SOUTHEND TAXI DRIVERS ASSOCIAION REGISTERED UNDER THE INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCITIES ACT 1965. NO 23183

Please reply to:

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31 August 2004

Mr C Gabell Hackney Carriage Office PO Box 6, Civic Centre Victoria Avenue Southend on Sea Essex SS2 6ER

Dear Colin

Please find enclosed the proposed new fare tariff for 2004, as per the pick up agreement.

The retail price index for June 2004 rose by 1.2% = 2% + 1% = 3%. This will increase the fare tariff by 10 pence and the yardage will decrease by 3%.

The Association apologises for the delay in sending you this tariff and trust this has not caused too much inconvenience.

Yours sincerely

B D Fryer Chairman

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TARIFF INCREASE FOR 2004

OPTION A

- **£2.30** or the first ½ mile or the first 3 minutes (or a Combination of parts of such distance or time)
- £0.20 for each additional 269.1 yards (277.42 yards 3%) or 60 seconds (or combination of parts of such distance or time) until a fare of £6.90 is shown on the meter.
- **£0.20** for each additional 201.85 yards (208.09 3%) or 45 seconds (or a combination of parts of such time and distance) when a fare of £6.90 is shown on the taxi meter.

Night charge/unsocial hours

9 pm to Midnight	£1.00
Midnight to 4 am	£2.80
4 am to 6 am	£1.00

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR

We propose this year to discontinue the £2.80 charge after midnight 24 December to 4 am on 27 December and from Midnight 31 December to 4 am 1 January. These hirings will be revised to double the relevant day or night rate with standard extras.

EXTRAS

Pick-up formula to be applied and if necessary placed in holding for the future.

The Association reserve the right to revise this fare tariff should fuel prices increase significantly.

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TARIFF INCREASE FOR 2004

OPTION B

£2.00 For the first $\frac{1}{4}$ mile or one minute

For every 220 yards thereafter

OPTION C

For the first ½ mile or two minutes

£0.30 For every 240 yards thereafter

NIGHT CHARGES

- £1.50 From 21.00 hours to 24.00 hours
- £6.00 From 24.00 hours to 04.00 hours
- £1.50 From 04.00 hours to 06.00 hours

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR

Triple the night rate