

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS
89 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD
WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND 02888**

**Gasoline Price Emergency Surcharge Program
for Taxicabs and Limited Public Motor Vehicles**

Pursuant to Order 16700, dated August 30, 2001, the Gasoline Price Emergency Surcharge for Taxicabs and Limited Public Motor Vehicles is in effect for the month of March, 2003.

As such, a surcharge of twenty-five (\$0.25) cents per fare when the meter shows a fare of \$10.00 or less may be imposed. A surcharge of fifty (\$0.50) cents per fare when the meter shows a fare of more than \$10.00 may be imposed.

All taxicabs and limited public motor vehicles must conspicuously place a notice of the surcharge in every vehicle which operates during that month. The Associate Administrator of the Motor Carrier's Section of the Division will make sample notices available.

The authorization of the surcharge will expire on the last day of the calendar month for which it is authorized.

The application of the surcharge is voluntary. However, if a person or entity elects to implement the surcharge it must be applied non-discriminatorily to all persons carried.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND, THIS 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2002.

Terrence Mercer
Acting Associate Administrator of the Motor Carriers Section