

**MARIN GENERAL SERVICES AUTHORITY**

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415-448-0359

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

**December 31, 2009**

Daniel Carlson  
Novato Taxi Company  
495 Rowland Boulevard  
Novato, CA 94947

Re Notice of Intent to Seek Termination of Telephone Service to Novato Taxi

Dear Mr. Carlson:

Notice of Intent to Terminate Telephone Service to Novato Taxi

Under the authority of Government Code § 53075 and pursuant to Marin County Taxi Regulation Program (MCTRP) Regulations Section G. 14, you are hereby notified that the Marin General Services Authority (MGSA) intends to seek termination of telephone service to Novato Taxi – telephone number 415-898-8484. Novato Taxi uses this phone number to offer to the public, or receives assistance in offering to the public, services as a taxicab transportation service. This phone number is being used to violate, or assists in violating, MCTRP regulations.

Allegations

Novato Taxi services are in violation of MCTRP regulations sections:

- Section B, COMPANY PERMIT, operating a taxicab business without a Company Permit;
- Section C, DRIVERS PERMIT, allowing drivers to operate taxicabs without Driver Permits; and
- Section D, VEHICLE PERMIT, operating motor vehicles as taxicabs without Vehicle Permits.

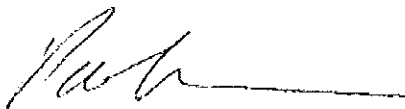
In Ordinance No. 1496, the City of Novato delegated authority to the MGSA to conduct a Taxicab Regulation program pursuant to California Government Code § 53075.5. That program is called the Marin County Taxi Regulation Program (MCTRP). On several occasions, the MCTRP staff informed you of the need to obtain a Company Permit, Driver Permits for all drivers of taxicabs under your control, and Vehicle Permits for vehicles your company operates as taxicabs. Specifically, on December 31, 2007, you were informed of permit enrollment schedules for companies and drivers; on January 17,

2008 you were invited to company and driver permit enrollment sessions; on September 23, 2008, you were invited to meet with MCTRP staff regarding permit fee changes; and on February 26, 2009 you were asked to provide MCTRP staff with all missing permit application materials. To date you have not obtained a Company Permit, Driver Permits for your drivers and Vehicle Permits for the vehicles you use as taxicabs in Marin County. On at least two occasions, in written communications to the Novato City Council and MGSA Board of Directors, you have claimed that Novato Taxi is exempt from MCTRP regulations. Novato Taxi Company is not exempt from MCTRP regulations.

Protest

You may protest the above allegations by filing a written protest with MGSA within ten calendar days of this notice at the address above. If you do timely file a protest, the MGSA Board will hold a hearing on your protest. At that hearing, you or your representative may present evidence to answer or refute the allegations outlined above.

If the MGSA does not receive a timely protest, or, after a protest hearing held pursuant to the regulations, the MGSA Board determines that the allegations are sufficient to justify seeking termination of telephone service, the MGSA may seek termination of the service to the telephone number identified above as provided in the regulations.



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Paul V. Berlant  
MGSA Executive Officer

cc: Jeff Rawles, MCTRP Administrator; David Byers, MGSA General Counsel; MGSA Board of Directors