

Minutes of the Fairfax County Consumer Protection Commission

August 19, 2014

7:30 PM Conference 4/5
Government Center
12000 Government Center Pkwy.
Fairfax, Virginia 22035
Chairman Fee, presiding

Attendance:

Commissioners: Durant, Fee, Hine, Kazmi,
Nguyen, Rosier

Absent:

Commissioners: Belkowitz, Chung, Hargraves,
Kirk, Martz, Luse, Roark

Staff:

Michael S. Liberman, Director
Department of Cable and Consumer
Services
John W. Burton, Assistant County Attorney
Steve Sinclair, Branch Chief
Public Utilities Branch
Susan C. Jones, Branch Chief,
Consumer Affairs Branch
Henri Stein-McCartney, Branch Chief
Regulations and Licensing Branch
Susan Hafeli, Utility Analyst
Public Utilities Branch
Howard Stone, Utility Analyst
Public Utilities Branch
Carl Newcomb, Consumer Specialist II
Regulations and Licensing Branch

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 PM by Chairman Fee.

Minutes

The minutes of the July 15, 2014, meeting were not approved due to a lack of quorum.

Report of the Chairman

Chairman Fee had no matters to bring before the commission.

Report of the Director

Director Liberman had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commission Matters

Commissioner Rosier had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Hine had no matters to bring before the commission.

Chairman Fee discussed his experience with a car dealership and the tactics used when attempting to trade his car.

Commissioner Durant had no matters to bring before the commission.

Commissioner Nguyen received an email from Easy Pass stating he owed money. He was aware that he did not owe any money, but was concerned that other consumers might be tricked into paying it.

Commissioner Kazmi had no matters to bring to the commission.

Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business

1. Taxicab Rate Public Hearing- Rescheduled to the September 16, 2014 meeting.

The Commission requested that staff provide an attendance calendar for the last two years.

The meeting ended at 8:25 PM.