THE NEXT ANNIVERSARY DATE OF THE POLICY.

(6) WHERE THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER NONRENEWS THE GROUP POLICY, THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER SHALL MAIL OR DELIVER WRITTEN NOTICE TO EACH GROUP MEMBER ADVISING THE GROUP MEMBER OF NONRENEWAL OF THE GROUP POLICY AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF NONRENEWAL. THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER SHALL MAIL OR DELIVER WRITTEN NOTICE AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE NONRENEWAL.

(7) EVERY NOTICE OF CANCELLATION, NONRENEWAL, OR CONDITIONAL RENEWAL SHALL SET FORTH THE SPECIFIC REASON OR REASONS FOR CANCELLATION, NONRENEWAL, OR CONDITIONAL RENEWAL.

(8) (A) AN INSURER SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO GIVE NOTICE TO A GROUP MEMBER IF THE INSURER HAS BEEN ADVISED BY EITHER THE GROUP POLICYHOLDER OR ANOTHER INSURER THAT SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR COVERAGE HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE OTHER INSURER WITHOUT LAPSE OF COVERAGE.

(B) A GROUP POLICYHOLDER SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO GIVE NOTICE TO A GROUP MEMBER IF SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR COVERAGE HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM ANOTHER INSURER WITHOUT LAPSE OF COVERAGE.

(9) (A) IF, PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CANCELLATION, NONRENEWAL, OR CONDITIONAL RENEWAL OF THE GROUP POLICY, OR A CERTIFICATE, WHETHER INITIATED BY THE INSURER, GROUP POLICYHOLDER OR BY THE GROUP MEMBER IN REGARD TO THE GROUP MEMBER'S CERTIFICATE, COVERAGE ATTACHES PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF A GROUP POLICY, THEN THE COVERAGE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL EXPIRATION OF THE APPLICABLE PERIOD OF COVERAGE PROVIDED IN THE GROUP POLICY NOTWITHSTANDING THE CANCELLATION, NONRENEWAL OR CONDITIONAL NONRENEWAL OF THE GROUP POLICY.



(B) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, AN INSURER MAY TERMINATE COVERAGE UNDER AN INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CANCELLATION, IF THE CERTIFICATE IS CANCELLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (B) OF PARAGRAPH ONE OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(K) ANY MAILING OR DELIVERY TO A GROUP MEMBER REQUIRED OR PERMITTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE MADE BY ELECTRONIC MAIL IF CONSENT TO SUCH METHOD OF DELIVERY HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FROM SUCH GROUP MEMBER.

(L) FORMS AND RATES FOR ANY GROUP POLICY ISSUED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY IN THIS STATE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SUPER-INTENDENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE OF THIS CHAPTER.

S 3. Section 121-e of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 15 of the laws of 1983, is amended to read as follows:

S 121-e. Livery. Every motor vehicle, other than a taxicab or a bus, used in the business of transporting passengers for compensation. However, it shall not include vehicles which are rented or leased without a driver AND IT SHALL NOT INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLES AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION EIGHT OF SECTION TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED ONE OF THIS CHAPTER.

S 4. Section 148-a of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 15 of the laws of 1983, is amended to read as follows:

S 148-a. Taxicab. Every motor vehicle, other than a bus, used in the business of transporting passengers for compensation, and operated in such business under a license or permit issued by a local authority. However, it shall not include vehicles which are rented or leased without a driver AND IT SHALL NOT INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLES AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION EIGHT OF SECTION TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED ONE OF THIS CHAPTER.

S 5. The opening paragraph of subdivision 7 of section 401 of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 55 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:

FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT MEETS THE DEFINITION OF A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLE AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION EIGHT OF SECTION TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED ONE OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A FOR HIRE OR COMMERCIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION. The registration fees to be paid upon the registration or reregistration, in accordance with the provisions of this article, of buses, of motor vehicles constructed or specially equipped for the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise, commonly known as auto trucks or light delivery cars, of taxicabs, livery and of certain other motor vehicles specified herein are hereby established as follows:

S 6. Paragraph c of subdivision 1 of section 498 of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 549 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

c. "Pre-arranged for-hire vehicle" shall mean a motor vehicle, other than a bus, that is used in the business of transporting passengers for compensation on a pre-arranged basis, and operated in such business under a license or permit issued by a licensing jurisdiction, EXCEPT THAT IT SHALL NOT MEAN A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT MEETS THE DEFINITION OF A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLE AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION EIGHT OF SECTION TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED ONE OF THIS CHAPTER. The term "pre-arranged for-hire vehicle" shall apply to vehicles as defined herein regardless of any other provision of local law or rule defining or describing such vehicles by any other terms such as livery, black car, or luxury limousine.

S 7. Section 181 of the general municipal law is amended by adding a new closing paragraph to read as follows:

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE, THE TERMS TAXICABS, LIMOUSINES OR LIVERY VEHICLES SHALL NOT INCLUDE MOTOR VEHICLES THAT MEET THE DEFINITION OF A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLE AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION EIGHT OF SECTION TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED ONE OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW.

S 8. Section 151 of the transportation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 13 to read as follows:

13. IN A VEHICLE THAT MEETS THE DEFINITION OF A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLE AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION EIGHT OF SECTION TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED ONE OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW.

S 9. Subsection (b) of section 5103 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new paragraph 4 to read as follows:

(4) IS INJURED WHILE OPERATING A PERSONAL VEHICLE AS A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER OR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY RIDER AS SUCH TERMS ARE DEFINED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF THIS CHAPTER.

S 10. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new title 10-a to read as follows:

#### TITLE X-A

#### TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES

#### ARTICLE 46-A. TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES.

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#### TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES

#### SECTION 2200. SHORT TITLE.

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#### 2208. DRIVER LICENSING REQUIREMENT.

#### 2209. DISTRIBUTION OF FEES AND PENALTIES.

#### 2210. RULES AND INSPECTIONS.

#### 2211. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.

S 2200. SHORT TITLE. THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY ACT".

S 2201. DEFINITIONS. WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE, THE FOLLOWING TERMS SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

1. "DIGITAL NETWORK" SHALL HAVE THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B) OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF THE INSURANCE LAW.

2. "PREARRANGED RIDE" SHALL HAVE THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B) OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF THE INSURANCE LAW.

3. "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY" SHALL HAVE THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B) OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF THE INSURANCE LAW.

4. "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER" OR "DRIVER" SHALL HAVE THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B) OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF THE INSURANCE LAW.

5. "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY RIDER" OR "RIDER" SHALL HAVE THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B) OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF THE INSURANCE LAW.

1 6. "PERSONAL VEHICLE" SHALL HAVE THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION  
2 (B) OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF THE INSURANCE  
3 LAW.

4 7. "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICES" MEANS THE PROVISION OF TRANSPOR-  
5 TATION BY A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK DRIVER TO A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
6 RIDER WITH WHOM THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK DRIVER IS MATCHED THROUGH A  
7 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY. THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE SERVICES  
8 PROVIDED EITHER DIRECTLY BY OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH A POLITICAL SUBDIVI-  
9 SION OR OTHER ENTITY EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 115 OF  
10 THE FEDERAL "INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986", AS AMENDED.

11 8. "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLE" MEANS A MOTOR VEHICLE USED BY A  
12 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK DRIVER THAT IS HIS OR HER OWN PERSONAL MOTOR  
13 VEHICLE AND ALSO USED TO PROVIDE A PREARRANGED RIDE FOR TRANSPORTATION  
14 NETWORK RIDERS MATCHED THROUGH A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S  
15 DIGITAL NETWORK. A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLE IS NOT A TAXICAB, AS  
16 DEFINED IN SECTION ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT-A OF THIS CHAPTER, OR A  
17 LIVERY AS DEFINED IN SECTION ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE-E OF THIS CHAPTER.

18 9. "UNMATCHED PERIOD" MEANS A PERIOD OF TIME THAT BEGINS WHEN A TRANS-  
19 PORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER IS AVAILABLE TO ACCEPT A REQUESTED RIDE  
20 THROUGH A DIGITAL NETWORK AND TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
21 SERVICES, BUT HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED A REQUESTED RIDE AND IS NOT PROVIDING  
22 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICES, AND ENDS WHEN A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
23 COMPANY DRIVER HAS ACCEPTED SUCH A REQUESTED RIDE.

24 10. "SERIOUS CRIMINAL OFFENSE" SHALL MEAN A CONVICTION OF (I) A FELONY  
25 INVOLVING THE USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE; (II) A FELONY INVOLVING MANUFAC-  
26 TURING, DISTRIBUTING OR DISPENSING A DRUG AS DEFINED IN SECTION ONE  
27 HUNDRED FOURTEEN-A OF THIS CHAPTER OR POSSESSION OF ANY SUCH DRUG WITH  
28 INTENT TO MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE OR DISPENSE SUCH DRUG IN WHICH A MOTOR  
29 VEHICLE WAS USED; (III) A VIOLATION OF SUBDIVISION ONE OR TWO OF SECTION  
30 SIX HUNDRED OF THIS CHAPTER; (IV) OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHEN, AS A  
31 RESULT OF PRIOR VIOLATIONS COMMITTED WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE,  
32 THE INDIVIDUAL'S DRIVER'S LICENSE IS REVOKED, SUSPENDED, OR CANCELED;  
33 (V) CAUSING A FATALITY THROUGH THE NEGLIGENT OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHI-  
34 CLE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE CRIMES OF VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER  
35 OR CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE; (VI) HOMICIDE; AND (VII) A FELONY OR  
36 ASSAULT, SEXUAL OFFENSES, KIDNAPPING, OR BURGLARY.

37 S 2202. REGULATION OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES.

38 1. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
39 COMPANIES ARE GOVERNED EXCLUSIVELY BY THIS ARTICLE.

40 2. THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS NINETY-SIX, NINETY-EIGHT, NINETY-NINE,  
41 ONE HUNDRED THREE, ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN, ONE HUNDRED FORTY, ONE HUNDRED  
42 FORTY-TWO, ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THREE, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO, ONE HUNDRED  
43 FIFTY-SIX, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN, AND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT OF THE  
44 TRANSPORTATION LAW, AND 17 NYCRR PT. 720, 17 NYCRR PT. 721, 17 NYCRR PT.  
45 730, AND 17 NYCRR PT. 741, SHALL NOT APPLY TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
46 VEHICLES.

47 3. THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH (V) OF PARAGRAPH (A) OF SUBDIVISION  
48 TWO OF SECTION FIVE HUNDRED ONE OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL NOT APPLY TO  
49 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES OR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK DRIVERS.

50 S 2203. REGISTRATION AND INSURANCE.

51 1. A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION TO DO  
52 BUSINESS IN NEW YORK AS REQUIRED BY SECTION ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED  
53 ONE OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION LAW.

54 2. A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL CAUSE TO BE FILED WITH THE  
55 COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES DOCUMENTATION EVIDENCING THAT A TRANSPOR-  
56 TATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER OR THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY ON

1 THE DRIVER'S BEHALF MAINTAINS AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE THAT SATISFIES THE  
2 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-ONE OF THE  
3 INSURANCE LAW.

4 S 2204. OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES.

5 1. THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THE PROVISION OF TRANSPORTATION  
6 NETWORK SERVICES:

7 (A) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION  
8 NETWORK SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC IN A NONDISCRIMINATORY MANNER, REGARDLESS  
9 OF GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF THE DEPARTURE POINT OR DESTINATION, ONCE THE  
10 DRIVER AND RIDER HAVE BEEN MATCHED THROUGH THE DIGITAL NETWORK, AS  
11 REQUIRED BY SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIX OF THE TRANSPORTATION LAW.

12 (B) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL NOT IMPOSE ADDITIONAL  
13 CHARGES FOR PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH  
14 PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITIES BECAUSE OF THOSE DISABILITIES AND SHALL  
15 REQUIRE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVERS TO PERMIT A SERVICE  
16 ANIMAL TO ACCOMPANY A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY RIDER ON A PREAR-  
17 RANGED RIDE UNLESS THE PRESENCE OF A SERVICE ANIMAL WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY  
18 COMPROMISE THE HEALTH OF THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER DUE  
19 TO A MEDICALLY DIAGNOSED ALLERGY. IF A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY  
20 RIDER WITH PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITIES REQUIRES THE USE OF THE  
21 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY RIDER'S MOBILITY EQUIPMENT, A TRANSPORTA-  
22 TION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL REQUIRE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIV-  
23 ERS TO STORE THE MOBILITY EQUIPMENT IN THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHI-  
24 CLE DURING A PREARRANGED RIDE IF THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLE IS  
25 REASONABLY CAPABLE OF STORING THE MOBILITY EQUIPMENT. IF THE TRANSPORTA-  
26 TION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER IS UNABLE TO STORE A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
27 COMPANY RIDER'S MOBILITY EQUIPMENT IN THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHI-  
28 CLE, THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER SHALL REFER THE TRANSPOR-  
29 TATION NETWORK COMPANY RIDER TO ANOTHER TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY  
30 DRIVER OR TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDER WITH A VEHICLE THAT IS  
31 EQUIPPED TO ACCOMMODATE THE RIDER'S MOBILITY EQUIPMENT.

32 (C) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IS NOT LIABLE FOR A TRANSPORTA-  
33 TION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER'S VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS SUBDI-  
34 VISION UNLESS THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER'S VIOLATION HAS  
35 BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IN WRIT-  
36 ING, AND THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY HAS FAILED TO REASONABLY  
37 ADDRESS THE ALLEGED VIOLATION. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL AFFORD A TRANSPOR-  
38 TATION NETWORK COMPANY THE SAME DUE PROCESS RIGHTS AFFORDED TRANSPORTA-  
39 TION PROVIDERS IN DEFENDING AGAINST CIVIL PENALTIES ASSESSED BY THE  
40 COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

41 (D) ALTHOUGH TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES MAY PROVIDE PLATFORMS  
42 ALLOWING DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS TO "RATE" EACH OTHER, A TRANSPORTATION  
43 NETWORK COMPANY SHALL USE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT SUCH RATINGS  
44 ARE NOT BASED ON UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATION.

45 (E) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO PROSPEC-  
46 TIVE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK RIDERS AN EXPLANATION OF THE METHOD BY WHICH  
47 THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY CALCULATES FARES AND THE OPTION TO  
48 DETERMINE AN ESTIMATED FARE ON ITS DIGITAL NETWORK OR WEBSITE.

49 (F) UPON COMPLETION OF A PREARRANGED RIDE, A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
50 COMPANY SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY RIDER AN  
51 ELECTRONIC RECEIPT DOCUMENTING: (I) THE POINT OF ORIGIN AND DESTINATION  
52 OF THE PREARRANGED RIDE; (II) THE TOTAL DURATION AND DISTANCE OF THE  
53 PREARRANGED RIDE; (III) THE TOTAL FARE PAID, INCLUDING THE BASE FARE AND  
54 ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES INCURRED FOR DISTANCE TRAVELED OR DURATION OF THE  
55 PREARRANGED RIDE; AND (IV) THE DRIVER'S FIRST NAME.

1 (G) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO ALL  
2 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK RIDERS A CUSTOMER SUPPORT CONTACT ON ITS DIGITAL  
3 NETWORK OR WEBSITE FOR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY RIDER INQUIRIES.

4 (H) BEFORE PERMITTING A PERSON TO ACT AS A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
5 COMPANY DRIVER, A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL CONFIRM THAT THE  
6 PERSON IS AT LEAST TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE AND POSSESSES: (I) A VALID  
7 DRIVER'S LICENSE; (II) PROOF OF AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE; AND (III) PROOF OF  
8 A NEW YORK VEHICLE REGISTRATION;

9 (I) BEFORE PERMITTING A PERSON TO ACT AS A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
10 COMPANY DRIVER, A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL REQUIRE EACH  
11 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER TO WEAR A SAFETY BELT WHILE  
12 PERFORMING TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICES. THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
13 COMPANY SHALL ESTABLISH A DRIVER TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION  
14 NETWORK COMPANY DRIVERS CONCERNING SAFETY AND PROPER OPERATION OF A  
15 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLE PRIOR TO THE DRIVER BEING ABLE TO OFFER  
16 SERVICE.

17 (J) THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES SHALL, UPON REQUEST,  
18 PROVIDE TO A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY A PROSPECTIVE TRANSPORTATION  
19 NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER'S CRIMINAL HISTORY OR A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
20 COMPANY SHALL OBTAIN AN EQUIVALENT CRIMINAL HISTORY FROM A THIRD PARTY  
21 PROVIDER BEFORE PERMITTING A PERSON TO ACT AS A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
22 COMPANY DRIVER. A TRANSPORTATION COMPANY SHALL NOT PERMIT AN INDIVIDUAL  
23 TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICES AS A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
24 COMPANY DRIVER IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A SERIOUS CRIMI-  
25 NAL OFFENSE.

26 (K) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL REQUIRE ALL TRANSPORTATION  
27 NETWORK COMPANY DRIVERS TO REPORT ANY CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS IMMEDIATELY  
28 AND SHALL NO LONGER PERMIT A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER TO  
29 PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICES IF THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
30 COMPANY BECOMES AWARE THAT THE SUBJECT TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY  
31 DRIVER HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A SERIOUS CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

32 (L) BEFORE PERMITTING A PERSON TO ACT AS A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
33 COMPANY DRIVER, A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL CONDUCT A REVIEW  
34 OF THE DRIVING RECORD OF EVERY PROSPECTIVE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPA-  
35 NY DRIVER AND SHALL NOT PERMIT AN INDIVIDUAL TO BECOME A TRANSPORTATION  
36 NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER IF SUCH INDIVIDUAL HAS MORE THAN THREE MOVING  
37 VIOLATIONS WITHIN THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD PRIOR TO PROVIDING TRANSPORTA-  
38 TION NETWORK SERVICES AS A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER.

39 (M) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL INSTITUTE A ZERO TOLERANCE  
40 INTOXICATING SUBSTANCE POLICY WITH RESPECT TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
41 COMPANY DRIVERS AS FOLLOWS:

42 (I) THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL INCLUDE ON ITS WEBSITE,  
43 DIGITAL NETWORK AND TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY RIDERS' RECEIPTS A  
44 NOTICE CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S ZERO-TOLERANCE  
45 POLICY AND THE METHODS TO REPORT A DRIVER WHOM THE RIDER REASONABLY  
46 SUSPECTS WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL DURING THE COURSE  
47 OF THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK RIDE; AND

48 (II) PROMPTLY AFTER A ZERO-TOLERANCE COMPLAINT IS FILED, THE TRANSPOR-  
49 TATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL SUSPEND THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY  
50 DRIVER FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

51 (N) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL REQUIRE THAT EACH TRANSPOR-  
52 TATION NETWORK VEHICLE DISPLAYS A MARKING THAT IDENTIFIES THE VEHICLE AS  
53 A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLE THAT IS VISIBLE FROM THE EXTERIOR OF  
54 THE VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES DURING WHICH THE VEHICLE IS BEING USED AS A  
55 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLE. THE DIGITAL NETWORK USED BY A TRANSPOR-  
56 TATION NETWORK COMPANY TO CONNECT DRIVERS AND RIDERS MUST DISPLAY FOR

1 THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY RIDER: A PICTURE OF THE TRANSPORTA-  
2 TION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER AND A PICTURE OF THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
3 VEHICLE THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER IS APPROVED TO USE,  
4 INCLUDING THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER TO IDENTIFY THE TRANSPORTATION  
5 NETWORK VEHICLE.

6 (O) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL NOT PERMIT A TRANSPORTATION  
7 NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER TO OFFER OR PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
8 SERVICES FOR MORE THAN TWELVE CONSECUTIVE HOURS.

9 (P) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL DISCLOSE, IN WRITING, TO  
10 EACH PROSPECTIVE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER THE FOLLOWING:

11 (I) THE TERMS OF ANY INSURANCE, INCLUDING THE TYPES OF COVERAGE AND  
12 THE LIMITS FOR EACH COVERAGE, UNDER ANY POLICY THAT THE TRANSPORTATION  
13 NETWORK COMPANY MAINTAINS ON THE DRIVER'S BEHALF PROVIDING COVERAGE  
14 WHILE THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER USES A PERSONAL VEHICLE  
15 IN CONNECTION WITH A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S DIGITAL NETWORK;  
16 AND

17 (II) THAT THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER'S OWN PRIVATE  
18 PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY MAY NOT PROVIDE ANY COVERAGE  
19 DURING AN UNMATCHED PERIOD OR WHILE A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY  
20 DRIVER IS ENGAGED IN A PREARRANGED RIDE, UNLESS A CONTRACT OR ENDORSE-  
21 MENT PROVIDING SUCH COVERAGE HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE DRIVER'S PRIVATE  
22 PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE INSURER.

23 (Q) OTHER THAN THE DISCLOSURE OF AGGREGATED USER DATA AND OTHER INFOR-  
24 MATION ABOUT TRANSPORTATION NETWORK USERS THAT IS NOT PERSONALLY IDEN-  
25 TIFIABLE, A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SHALL NOT DISCLOSE TO A THIRD  
26 PARTY ANY PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING A USER OF THE  
27 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY'S DIGITAL NETWORK UNLESS: (I) THE TRANS-  
28 PORTATION NETWORK COMPANY OBTAINS THE USER'S CONSENT TO DISCLOSE  
29 PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION; (II) DISCLOSURE IS NECESSARY TO  
30 COMPLY WITH A LEGAL OBLIGATION; OR (III) DISCLOSURE IS NECESSARY TO  
31 PROTECT OR DEFEND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR USE OF THE SERVICE OR TO  
32 INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

33 2. IF ANY PERSON FILES A COMPLAINT WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR  
34 VEHICLES AGAINST A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY OR TRANSPORTATION  
35 NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER, THE COMMISSIONER MAY INSPECT THE TRANSPORTATION  
36 NETWORK COMPANY'S RECORDS AS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO INVESTIGATE AND  
37 RESOLVE THE COMPLAINT.

38 S 2205. TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICE LIMITATIONS. A TRANSPORTATION  
39 NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER SHALL NOT PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICES  
40 UNLESS A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY HAS MATCHED THE TRANSPORTATION  
41 NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER TO A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK RIDER THROUGH A  
42 DIGITAL NETWORK. A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER SHALL NOT  
43 SOLICIT OR ACCEPT THE ON-DEMAND SUMMONING OF A RIDE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS  
44 A "STREET HAIL".

45 S 2206. VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLES.

46 1. THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
47 VEHICLES:

48 (A) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLE MUST HAVE AT LEAST FOUR DOORS AND  
49 BE DESIGNED TO CARRY NO MORE THAN EIGHT PASSENGERS, INCLUDING THE TRANS-  
50 PORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER.

51 (B) A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLE SHALL DISPLAY THE NAME OR LOGO OF  
52 THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY AFFIXED TO THE WINDSHIELD IN A FORM  
53 AND MANNER THAT IS VISIBLE FROM THE EXTERIOR OF THE VEHICLE.

54 (C) EACH TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLE MUST BE INSPECTED NO LESS  
55 FREQUENTLY THAN EVERY TWELVE MONTHS BY AN OFFICIAL INSPECTION STATION  
56 LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION THREE HUNDRED THREE OF THIS CHAPTER, OR, IF

1 THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLE IS REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE, BY  
2 THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION IN THAT  
3 STATE, AND EACH TRANSPORTATION NETWORK VEHICLE MUST DISPLAY A VALID  
4 INSPECTION STICKER INDICATING THE DATE OF THE LAST INSPECTION AND/OR THE  
5 EXPIRATION DATE, IF SUCH STICKERS ARE ISSUED BY THE STATE OF REGISTRA-  
6 TION.

7 S 2207. PERMIT REQUIRED FOR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES, PENALTY  
8 FOR VIOLATION, AND RULES.

9 1. A PERSON SHALL NOT OPERATE A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IN NEW  
10 YORK WITHOUT FIRST HAVING OBTAINED A PERMIT FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF  
11 MOTOR VEHICLES.

12 2. THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL ISSUE A PERMIT TO EACH  
13 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTI-  
14 CLE AND PAYS AN ANNUAL PERMIT FEE.

15 3. THE ANNUAL PERMIT FEE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED AND LEVIED BY THE  
16 COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR  
17 OF THE DIVISION OF THE BUDGET IN AN AMOUNT THAT IS REASONABLY SUFFICIENT  
18 TO RAISE FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT IN ADMINISTERING  
19 AND ENFORCING THIS ARTICLE. THE COMMISSIONER MAY PROMULGATE THE RULES  
20 AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THE ANNUAL PERMIT FEE.

21 4. THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL DETERMINE A REASONABLE  
22 FORM AND MANNER OF APPLICATION FOR A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY  
23 PERMIT.

24 5. A PERMIT MAY BE SUSPENDED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR  
25 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE INSURANCE, REPORTING, OR SAFETY REQUIREMENTS  
26 OF THIS ARTICLE. ANY SUCH PERMIT MAY THEREAFTER BE REVOKED IN NO LESS  
27 THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SUSPENSION ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION-  
28 ER OF MOTOR VEHICLES IF THE CARRIER DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE RATE,  
29 INSURANCE, ANNUAL REPORTING, OR SAFETY REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE.

30 6. FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE OR A FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A  
31 COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES ORDER, DECISION, OR RULE ISSUED UNDER  
32 THIS ARTICLE, A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY IS SUBJECT TO THE COMMIS-  
33 SIONER'S AUTHORITY UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

34 7. THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES MAY DENY AN APPLICATION UNDER  
35 THIS ARTICLE OR REFUSE TO RENEW THE PERMIT OF A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
36 COMPANY BASED ON A DETERMINATION THAT THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY  
37 HAS NOT SATISFIED A CIVIL PENALTY ARISING OUT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE OR  
38 ENFORCEMENT ACTION BROUGHT BY THE COMMISSIONER.

39 S 2208. DRIVER LICENSING REQUIREMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
40 PROVISION OF LAW, A CLASS D DRIVER'S LICENSE SHALL BE VALID FOR THE  
41 PERFORMANCE OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICES BY A TRANSPORTATION  
42 NETWORK DRIVER.

43 S 2209. DISTRIBUTION OF FEES AND PENALTIES. ALL PERMIT FEES CHARGED  
44 AND COLLECTED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE DEPOSITED  
45 BY THE COMPTROLLER INTO THE SPECIAL OBLIGATION RESERVE AND PAYMENT  
46 ACCOUNT OF THE HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO  
47 SECTION EIGHTY-NINE-B OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW. ALL MONEYS RECOVERED IN  
48 AN ACTION TO RECOVER A PENALTY OR FORFEITURE SHALL BE PAID INTO THE  
49 STATE TREASURY TO THE CREDIT OF THE GENERAL FUND.

50 S 2210. RULES AND INSPECTIONS.

51 1. THE COMMISSIONER MAY PROMULGATE RULES CONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE,  
52 INCLUDING RULES CONCERNING ADMINISTRATION, FEES, AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS  
53 SO LONG AS THOSE RULES DO NOT EXPAND THE SUBSTANTIVE REQUIREMENTS OF  
54 THIS ARTICLE.

55 2. THE COMMISSIONER MAY PROMULGATE RULES REQUIRING A TRANSPORTATION  
56 NETWORK COMPANY TO MAINTAIN AND FILE WITH THE COMMISSIONER EVIDENCE OF

1 FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND PROOF OF THE CONTINUED VALIDITY OF THE  
2 INSURANCE POLICY.

3 S 2211. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION. NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE AUTHORIZES OR  
4 SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO AUTHORIZE THE PROVISION OF TRANSPORTATION NETWORK  
5 SERVICES IN ANY CITY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE.

6 S 11. This act shall take effect immediately.