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TOPIC OR DESCRIPTION:

### Per-trip reimbursement for TNC WAV trips.

HOW IS THIS IMPACTING YOUR INDUSTRY:

Operating costs for WAVs continue to increase in all markets, including Portland. In Portland, Uber projects the per-trip cost of a WAV in 2023 will be over \$175 per trip, an increase of 23%. The operating costs far exceed what Uber collects in rider fares. Between rider fares and the current per-trip reimbursement, Uber currently subsidizes approximately \$145 of every WAV trip.

REASON FOR CONSIDERATION OR CHANGE TO THE REGULATIONS?

To provide increased per-trip reimbursement for TNCs that offer the WAV product in Portland.

PROPOSED SOLUTION:

Open a discussion to review and increase financial support for WAV vehicles on the TNC platforms.

WAS A FILE/IMAGE UPLOADED WITH THIS SUBMISSION?

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