

- 1 **Public Utilities Board PUB-FA-6**: Please provide a detailed description of the increase in Servicing
- 2 Carrier activities and cost to write and process Taxis that would justify an increase in this expense item
- 3 on a per vehicle basis as a result of the current application.
- 4 FA Response to PUB-FA-6:
- 5 As previously noted, Servicing Carriers are not compensated on a transaction basis. Rather, Servicing
- 6 Carrier compensation levels have historically been set on a reasonably consistent basis across
- 7 jurisdictions and specifically are not set at a rating class basis. It is our understanding that the level is
- 8 established so as to provide for the overall costs incurred by Servicing Carriers and measured or
- 9 considered over the longer term. It is also our understanding that the mandated compensation reflects
- 10 not just Servicing Carrier performance that can be directly related to specific activities (for example
- underwriting, rating, policy management, fleet management, broker management), but also captures
- 12 costs associated with technology, accounting and reporting, audit, and general management/oversight
- 13 expenses.