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City of Seattle Taxicab, For-Hire and TNC Vehicle Rules

Rule CPU-01-2015

For-Hire Vehicle Rates

The following rule provides guidance for non-application dispatch system rates offered by for-hire vehicles as required by Seattle Municipal Code.

Rule Section.

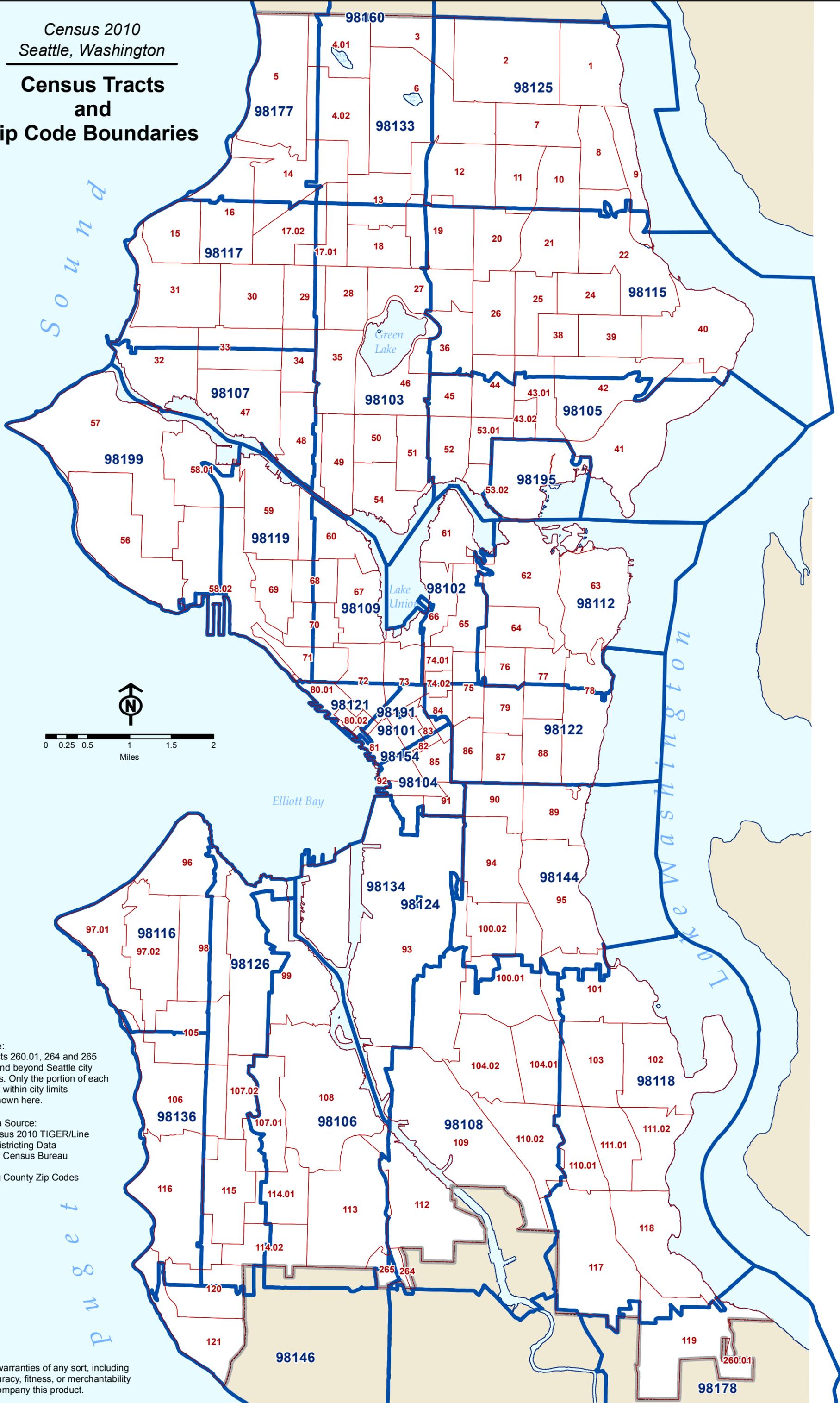
1. Non-application dispatch system rates are not effective unless and until 1) filed with the Director and 2) available for review in a rate book located within the for-hire vehicle.
2. All rate changes shall be filed with the Director.
3. For-hire drivers may not ask, demand or collect any rate other than the filed rate. Investigations or audits shall be based upon rates filed with the Director.
4. Rate information shall be displayed in a rate book that is readily accessible to the passenger and is easy for the passenger to understand. The rate book may be in paper or electronic format (e.g., tablet in back seat area).
5. The rate book shall be in the for-hire vehicle and accessible to the passenger at all times.
6. Hourly or zone rates may vary by time of day only. Variable rates shall be clearly marked and distinct from standard rates.

RATE TYPE	FILED WITH THE DIRECTOR	RATE DESCRIPTION	PASSENGER ACCESS TO RATE INFORMATION	DISCOUNTS and COUPONS
Written contract	Required	Rate specified in written contract and signed by both parties.	On file with Director	Not permitted
Flat rate by trip	Required	Rate from one specific address to another (e.g., rate from ferry terminal to airport).	Rate book	Not permitted
Rate by zone	Required	Rate from one Zip Code area to another (e.g., rate from Zip Code 98134 to 98103). Shall include all Zip codes represented in	Rate book	Not permitted

		the city of Seattle. Zone boundaries shall be identical for all for-hire vehicle companies and set by the Director.		
Hourly rate	Required	Hourly rate charge with minimum increment of ½ hour.	Rate book	Not permitted
Variable rate by zone	Required	Rate from one Zip Code area to another (e.g., rate from Zip Code 98134 to 98103). Shall include all Zip codes represented in the city of Seattle. Zone boundaries shall be identical for all for-hire vehicle companies and set by the Director. The rate for the trip shall be based on the variable rate effective at the time the trip began.	Rate book. Variable rates must be easily discernible from standard rates.	Not permitted
Variable hourly rate	Required	Hourly rate charge with minimum increment of ½ hour. The rate for the trip shall be based on the variable rate effective at the time the trip began.	Rate book. Variable rates must be easily discernible from standard rates.	Not permitted

Census 2010
Seattle, Washington

Census Tracts and Zip Code Boundaries



Note:
Tracts 260.01, 264 and 265
extend beyond Seattle city
limits. Only the portion of each
tract within city limits
is shown here.

Data Source:
Census 2010 TIGER/Line
Redistricting Data
U.S. Census Bureau

King County Zip Codes

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