

**Testimony of Bill Heinzen, Acting Commissioner  
New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC)  
New York City Council  
Transportation Committee  
Hearing on Intro. No. 1738 and Pre-considered Intro. Nos. 5549 and 5628**

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Good morning, Chair Rodriguez and members of the Transportation Committee. I am Bill Heinzen, Acting Commissioner of the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission. Thank you for inviting me to join you for this hearing on legislation to create a livery and traditional black car task force, as well as legislation to allow advertising in and on For-Hire Vehicles in New York City.

**Pre-considered Intro. No. 5549 – Livery and Traditional Black Car Task Force**

Pre-considered Intro. No. 5549 would create a Livery and Traditional Black Car Task Force to identify any challenges to the viability of the industry and make recommendations to address the Task Force's findings. As I have testified before, TLC supports the creation of the task force.

Traditional livery bases provide neighborhood-based transportation options for New Yorkers, particularly in areas of the City underserved by taxis and public transit. Livery bases offer customers reliable for-hire service, provided by drivers and base owners from their communities. Because their passengers may not speak English or have access to a credit card, livery services can reduce barriers to mobility in immigrant and lower-income communities. Traditional black car bases provide services to businesses ranging from those looking for premium for-hire service to corporate account work for businesses with transportation needs.

These traditional sectors have been impacted by the introduction and increase of the apps, now known as High Volume For-Hire Services. Although liveries and traditional black cars

continue to serve their clients, there is no mistaking that app-based companies have significantly changed the landscape. Today, apps are frequently used by passengers who would have called a livery or FHV base in years past. However, when considering what steps can be taken to support the traditional industries, we must look for solutions that do not compromise the service improvements passengers throughout the city have come to expect.

While the City was not successful in its attempt to limit the number of For-Hire Vehicles in 2015, in 2018, the Mayor and City Council worked together to enact a moratorium on new For-Hire Vehicle licenses, with exceptions for wheelchair-accessible and battery-electric vehicles, and to grant TLC the authority that it previously lacked to control the number of licenses. That and other legislation allowed TLC to begin addressing the effects of four years of uncontrolled growth by the High Volume companies, and the impacts of that growth on driver pay, congestion, and the traditional sectors. Most of these initiatives, as I have testified before, have focused on the High Volume services, without imposing more responsibilities on the traditional black car and livery sectors.

This is just an overview – the Task Force will allow us to take a more sustained look at the challenges faced by the traditional livery and black car sectors and determine what additional steps can be taken to ensure the continued viability of the important services they provide.

**For-Hire Vehicle Advertising – Intro. No. 1738 and Pre-considered Intro. No. 5628**

Intro. No. 1738 and Pre-considered Intro. No. 5628 would allow interior and exterior advertising in For-Hire Vehicles. TLC's longstanding rules prohibiting advertising on and inside For-Hire Vehicles were challenged in federal court, and TLC could not enforce the rule for approximately one year while the courts considered the case. During that time, TLC received few

applications for advertising permits, and only 82 permits for exterior advertising were issued. Last summer a federal appellate court upheld the rule, in a decision that reinforced the City's authority to regulate commercial advertising in public spaces as well as the City's interest in regulating the interior of the vehicles that TLC licenses.

Allowing over 100,000 licensed For-Hire Vehicles in every neighborhood and in every borough to carry advertising may greatly expand advertising in the public and this legislation may impact the City's regulation of advertising beyond TLC issues. With the City's limited authority to regulate ad content unless it is obscene or criminal, ads could be for anything from Broadway musicals to strip clubs, both inside and outside of vehicles. Once these ads are permitted, it would be very difficult to scale them back. Indeed as currently drafted, Pre-considered Intro. No. 5628 appears to prohibit the City's ability to require permits or licenses for displaying interior ads, so it would be difficult to know how the full extent of such problems, because the City will not even know how many vehicles have interior advertising, let alone which ones.

I have testified before that expanding advertising to For-Hire Vehicles raises challenges that we will need to address, and the new task force may provide a good forum for these discussions. TLC understands the desire to increase driver revenue, which has been one of our key policy missions in this administration. We always ask if the financial benefits of any new technology will actually reach drivers in a meaningful way, a concern I know the Council shares. To ensure that potential benefits are not overstated, and that drivers would actually benefit from For-Hire Vehicle advertising, and not just advertising companies, leasing companies or the apps, it is important that the City retain the necessary authority to address these concerns. Any promised financial benefits should be clear to the drivers and/or vehicle owners, they should be consistent, they should be guaranteed, and they should be easily enforceable.

It is also important to remember that it may not be just one or two companies that want to sell advertising. In addition to the companies that have already come forward, there will likely be several business models for advertising, and a wide variety in the terms offered to drivers. These advertising terms and conditions may leave drivers with little say, or lock them into one-sided legal agreements. Mandatory arbitration clauses, which waive the right to bring class actions in the courts; non-disparagement agreements; terminations without cause; and the lack of any guarantee of any specific payment amount or any guaranteed time frame for payments are issues that concern all of us, and we must be able to protect drivers and owners against them.

Because advertising relies on increased visibility, it will likely be easier and more desirable for corporations to enter into agreements with leasing companies that own many vehicles, or with app-companies or bases, than to make individual agreements with individual drivers or vehicle owners. In taxis, for example, most advertising is done on a fleet model, and the drivers do not share the revenues. If advertising companies do enter into fleet-based agreements, drivers who lease vehicles may well see little or no benefit.

Allowing interior advertising may raise other specific concerns for drivers and passengers. We have heard passenger complaints about interior advertising in yellow taxis, but also taxi drivers tell us that the ads can be annoying, with the same or similar audio playing on repeat, all shift long. Even with prohibitions against obscene content, there will be no meaningful way to restrict advertising that some passengers might find offensive. Extending interior ads to For-Hire Vehicles would multiply these passenger and driver concerns by tens of thousands.



Additionally, it is not clear what impact FHV advertising would have on taxi advertising revenue. With a large increase in ads in for-hire vehicles, such competition may drive down the revenue potential for taxis and street hail liveries, causing unintended financial consequences.

It is important that we discuss these issues and that we leave the City the authority to address them so that drivers and vehicle owners are not excluded from advertising profits. Thank you for inviting me to address these challenges and we look forward to continuing the conversation.

FOR THE RECORD

**Testimony of Ira Goldstein, Executive Director of The Black Car Fund**

**The New York City Council - Committee on Transportation**

**Wednesday, January 22, 2020**

Good morning Chair Rodriguez and Members of the City Council's Committee on Transportation. My name is Ira Goldstein and I am the Executive Director of The New York Black Car Operators' Injury Compensation Fund, better known as The Black Car Fund. I thank you for the opportunity to testify at today's hearing on behalf of the black car industry.

Chair Rodriguez is very familiar with The Fund, but for those who aren't: The Black Car Fund was created by State Statute in 1999, and signed into law by Governor George Pataki, with the purpose of providing Workers' Compensation coverage to Black Car operators in the state of New York. The statute covers all black car drivers who are dispatched by one of our Member Bases. A base must become a member of The Black Car Fund if they meet the requirements outlined in the statute which states; ninety percent or more of its for-hire business is on non-cash payment basis, and that the base owns less than fifty percent of the cars it dispatches. We derive our income from a 2.5% passenger surcharge which is assessed on top of the total fare, billed and collected by Member Bases, and then remitted to The Fund on a monthly basis.

With regard to Chair Rodriguez's proposed legislation in relation to the creation of a black car and livery task force, I would like to state that it is very important to us that the City properly recognize and consider the challenges and issues affecting the viability of the black car and livery industries. It will be important in ensuring that any subsequent legislative and policy actions appropriately address these challenges. However, while we support this proposal and thank Chair Rodriguez for spearheading it, we hold reservations

about the language that governs the membership of this task force. As it is written, there are no requirements for qualifications for the members of the task force, nor is there a specific requirement for equal representation between the black car and livery industries. Therefore, we would like to see language added to the proposed legislation that would require the members of the task force to have certain relevant experience in one of the black car or livery industries and that such representatives are in equal number for both industries. Without these requirements, it's possible that the task force would be unfairly stacked with representatives from only one of these industries. This is a serious concern as black cars and liveries are distinct in many ways. Our hope is that this task force is mutually beneficial for both industries, and doesn't ultimately result in recommendations that would give a competitive advantage to one or the other.

Thank you again to Chair Rodriguez and Members of the New York State Committee of Transportation for providing this opportunity to testify and I will be glad to respond to any questions you may have. Additionally, I am available for further questions or discussion at a mutually convenient time in the future.

# **FIREFLY**

## **Testimony of Sam Jammal Regulatory Affairs Director and Counsel**

### **Before the New York City Council Committee on Transportation September 22, 2020**

- Thank you, Chairman Rodriguez, My name is Sam Jammal and I am Regulatory Affairs Director and Counsel for Firefly. I want to thank you for this opportunity to testify today with regard Intro 1738, legislation that would provide for-hire vehicle drivers the opportunity to partner with companies like ours to earn additional revenue from rooftop advertising.
- Firefly is a mobility-based communications platform for engaging cities and surrounding communities. We deploy digital smart screens on top of the existing fleet of taxi and rideshare vehicles to deliver media content.
- Our roof-top connected screens show out-of-home advertisements designed for pedestrians in the area of the vehicle. They are also GPS enabled, which allows us optimize display of creative content on the screens based on the real-time location of the vehicle, down to the city block level.
- For example, this has included advertising campaigns such as one for the grand opening of a new retail location on Fifth Avenue that was geofenced to the neighborhood around the store. Or we can run a city-wide campaign with a city partner, like the Census, that displays the same message across the city but in different languages for different neighborhoods
- Firefly has local sales and installation teams based in New York, including at an installation facility in Brooklyn. We currently operate on taxis in New York City through our partnership with the Metropolitan Taxicab Board of Trade (MTBOT).
- As you know, MTBOT is the largest taxi trade association in New York City. We have the exclusive right to deploy rooftop advertising on MTBOT's fleet of yellow taxis and are committed to growing our presence on taxis.
- In addition to New York City, we are active on hundreds of taxi and rideshare vehicles across Los Angeles, San Francisco, Dallas, Chicago and Miami, as well as rideshare vehicles in Westchester County.

- As a part of our commitment to the cities where we operate, Firefly commits 10% of our advertising inventory to pro bono messaging for non-profit and local government partners. In New York, this has included partnerships with the AMBER Alert broadcast network and Census awareness campaigns with the Association for a Better New York (ABNY) and the National Association of Latino Elected Officials (NALEO).

- I am here today because Firefly was previously operating as a Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) approved Rooftop Advertising Fixture Provider for for-hire vehicles. We received our permit in June of 2019.

- In August of 2019, the Commission eliminated digital rooftop advertising for for-hire vehicles. As a result, we had to uninstall our screens for over 25 previously permitted drivers and dozens who were on a waitlist ready to install. In the time since we removed our screens, those drivers each have lost an estimated \$1,500 each in supplemental income.

- We hope to once again be able to work with for-hire vehicle drivers, which is why we strongly support Council Member Rodriguez's legislation.

- Drivers can earn as much as \$300 a month when they partner with Firefly. This can add up to as much as \$3,600 a year annually without driving additional hours.

- Drivers can earn this supplemental income while driving the same amount of time and in the same locations that they otherwise would have.

- There is no out of pocket cost to a driver when they partner with Firefly – no installation charge, and no monthly service fee as installation and maintenance of the screen is handled in-house by Firefly.

- To work with us, a FHV driver must show that he or she drove an average rate of 40 hours or more per week during the month. Our displays remotely monitor usage, which allows verification. We pay drivers on a bi-monthly schedule.

- We realize that these are challenging times for all drivers and are committed to working on a solution that works for everyone. Having previously had our military grade tested screens approved for operation and installed on for-hire vehicles, we want to get back to working with New York City's for-hire vehicle drivers and deploying our screens on their vehicles – the same screens we currently deploy on yellow taxis.

- We believe Council Member Rodriguez's legislation is a win for all New York City drivers. Thank you for the opportunity to address the Committee. I am happy to answer any questions or meet following the hearing.



**TESTIMONY BY SCOTT RUTTER, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LIMO ASSOCIATION OF  
NEW YORK (LANY), BEFORE THE NYC COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE –  
January 22, 2020**

Good morning, my name is Scott Rutter and I am the Vice President of the Limo Association of New York (LANY). I am here today to speak on behalf of the TLC's category of Luxury Limousine Base operators.

We have testified several times before this Committee, with much appreciation for the opportunity to build greater understanding of the significant differences that exist between the Luxury Limousine Base designation, and the other FHV Base designations that are regulated by the TLC. We think it is excellent public policy that the Council is seeking input from various stakeholders in the FHV industry through legislation to create a Task Force consisting of the various TLC regulated service sectors. I want to emphasize the importance of including a representative of the Luxury Limousine bases in the formation of the new Task Force. We are regulated and operate in a differ manner than the black car and livery bases.

We've presented in previous testimony that the Luxury Bases keep getting swept up in regulations aimed primarily at curbing the impacts of the TNC phenomenon, yet we don't contribute to any of the economic and congestion issues they have largely created.

These issues include:

**Minimum Driver Pay Requirements:** Our employee based drivers can earn 50, 75, even as much as 100 thousand dollars in W2 earnings, along with sick leave, unemployment, disability and with no expenses. These are real middle class jobs!

**Mid-town Congestion:**

The FHV industry has over 110,000 vehicles, of which only 4,000 are in the Luxury Base category and we have been shrinking by one-third in recent years, which means fewer jobs for our employee drivers.

Luxury Bases do not provide on-demand service, we provide pre-arranged service with established customers. We do not cruise the streets looking for fares and thereby create congestion.

**The Vehicle Moratorium:** Luxury Bases build our business by developing new customer accounts that use our services on an ongoing basis without cruising. The bottom line is that if I can't add new cars, I can't sell new business – and that means I have to lay off drivers at my company.

In closing, please include the Luxury Base segment in the new task force. We believe we can help you solve many of the issues we all face today, while saving many very good middle class jobs. Thank you.



**TESTIMONY OF  
THE COMMITTEE FOR TAXI SAFETY**

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The intros before the committee today, while intended to assist in providing additional revenue streams to the for-hire (FHV) segment, have the unintended consequence of perpetuating the same flawed policy making that has led to unfettered growth in the FHV sector and has diminished the ability of drivers to earn a living. Much like the unregulated growth of the app-based services in prior years, these bills when taken together, have the ability to choke off and reduce ad revenues in the yellow taxi industry and as opportunities for advertisement become more widely available companies will move toward paying less for them.

Well-capitalized multinational companies like Uber will be well positioned to have exclusive deals signed with them, leaving drivers to share ad revenue over a larger body of individuals. Additionally, the unintended consequence to the City will result in a proliferation of eye-level advertisements that will be distracting for pedestrians and bicyclists when considering the sheer volume of FHV's in the City of New York. The City has never had 100,000-plus cars at eye level displaying adverts before. Modern technology in these advertisements will encourage distracted driving, block views, and will upend the tightly controlled number of ads in the City today. This will lead to a bombardment to everyone in the City of New York and, tragically in all likelihood, a dangerous environment for drivers, bike riders, and pedestrians alike- especially as advertising companies employ more eye-catching tactics to compete in an overly saturated market.

Anyone who thinks this will be a tightly controlled limited number going from the 14,000 rooftop ads that are currently allowed and the 18,000 that stand to exist in green taxis . Rather than continue to nibble at the edges of the central problems, the City needs to come to a place of understanding that the best way to maximize driver income, reduce congestion, and create opportunities that can arise from the existing car ad revenue base is to fully utilize the fleets that are already authorized to do so, such as the yellow and green taxis. A plan needs to be developed that brings the number of high-volume for-hire services down in the City of New York rather than trying to rely on ad revenue that will be shared across an already oversaturated market. This is the only sensible path forward. The downside of implementing this legislation is that it will give the false sense that something has been done to alleviate this burden. In reality, as advertisement rates plummet leaving large companies such as Uber to lock in deals, independent owners will for the first time see this revenue stream dry up. The only ones becoming rich will be app-based services such as Uber, leaving taxi drivers and owners to pay for it.

The Committee for Taxi Safety supports the task force introduction. We believe looking at these issues is important and each time the Council has taken a wholistic approach to the FHV industry in NYC it has come up with policies that have improved driver incomes and

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opportunities across the board and have stabilized locally based iconic industries, while at the same time not affecting the bottom line of multination companies. This is the balance that needs to be struck to successfully fix this industry. Thank you for your time.

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**Testimony of Paul Klimas**  
**Before the New York City Council Committee on Transportation**  
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Good morning Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee. My name is Paul Klimas, and I am proud to testify before you today as a full-time for-hire-vehicle driver in support of Intro 1738. As a native New Yorker, born and bred in Queens, I know just how essential our hard-work is in ensuring that the transportation needs of New Yorkers are serviced 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. My testimony today will, in part, tell my story. But it will also shed light on how the TLC has taken money out of my pocket and the pockets of other hard-working New Yorkers.

Over the course of my life I have worked in many different fields. After college, I began working at the American Stock Exchange, a job which I chose to leave after suffering from PTSD due to my experiences on 9/11. Years later, I returned to school to earn a degree in nursing, but instead of pursuing a career in the medical field, I chose to begin working as a for-hire-vehicle driver. I say this because I want to make something very clear – I love to drive, and I choose to drive. That’s why I’ve made it my career. I love meeting new people every day, I love making sure my passengers get to their destination safely, and, most importantly, I love the freedom and sense of self-ownership I get as an owner-operator.

Unfortunately, every day it’s becoming more and more difficult to survive in this industry. App companies continue to exploit drivers, and it often feels as though no one is looking out for us despite all of the hard work we do to keep this city running. Nowadays, I work more hours than ever before and still struggle to make a living wage – a standard we should not be forced to fight for, but are being forced to nonetheless.

I am here today not just to share my own story, but to encourage this Committee and the entire City Council to pass Intro 1738. Before the TLC’s abrupt ban on rooftop advertising on for-hire-vehicles, I was earning much-needed additional income every month just for having a screen installed on

the top of my car. I drove no extra hours and was earning an additional \$300 per month - nearly 5% of my salary.

For the first time in a long while, I found myself in a position where I was able to afford health insurance, and I don't need to explain to anyone how critical access to health insurance is for one's well-being. I finally began to search and, ultimately, found a plan I could cover the cost of using the money I earned through rooftop advertising. Now that I've been forced to remove my screen and that additional income has been eliminated, I have to spend many more hours on the road every week just to pay for my health insurance plan.

To be frank, the TLC's reversal on this issue is not just bizarre - it's insulting and hurtful. Though to some it may seem to be a simple policy decision, in reality it's something deeply personal that is affecting the livelihoods of thousands of drivers across this city. I – as well as all of the drivers here today – want to continue doing what we enjoy and serving the city. But to do so we *need* the TLC to stop taking money out of our pockets and stop implementing policies that hurt drivers.

Today you all have the opportunity to do something that can significantly change the lives of thousands of hard-working New Yorkers. Pass Intro 1738 and allow us all to earn money that we deserve.

Thank you for your time.





**Testimony of Brendan Sexton, Executive Director  
Independent Drivers Guild (IDG)  
Before the City Council Committee on Transportation  
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Good morning Chairman Rodriguez, members of the Transportation Committee. My name is Brendan Sexton and I am the Executive Director of the Independent Drivers Guild, otherwise known as IDG. We are here to wholeheartedly support Intro 1738.

Joining me today on this panel are some drivers who will help me tell our story -- the story of how app-based drivers who, despite the reforms passed by this Council and despite what TLC claims, continue to struggle to make a fair and livable wage. (and I'd also like to acknowledge the IDG members drivers who have joined us here today in the audience) As we explained to this Committee back in September, the minimum pay rules are failing to meet their intended goal as Uber and Lyft continue to circumvent the rules and the TLC continues to ignore our pleas for assistance and enforcement.

More than 100 IDG members came before you that day to seek your help as we rolled out our Drivers Bill of Rights to address these and other concerns affecting drivers' livelihoods. A week later, thousands of our members temporarily closed down the Brooklyn Bridge and the FDR in protest and in response to TLC ignoring Uber and Lyft's blatant violation of this City Council's own minimum pay law. I am pleased to know that the City Council, and especially the Members of this Committee, have heard our pleas and a number of bills addressing the issues raised in our Drivers' Bill of Rights are in the works. Today marks the first hearing addressing one of these bills and what we hope is the first of several bills to come before this committee to provide immediate and much-needed relief to drivers.

As many members of this Committee know through our discussions over the last few months, we believe Intro 1738 is a very important measure that would provide app-based and livery drivers with an opportunity to supplement their income from driving. This is money that will go directly into the pocket of FHV owner-operators – not base owners, not Uber, not Lyft.

This legislation would require that the Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) issue permits to allow for exterior rooftop advertising on any type of for-hire vehicle, provided such advertising complies with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations. Exterior roof-top advertising

opportunities are currently only afforded to medallion owners, but not FHV owner-operators. This bill would provide for parity, equality, and a significant step in the fight for the fair treatment of these hard-working New Yorkers.

We were all dumbfounded when, in August of 2019, TLC took away this ability -- and only from FHV drivers. Given the continuing struggles FHV drivers continue to go through, this just added insult to injury.

Intro 1738 corrects this injustice by affording FHV drivers the opportunity to contract with TLC approved advertising companies for digital rooftop advertising and earn \$300 per month/\$3600 per year in supplemental income. As you will hear from the drivers themselves, this additional income can and will make a big difference in the lives of FHV drivers as it can cover any number of expenses, such as health insurance, which is not provided by the app-based companies, a months' worth of healthy groceries (according to the USDA), or 100% of a driver's monthly fuel expenses.

It is also important to note that this opportunity to earn additional income comes without any obligation to spend additional hours on the road and, as a result, will not increase congestion. It will also allow hardworking drivers to bring home the same income while spending less time on the road and more time with their families.

All that being said, we also want to ensure there are additional driver protections built into this legislation to ensure that it is the drivers who benefit from this opportunity, not the app companies, not leasing companies and fleet owners. ALL drivers must be afforded this opportunity without undue interference from the exploitative nature of app-based or leasing companies. While 80% of our industry's drivers own their own cars, 20% do lease. And as you all know, our industry's drivers have major issues with predatory leasing companies. (and we have been talking with Council Member Moya about his leasing legislation). Therefore, while this legislation as currently drafted will definitely benefit a majority of our drivers, we are less certain, given the leasing industries tendency to take advantage of our drivers, about the rest.

We would like to see an amendment to Intro 1738 that provides TLC with the regulatory authority to ensure drivers are protected and not further exploited by preventing leasing companies as well as the app companies from either requiring or prohibiting drivers from obtaining rooftop advertising and ensure that any and all revenue derived from such advertising goes directly and fully to the driver at a fair and mutually agreeable rate.

In speaking with some of you on this Committee, another concern has been raised that I would like to address. We have spoken to a major rooftop advertising company (who we understand will be testifying here today) who currently provides exterior rooftop advertising to the taxi industry and it is very clear: the existing benefits to the taxi industry from digital rooftop advertising will not be diminished or diluted by this bill in any way. To the contrary, if advertisers and drivers are able to deploy rooftop advertising on both taxicabs and FHV's, the advertising coverage to advertisers would be expanded within the city, and rooftop advertising becomes more attractive to advertisers and ultimately becomes more sustainable for all vehicle classes.



For the past few months, our team has engaged numerous council members on this and other pressing issues, and I'd like to thank Chairman Rodriguez for spearheading the effort to introduce this bill. I'd also like to take a moment to thank those of you who have chosen to stand with IDG, our drivers and working-class New Yorkers by sponsoring and supporting this bill – it's clear that you all truly understand just how important this income will be for drivers and their families.

Your care is also demonstrated by the other issues on the agenda today -- with regard to legislation that would create a Black Car and Livery Task force, we applaud any efforts that would assist with the viability of this industry and help our brother and sister black car and livery drivers. We would only recommend that the legislation be amended to provide for driver and/or driver labor organization representation on the task force.

It's important to note that Intro 1738, which is related to exterior advertising, is very different from the internal panel advertising legislation. The policy question regarding internal panels entails different considerations that have been the subject of litigation, and although IDG supports any effort to provide increased opportunities to supplement FHV driver income, we believe these issues should be separated. The exterior advertising legislation already has broad support within this committee and we want to ensure that the support that we have worked to secure is in no way jeopardized by an unrelated piece of legislation.

In closing, I want to thank the Committee for all the work you have done and all we have accomplished together over the last few years in providing relief to 80,000 working families – specifically the approval of landmark driver income and transparency legislation in 2018. And while this has provided some needed relief, the TLC's resulting regulations and their lack of enforcement has caused some real problems whereby the full intent and goal of this legislation has still yet to be realized.

More work needs to be done, but Intro 1738 is an important and significant first step and FHV drivers need to know that this committee, that the City Council is listening and doing all they can do to help.

Thank you.



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**Testimony of Tina Raveneau, Steward  
Independent Drivers Guild (IDG)  
Before the City Council Committee on Transportation  
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Good morning Chairman Rodriguez and members of the Committee. My name is Tina Raveneau and I currently live in Brooklyn and have been a for-hire-vehicle driver for nearly 3 years. Today I speak from my personal experiences as an FHV driver, and also as a representative of IDG advocating on behalf of my fellow drivers throughout the industry. I am here today to call on this Committee to approve Intro 1738.

I entered the rideshare industry because of the flexibility and freedoms it promised. As a single mother raising my 11-year-old son, the assurance of determining my own schedule allows me time to spend with my son. Unfortunately, the app-based companies which I drive for have made it increasingly difficult to earn the income my son and I deserve and *need* to survive in New York City. IDG has raised many of the issues drivers are facing with the members of this committee such as lack of destination filters, random deactivations, scheduled shifts, and predatory leasing practices to name a few. While we look forward to working with you on addressing these issues, we're here today because we have a real opportunity to ease the hardship drivers face.

Intro 1738 will afford FHV drivers the opportunity to earn an additional \$3,600 per year without spending any more time on the road and away from our families. This income will allow me to pay for my son's after school program. I find it very insulting that anyone who claims to be pro-driver and pro-worker would not support this bill and, very directly, be taking money out of the pockets of thousands of hard-working New Yorkers.

As it stands today, FHV drivers across our city are being driven closer and closer to poverty lines, as the cost of living and operating in this industry far



outpace the income we earn. Today, I speak to you as my last resort and as a struggling single mother asking for help. We have brought our concerns to the TLC and they continue to ignore our pleas for help. It's incredibly important that the Council take action to reverse TLC's baseless ban on rooftop advertising, and take an important step in providing drivers the livelihood we deserve. Pass Intro 1738 and show us all that you truly care about us and our families.

Thank you.

**Testimony of Aziz Bah, Organizer  
Independent Drivers Guild (IDG)  
Before the City Council Committee on Transportation  
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Thank you Chairman Rodriguez, Members of the Committee

My name is Aziz Bah, I am a driver advocate and, most importantly, a driver myself. I am a Corona NY resident and have been an FHV driver for the past 5 years. I am here to testify in support of Intro 1738, to ensure myself and the drivers I represent have real independent economic opportunities we need to survive in this industry.

In the wake of the calendar restrictions and lockouts which the app-based companies have used to limit my ability to earn a decent living, I am looking forward to installing a rooftop advertising system on my car in order to earn some additional income. As an owner-operator, the income earned through rooftop advertising means additional money that will be able to cover the cost of my insurance - a much needed relief to reduce the stress associated with that monthly expense. Busy or not, I will have peace of mind knowing that I am not going to struggle wondering how to pay my monthly bills.

Having the opportunity to earn extra income doing the same exact thing I normally do on a daily basis - without adding extra tasks to perform - is not only a relief but a must have option for drivers like myself. I have the same universal license as any other forhire, livery or taxi driver. I simply do not understand why a rooftop ad is only limited to some sector of the industry - how is that fair? Why am I being denied the same opportunities that others have? \$3,600 a year will be a much needed addition to my bottom line.

I appear before you today not just as an owner-operator FHV driver, but also a driver advocate. As a Steward of the Independent Drivers Guild, I

am constantly in contact with my driver brothers and sisters. I hear and see, first-hand, the struggles that drivers face on a day to day basis. These hardships and struggles are all, I assure you, directly related to a lack of decent income. Any extra cent a driver can earn is valuable and life-changing. An additional \$3,600 a year, though it may not sound like much to some, will go a very long way in helping thousands of hard-working New Yorkers like myself earn a living wage. Right now you have the opportunity to take an important step in improving the lives of drivers - once rooftop advertising is allowed on FHV's, I hope to focus more on my family because I will have one less bill to worry about.

I strongly support Intro 1738 and urge this Committee and the Council to pass this measure. Thank you Mr. Chairman and thanks to all those who signed on as sponsors of this bill. IDG's drivers appreciate your support.

Thank you.



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NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
JANUARY 22, 2020

Chairman Rodriguez and Members of the Committee on Transportation,

My name is Brad Saylor, and I am the Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer of Octopus Interactive Inc. ("Octopus"). Thank you for the opportunity to testify today about the preconsidered introduction related to advertising on the interior of for-hire vehicles and to urge the Council to approve this introduction.

**Background**

Octopus partners directly with rideshare drivers to equip them with "Play Octopus" interactive tablets. The tablets, data, and mounting accessories are provided to drivers free of charge and remain free as long as they continue to drive rideshare (upon ceasing rideshare, they're asked to return the equipment). This vehicle amenity benefits drivers with happier riders, better tips/ratings, and ancillary revenue, which we fund through advertisements.

Octopus tablets are securely fastened to passenger-side headrests and currently offer 1) simple, fun games with prizes, 2) a driver profile with conversation starters, 3) relevant local information, such as weather, 4) charitable cause videos as part of our Give8 initiative, and 5) interactive video advertisements. The tablets maintain a constant connection to the internet via cellular data and thus have the capacity to educate passengers with location-based information, play music, serve public awareness announcements or provide passengers with bookings/tickets to local establishments/events. Currently, about 60% of Octopus screen time is dedicated to entertainment and original non-ad content, while 40% is dedicated to video advertisements.

The tablet offers full control of the volume and brightness, including a 'nap' button which reduces both of these to their minimum states (muted volume and dark screen) with one touch. The controls are persistent on a footer on the home screen, as well as on the top of the tablet for drivers' easy access (up/down volume controls, and tapping the power button invokes the 'nap' state). Also, the tablets may be fully turned on/off by drivers and riders by pressing the power button, as is standard with all Android tablets.

We've issued digital advertising screens to approximately 20,000 drivers in 20 of the nation's largest cities. Drivers receive their tablet and equipment via mail, and mount the tablets in their vehicles in less than ten minutes. No hardwire installation is required to connect the tablet to the vehicle. All drivers receive courtesy calls and emails after setting up the tablet to receive their feedback and welcome them to our network.

Based upon feedback from both riders and drivers, we know that there is tremendous satisfaction with Play Octopus tablets where they are permitted and tremendous interest in acquiring them where they are not yet permitted, such as in New York City. As more fully



explained below, 86% of riders surveyed have indicated a positive experience with the Play Octopus tablet, as have 88% of drivers. These drivers also report a significant increase (31%) in tips received after installing the tablet. In addition to this increase in tips, drivers also earn up to \$100 per month from Octopus for having the device in their vehicles. Octopus had the opportunity to begin operations in NYC and issue tablets to drivers for nine months before July 2019, when the ad ban seemed imminent. During this time and to date, Octopus has paid NYC drivers over \$600,000 via deposits directly into their bank accounts.

Play Octopus tablets are a win-win for riders and drivers. Uninterested riders can simply shut it off; and interested riders can play games, find out the local weather forecast, or book tickets to local events, for a more enjoyable ride. Drivers who choose to have the tablets installed in their vehicles benefit when their passengers have a better rideshare experience, resulting in higher tips and better ratings, while these drivers also earn additional income. For these reasons, we urge you to approve the preconsidered introduction before you today that would permit interior advertising.

### **Driver and Rider Feedback**

Our product has evolved directly from driver and rider feedback, and many features address municipalities' concerns with similar devices. Given that we contract directly with drivers, we are fully reliant on drivers', and their riders', continued admiration for our product. If both parties don't love the tablet, then drivers would quickly return it (tablets are easily removed and we provide free shipping labels for returns). Below, we've outlined important metrics to support this statement.

Rider Satisfaction:	86% of riders rate the Play Octopus tablet positively
Driver Satisfaction:	88% of drivers rate the Play Octopus tablet positively
Increase in Tips:	31% average increase in tips reported by drivers since installing the Octopus tablet, showing that the tablet is appreciated by riders and results in improved earnings for drivers.
Non-Intrusive Audio:	Tablets are muted 62% of the time, showing that many drivers and riders find this feature valuable.
Rider Engagement:	Nearly 1,000,000 overall tablet touches per day and approximately 40% of unique riders interact with the tablet, showing that riders engage with our product rather than treating it as a passive annoyance.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A, you will find over 500 testimonials submitted by NYC drivers who strongly support their right to feature a Play Octopus tablet within their vehicle. These testimonials may also be found online at [www.playoctopus.com/nycadvocates](http://www.playoctopus.com/nycadvocates). We also encourage you to visit [www.playoctopus.com/reviews](http://www.playoctopus.com/reviews) where we've aggregated testimonials from our drivers and riders across the nation.

## **Regulation of Interior Advertising vs. Exterior Advertising**

Although both are considered “digital advertising”, exterior rideshare advertising and interior rideshare advertising should be approached differently. The Council seems to have adopted such an approach, as two separate advertising bills are under consideration today, one of which relates to interior advertising (preconsidered introduction in relation to advertising on the interior of for-hire vehicles) and Int. 1738 (exterior advertising). A single exterior advertising display may be seen daily by thousands of viewers, none of which have the opportunity to share feedback on it. Given the large audience, advertising revenue is relatively high and is a primary motivator for installing the display. A single interior advertising display is only seen by a few riders each day, all of which have the opportunity to tell their driver how they feel about it, verbally or via their rating/tip. Given the small audience, advertising revenue is relatively low and is a secondary motivator for installing the display. As a result, and as shown by the statistics above, market forces compel interior advertising displays to maintain a higher standard of user experience than exterior advertising displays, and thus do not warrant the same level of regulatory oversight.

## **Restriction on Interior Advertising**

Section 59A-29(e) of the Rules of the Taxi & Limousine Commission (“TLC”) currently prohibits both interior and exterior advertising in and on for-hire vehicles without TLC authorization. As confirmed by the TLC in an August 2019 email to Octopus, there exists no process to obtain TLC authorization for interior advertising, effectively banning all interior advertising. Although the majority of Octopus screen time is dedicated to non-advertising content, under these regulations the use of the Octopus tablet is prohibited, despite the thousands of FHV drivers here in New York City that have expressed their interest in acquiring a device. Specifically, Octopus currently has over 1,200 New York drivers who have fully completed their applications and are anxious to receive a tablet and start earning more money. The only thing stopping them is the TLC.

While interior advertising is prohibited under these regulations in for-hire vehicles, interior advertising is pervasive in medallion taxicabs and street-hail livery vehicles, through the Passenger Information Monitor (“PIM”) that is a component of both the TLC’s Taxicab Passenger Enhancements Program (“TPEP”) and Livery Passenger Enhancements Program (“LPEP”). When the TPEP was first debuted in 2006, the TLC’s stated rationale for allowing an exception to the general prohibition on interior advertising through a PIM was to allow drivers to subsidize the cost of installation of required equipment.

Some fourteen years later, this rationale is no longer sufficient to justify the disparate treatment of interior advertising in different classes of for-hire vehicles. Since the time that PIMs were first installed in medallion taxicabs, there have been significant changes in the FHV industry—driven by market forces, regulatory oversight, and advances in technology—that have rendered the prohibition on advertising in the FHV industry, with limited exception for PIMs in taxicabs and street-hail liveries, an anachronism with minimal public policy justification. Recently, when defending its advertising ban in litigation that challenged the restriction on advertising, the TLC asserted that the rationale for the ban was to promote the overall passenger experience. Ironically, that is exactly what the Play Octopus device does, as is demonstrated by numerous passenger testimonials and rider survey results.

The ban on interior advertising, then, rests on the TLC's determination that interior advertising per se diminishes the overall passenger experience. This is deeply flawed reasoning that ignores less restrictive ways to ensure that interior advertising does not detract from the overall passenger experience and that results in both passengers and drivers being deprived of the benefits of the Play Octopus device. The TLC could achieve a similar, and arguably better, level of passenger protection by mandating mute and brightness controls rather than their sweeping ban on interior advertising.

Separately, you may hear cries by the taxi lobby that permitting FHV advertising will deprive them of advertising revenue. To the contrary, vehicle advertising in NYC is not a zero-sum game and FHV vehicles will not be extracting a slice of the "taxi advertising pie." Instead, allowing FHV advertising in NYC will grow the advertising pie and increase the overall amount of additional revenue for all drivers across the city.<sup>1</sup>

### **Conclusion**

In summary, Octopus offers a game tablet that drivers and riders love throughout the county, but we are unable to do this in New York because of the TLC's rules. We urge you to approve the preconsidered introduction before you today that would permit interior advertising and allow New York drivers to enjoy the same amenity and additional earnings as their peers in other cities.

Sincerely,

Bradford Saylor  
Co-Founder and COO  
Octopus Interactive Inc.

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<sup>1</sup> See Digiday, April 1, 2019, Quote by Hailey Barton. "Serino Coyne signed a contract with Octopus to run ads for the rest of the year. Barton said they did not take from their budget dedicated to Taxi TV but rather is pulling from the digital budget." <https://digiday.com/marketing/octopus-lets-advertisers-reach-uber-lyft-passengers/>

Exhibit A

NYC Octopus Driver Testimonials



## **Jason (Bensonhust)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-21 07:50:00*

### Statement

Fun for passager, good tips for driver.

### Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Jason

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## **Yasef (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-21 04:48:00*

### Statement

Since NYC TLC rules we drivers not doing very well

Thanks to TLC we all TLC drivers became part time drivers while all your fees and requirements are the same ( at list I like play octopus kind companies help we can pay a bill we need every dollar today since TLC throw us drivers under the bus with new rules and regulations at list let us have a small break so we can much few dollars while customers having good time in our cars.

### Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Yasef

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## **Tsering (Elmhurst)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-20 23:48:00*

### Statement

Very useful and entertaining for passenger passengers

### Additional Statement

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Tsering

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**Mahmudul (Ny)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-20 23:02:00*

Statement

Octopus one-of best thing for ny passenger because they like to play when they stuck in traffic

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Mahmudul

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**Jose (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-20 22:48:00*

Statement

Passenger love play thanks

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Jose

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**majharul (queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-20 21:39:00*

Statement

its this additional income that let us drivers keep afloat in New York.

Additional Statement

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can use the Play Octopus tablet to earn extra income and to better service our passengers. We have had great experiences using the tablets in the past when permitted by the TLC, and our passengers have enjoyed using them. Happy passengers result in a better ride for both the passenger and driver. The use of the tablets increased ratings by passengers, increased tips, and provided additional monthly income from Play Octopus. Thank you,  
majharul

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**Rafael (Weschester)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-20 20:07:00*

Statement

Entreteiment make the riders feel countable and let me get and extra income thanks octopus

Additional Statement

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Rafael

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**Moulim (New York)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-20 19:48:00*

Statement

Helping me with my phone bill

Additional Statement

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Moulim

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**JOHN (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-20 09:43:00*

Statement

Parents like that children can keep busy. Groups of peoples also like the games.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
JOHN

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**Adama (Bx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-20 09:03:00*

Statement

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Adama

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**Ballal (Lower East Side)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 22:51:00*

Statement

It makes the passengers enjoy the ride and prevents problems with patients.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Ballal

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**Randy (Manalapan)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 21:14:00*

Statement

Make rideshare a total experience

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Randy

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**Boaz (New York City)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 19:05:00*

Statement

I observed, Passengers enjoy playing the games on long trips .They tend to be happy and enjoy the ride.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Boaz

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**Wilkin (Newark)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 17:19:00*

Statement

Passengers love having any type of free amenities or entertainment in the ride because it makes the ride much better and more enjoyable. Passengers love having any type of free amenities or entertainment in the ride because it makes the ride much better and more enjoyable. It adds an entirely new experience for them. They get to have fun and enjoy themselves which leads to more tips.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Wilkin

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**Jose (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 16:56:00*

Statement

Excelente para costumer

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Jose

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**David (Asbury park)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 15:00:00*

Statement

Because it will make the passenger happy and have something for them to do if they are bored!

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

David

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**Jaime (Park Slope)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 13:43:00*

Statement

It's a conversation starter as well as a form of entertainment for passenger(s) during what normally is a dull ride in NYC traffic. Passengers do have the option of not having the screen on so the advertising is not forced upon them. This driver would appreciate allowing PlayOctopus to continue using these tablets in NYC.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

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**Gursharan (Ny)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 12:01:00*

Statement

Plz remove cap from octopus

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Gursharan

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**Husnain (NYC)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 11:57:00*

Statement

the octopus provides entertainment and time pass for the passengers. they enjoy there rides and don't really focus on the hectic driving such as traffic. I would really support the keeping Of this device!

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Husnain

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**Arian (Jersey city)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$2100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 11:15:00*

Statement

It helps keeps the passengers entertained and it helps drivers earn extra income which is necessary in these times.

Additional Statement

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experiences using the tablets in the past when permitted by the TLC, and our passengers have enjoyed using them. Happy passengers result in a better ride for both the passenger and driver. The use of the tablets increased ratings by passengers, increased tips, and provided additional monthly income from Play Octopus.

Thank you,  
Arian

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## **Fei (Chinatown)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 11:03:00*

### Statement

The passengers will have a sort of entertainment and they can be able to see today's news. Someone people don't watch the news in the morning or at all so this is a chance for them to be informed about what's going on today and get knowledge. I'll

### Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Fei

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## **Francisco (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$250*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 09:54:00*

### Statement

Riders get to interact with me as a person and not a driver and we tend strije great conversations 0

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## **Abdoul (New York)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 09:51:00*

### Statement

Is to make costumer happy keep my rating up improve my friendly with any costumer and make more money

### Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Abdoul

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## **STANLEY (Brooklvn)**



*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$425*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 09:09:00*

Statement

First off, octopus has helped in tough situations. At one point I didn't have any money to put gas in my car. Guess who came through, you guessed it: OCTOPUS. As far the riders, it's a way ease off pressure or being entertained for the time being.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
STANLEY

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**Alexander (Bronx ny)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 09:00:00*

Statement

I enjoy having the octopus table for riders. I see my rating goes up and tips, some rider get relaxed by playing the games. They love them.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Alexander

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**Abdoul (Nyc)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 08:47:00*

Statement

Entertain the riders

Additional Statement

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increased ratings by passengers, increased tips, and provided additional monthly income from Play Octopus.

Thank you,  
Abdoul

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### **Rudra (Lynbrook)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 08:14:00*

#### Statement

It is very good and riders enjoy to have it  
They took a lot fun on having that.it is helpful

#### Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Rudra

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### **Nazmul (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 07:12:00*

#### Statement

I think it will help customers to be more friendly and active during the ride.

#### Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Nazmul

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### **Asim (Iselin)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 06:11:00*

#### Statement

Because my customer  
Really like it and do enjoy  
And appreciate me that you have octopus tablet.  
It's help them to reliefs their stress of work and enjoy the ride  
Thanks

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Asim

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**emerson (Astoria)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: -4*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 04:51:00*

Statement

es muy importante por que ayuda a nuestros clientes a distraerse y octener ganancia mientras viajan en nuestro veiculo . y aumenta la calificacion del pasajero hacia mi persona los clientes se cienten muy satisfecho y dejan mejor propina

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
emerson

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**Mohammed (BROOKLYN)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$500*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 04:35:00*

Statement

All my riders enjoys playing the games on it puts a smile on there face and and it helps my rating go up for Uber and Lyft plus more people tip when they are happy!!

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Mohammed

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**Andrea (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 03:56:00*

Statement

It lets me build an additional source of passive income while providing entertainment for customers who LOVE it. Customers always compliant on the device and they have fun while in my vehicle

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Andrea

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**John (NYC)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 02:46:00*

Statement

Having a device that can break the ice of awkwardness with passenger interactions is God sent. And to have to remove the device from the vehicle is demeaning.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
John

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**Eddy (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 02:36:00*

Statement

Having a Play Octopus tablet is very important because it benefits the customers and the drivers. Yellow and green Taxi in NYC are allowed to do it. Is time for the ride share companies to do it as well.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Eddy

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## **Mehmet (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 00:42:00*

### Statement

City council is a person who has no education that Tlc system is failed we don't make any money and still trying steal our money from out pocket we don't let it as a driver i boycott city council instead trying steal our money he should fix roads on city it is such a disaster

### Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Mehmet

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## **Malik (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 00:22:00*

### Statement

Passenger very happy to play

### Additional Statement

Dear Members of the New York City Council,

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Thank you,  
Malik

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## **Lester -10034**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$80*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 00:07:00*

### Statement

The play octopus tablet is one of the best things ever made not only for the drivers but also the customers. If a customer simply doesn't want a bright screen on they're face they can just tap a button and it'll turn off. Most customers end up playing with the games through out the whole ride and gives them a better experience in they're ride. That simple gaming tablet has changed so many peoples mood from negative to positive from when they get in the car they might have a rough day but once they get to they're destination they had an entertaining

ride which made em' forget about they're problems without me having to do anything. Plus it ain't fair for you tubers and online streamers to get paid for commercials and not us who we don't even make nearly as much as streamers or you tubers so play octopus helps us A LOT in every way u can think of.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Lester

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**Jonas (Brooklyn, NY)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-19 00:04:00*

Statement

That would help me to make a little bit more money.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Jonas

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**Mohammad (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 22:37:00*

Statement

Passenger like this tablet because they take good time

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Mohammad

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**Syed (Manhattan)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 22:19:00*

Statement

It helps me give the best ride share experience. Customers like playing games and time pass quick.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Syed

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**Bobodo (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 21:55:00*

Statement

entertain my passengers

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Bobodo

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**MUZAFFAR (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 21:41:00*

Statement

Most of the people like, it is fun to play with kids or friends,if there is anyone who does not like the tablet we can always turn it off. For me it is additional income and a way to support my family.

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**Mena (Nyc)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 21:11:00*

Statement

Help alot especial was when customer go long distance

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Mena

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### **Julio (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 21:01:00*

#### Statement

It makes the ride more fun for my passengers also breaks the ice to start a conversation and gives them a chance to win \$25 if they are number 1 on the leaderboard it's like being on a cash cab always a wonderful experience every riders get in my car.

#### Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Julio

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### **Jose (Dykers hight, Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 20:52:00*

#### Statement

Awesome entertainment

Keep passengers entertained and driver focus on the road.

#### Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Jose

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### **John (Nassau)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$30*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 20:08:00*



Statement

It keeps my passengers entertained while i am driving

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
John

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**Francis (Manhattan)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$130*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 20:05:00*

Statement

Passengers love octopus when they stress full they play and enjoy the ride

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Francis

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**Kerlyn (New Jersey)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 19:56:00*

Statement

Passengers like a lot

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Kerlyn

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**Kimberly (Rosedale)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$300*

Submitted on: 2020-01-18 19:50:00

Statement

Passengers enjoying watching the advertisements. Also there are trivia games where they can win gift prizes. Keeps passengers entertained for the majority of the ride.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Kimberly

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**Aaron (Jersey)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

Submitted on: 2020-01-18 19:26:00

Statement

It keeps them entertained. And they have the opportunity to win money

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Aaron

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**ebrahim (Brunsville)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

Submitted on: 2020-01-18 19:22:00

Statement

It really help me to make money and the customer like and enjoy it

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
ebrahim

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**Jose (Manhattan)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 19:21:00*

Statement

Help the costumer

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Jose

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**Muhammad (Jamaica)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 19:16:00*

Statement

During the trip, Passenger need to entertainment to pass the time, If the Department give the permission to publicity, Rider will be enjoy.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Muhammad

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**Marco (Woodside)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 19:16:00*

Statement

Gives more fun all passengers!!! I love it !!!

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Marco

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**Ali (Manhattan)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 19:12:00*

Statement

1 because it keep the passengers entertained

2 yellow cap got screen similar to it where passengers use and watch news as well.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Ali

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**Hardeep (Nyc queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$275*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 18:45:00*

Statement

My passangers love the games and good time pass for my passangers and leave good tips

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Hardeep

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**Asim (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$59*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 18:35:00*

Statement

We need to have this type of advertising ways in all Taxi and limousines vehicles you entertain the passengers

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Asim

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### **Federico (Manhattan)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 17:50:00*

#### Statement

Is a Great Way To Earn an Extra Money and Riders Love To Have Some Fun While Traveling.

#### Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Federico

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### **Umed (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 17:45:00*

#### Statement

I need octopus! It's additional income for ride share drivers! And it's good for passenger also , they like it !! Please NY City council allow it to NYC drivers to have it !!

#### Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Umed

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### **Jhon (bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 17:36:00*

#### Statement

More income

#### Additional Statement

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Jhon

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**Emad (New York and New Jersey)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 17:34:00*

Statement

Yes it's good to have it for me and the rider  
Make me more money and make the rider feel better and confront

Additional Statement

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Emad

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**Oluwatoni (Nj)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$85*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 17:18:00*

Statement

It creates a new innovative way for entertaining riders and gives them opportunity to win prizes and make their day better.

Additional Statement

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Oluwatoni

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**Fatah (New Jersey)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 17:16:00*

Statement

Riders don't get bored

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Fatah

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**Gorang (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 17:13:00*

Statement

For me Tablet is important it act as driving force to drive as driving can boring stressful and underpaid Job so it does offer me small incentive to keep me motivators for my paxs they say " the love it " they love the game " it keeps them entertained through out the ride that offer driver good ratings , tips and make the Rideshare great for both drivers and riders to be as team in the ride just like if the riders are playing games on tablet feels just as your are part of the team keep everyone engaged :)

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Gorang

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**Ahmed (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 17:07:00*

Statement

It gives me some extra money

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Ahmed

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**Brvant (Centereach NY)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 17:02:00*

Statement

Happy riders. Better rating. More tips.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Bryant

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**Hafiz (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 16:55:00*

Statement

Octopus is a great thing for both drivers and passengers, drivers can make some extra money to spend on their loved ones and at the same time riders can enjoy their ride, Highly recommended [?]

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Hafiz

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**Adnan (Newyork)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 16:53:00*

Statement

Its a fun in s car customer didn't bored in traffic

Additional Statement

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Thank you,



**Nayim (NYC)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 16:51:00*

Statement

It brings extra income to feed my family of 5

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Nayim

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**Emmanuel (NYC)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 16:48:00*

Statement

It helps keep the passengers entertained while in route to destination. Also, helps stimulate the brain with the various trivia question games.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Emmanuel

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**Nelvis (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 16:43:00*

Statement

What's the reason for limiting digital ads on black cars when yellow and green can do so.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Nelvis

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### **Miguel (New York City)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 16:41:00*

#### Statement

They love it octopus tablet is great

#### Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Miguel

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### **Kever (Uber)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 16:35:00*

#### Statement

It is important because it brings joy to the passengers also helps me with ratings etc!

#### Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Kever

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### **Robert (NYC and all 5 boroughs)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 14:53:00*

#### Statement

To increase profits make passengers rides more enjoyable.

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### **Marc (Irvington)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

Submitted on: 2020-01-18 09:34:00

Statement

It gives the passengers a chance to let go of the real world for a few mins while enjoying the ride!!!

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Marc

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**Mohamed (Amir)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

Submitted on: 2020-01-18 03:13:00

Statement

It's very fun one and make rides happy

I think it should be in all tlc cars

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Mohamed

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**Ngawang (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

Submitted on: 2020-01-18 02:58:00

Statement

It gives an extra source of income for the hardworking drivers who put a lot of hours driving yet earn barely enough to make ends meet due to insufficient work. It also provides a fun and memorable experience for the riders. With smiles on riders' face, the rides are usually smoother and therefore, a safer driving environment.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Ngawang

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**Kevin (Middlesex County)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 01:51:00*

Statement

My tablet has kept my passengers entertained and happy. I think restrictions on ways drivers can earn is harmful considering how high income tax and living expenses are in NYC.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Kevin

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**Muhammad (Brooklyn New York)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-18 01:40:00*

Statement

Because it's keeps the passengers busy while we are stuck in traffic also they enjoy playing games as well also it's a extra money for drivers as well which we can use to pay our phone bills or something els

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Muhammad

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**Mohammed (Bay ridge brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 23:26:00*

Statement

Helps boost my rider evaluations

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Mohammed

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**Edwin (New york)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 23:08:00*

Statement

Provides fun entertainment to passengers, with the ability to be turned off if passengers desire. It's also a source of extra income for myself.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Edwin

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**EDDY (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 22:56:00*

Statement

Is important because is a plus to get my gas and meals

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
EDDY

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**Limon (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 22:20:00*

Statement

Customer like the game

Additional Statement

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Limon

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**Ataur (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 22:19:00*

Statement

Customer like the game

Additional Statement

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Ataur

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**BELAL (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 21:15:00*

Statement

Riders like octopus tablet, they play games while they are on their way, they have the option to put it to sleep, Octopus tablet saves my rating and makes all my riders happy

Additional Statement

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BELAL

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**abdul (Queens nyc)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 18:10:00*

Statement

We as a driver in nyc work hard but having a car is very expensive to have any extra income like this will help us

cause non of the ride share companies and TLC pay for the car expenses like gas insurance and maintenance  
TLC is not only for passengers it should help us to have any side income

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
abdul

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**Tenzin (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 17:48:00*

Statement

Make money and make happy my passengers

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**Yorky (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 17:46:00*

Statement

I would like to have a octopus tablet for my passengers For entertainment so that they can have a fun ride while getting to their destination.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Yorky

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**Lin (New york)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$6000*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 17:43:00*

Statement

Take Uber in the city. Let customers better service experience Uber service in the city. Let passengers fell more comfortable and comfortable to travel

Additional Statement

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Lin

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**Mohammad (Manhattan)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 17:33:00*

Statement

Extra earning.

Additional Statement

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Mohammad

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**Faysal (Manhattan)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 16:57:00*

Statement

My passages enjoy the game and they have lot of fun playing

Additional Statement

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Faysal

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**Ramon (Long Island)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 14:56:00*

Statement

A lots of passenger have ask me all the time that I should have a tv or a tablet on my car so they can have they children watch games or news on table or tv I honestly tell them soon



Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Ramon

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**Haiyu (Feilong lin)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 14:48:00*

Statement

Having the tablet will be fun for passengers and add to the driver's income, which is something to be happy about.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Haiyu

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**BOUKARI (NYC)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 14:18:00*

Statement

All of my riders are happy because that make them disttaction before to get the destination

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
BOUKARI

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**Ahmad (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 14:10:00*

Statement

Very helpful all the customer like it the kids just play it's very helpful

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Ahmad

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**Reimy (The Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$5000*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 14:07:00*

Statement

Because I need to give the best service to my passengers

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Reimy

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**mohammad (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 14:01:00*

Statement

Passenger loves it .

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

mohammad

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**Francisco (Kings)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

Submitted on: 2020-01-17 14:00:00

Statement

It allows for more income to come our way in an already tough place to live and work. NYC is highly expensive to live in, and I have another job besides driving. Add on to the low rate of drivers I have been getting after all the rules popped up thanks to TLC, its been getting harder.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Francisco

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**Pardeep (Valley Stream)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50000*

Submitted on: 2020-01-17 13:52:00

Statement

Octopus keeps you entertained. And it gives you freedom for advertisement.

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**Josue (Fort greene)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

Submitted on: 2020-01-17 13:23:00

Statement

It helps keep passengers entertained and less bothersome.. many have mentioned that they wish they can find one in every rideshare

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Josue

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**Zaber (Jamaica)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$350*

Submitted on: 2020-01-17 13:19:00

Statement

Passenger like the play octopus

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Zaber

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### **Abraham (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 13:00:00*

#### Statement

I feel it's good to keep passenger busy

#### Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Abraham

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### **Jose (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 12:47:00*

#### Statement

Excelente servicio para los cliente

#### Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Jose

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### **NUGZARI (white planes)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 12:33:00*

#### Statement

extra income

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
NUGZARI

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**Allendy (Kings bridge heights)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 12:18:00*

Statement

I believe having a play octopus tablet is very important to New Yorkers because it bring great harmless Entertainment that is rated E it can be enjoyed by elderly middle age New Yorkers and young ones. Play octopus is also beneficial for tlc license holder because New Yorkers appreciate high service in which would lead them to rate you highly also even though it's not require but highly appreciated they would leave tlc licensee who have play octopus install in their car a big healthy tip!.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Allendy

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**Mohamed (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 12:16:00*

Statement

For kids and to watch video

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Mohamed

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**Sangay (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 12:08:00*

Statement

Entertainment entertainment entertainment

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Sangay

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**Brian (NYC)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$300*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 12:05:00*

Statement

My riders would love it

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Brian

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**Khasan (Manhattan)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 12:04:00*

Statement

Good thing

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Khasan

## **Masud (Queens village)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 12:04:00*

### Statement

It's really helpful some extra earns money and it's good to time pass the all riders when they play games on their way to destination..

### Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Masud

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## **chenlei (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$6500*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:53:00*

### Statement

I usually open in the evening. Sometimes the guests are just off work. Sometimes they are bored and look out the window. So I need your product.

### Additional Statement

Dear Members of the New York City Council,

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Thank you,

chenlei

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## **Iliasse (East Orange)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:51:00*

### Statement

Having a play octopus tablet is important because it allows me to have extra money and also an entertainment for passengers, they really like playing it.

### Additional Statement

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increased ratings by passengers, increased tips, and provided additional monthly income from Play Octopus.  
Thank you,  
Iliasse

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**fabian (Walden)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:49:00*

Statement

It helps to keep my passenger entertained during long rides and also earn more per month..

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**Prem (Elmhurst queens ny)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$500*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:48:00*

Statement

Extra earn money after long hours drive

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Prem

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**Jose (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:48:00*

Statement

Passenger would be more entertainment

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Jose

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**Steven (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:47:00*



Statement

Most customers love to play the trivia games, especially for longer trips.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Steven

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**Md (New York)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:47:00*

Statement

Passenger love this.when passenger going to long distance or traffic jam that they are enjoying.

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**Igor (Bensonhurst)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:45:00*

Statement

Some passengers like to be entertained while on trip, Octopus has been a while on market and some passengers asking drivers why it has been removed. It wasn't doing any harm to all parties. And it easily could be turned off if it annoyed customer . It has more flexibility than advertising boards on top of fhv cars.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Igor

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**Ladji (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:45:00*

Statement

The riders ask me everyday

Additional Statement

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can use the Play Octopus tablet to earn extra income and to better service our passengers. We have had great experiences using the tablets in the past when permitted by the TLC, and our passengers have enjoyed using them. Happy passengers result in a better ride for both the passenger and driver. The use of the tablets increased ratings by passengers, increased tips, and provided additional monthly income from Play Octopus. Thank you,  
Ladji

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**Muhammad (Kewgardens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:45:00*

Statement

Because customers enjoy, entertainment during their ride.

Additional Statement

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Muhammad

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**Samantha (Newark)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:45:00*

Statement

The tablet have helped me interact more with passengers. they love the games and also the bonus I get helps towards gas. Makes being in traffic less stressful for my passengers

Additional Statement

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We urge you to immediately pass legislation to authorize interior advertising in our for-hire vehicles, so that we can use the Play Octopus tablet to earn extra income and to better service our passengers. We have had great experiences using the tablets in the past when permitted by the TLC, and our passengers have enjoyed using them. Happy passengers result in a better ride for both the passenger and driver. The use of the tablets increased ratings by passengers, increased tips, and provided additional monthly income from Play Octopus. Thank you,  
Samantha

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**Abdul (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$300*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:44:00*

Statement

Helps in earnings and passengers like to play games to cut their time to get to their destinations and trivia games helps in general knowledge.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Abdul

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**Malyikanima (Newark)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$300*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:44:00*

Statement

This tablet is the one thing that really changed my rideshare experience. Before this, I had my own small tablet where I played movies. And other people enjoyed them. When I got my tablet they really love the interactive games. It was popular amongst adults, kids, and especially groups. People always want to beat the trivia and interact with it. I get complemented a lot for having it. I'm always told that my Uber is a luxury experience! It helps with tips Significantly. I was not making these kinds of tips before.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Malyikanima

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**Souleymane (Bronx north)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$7000*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:44:00*

Statement

Yes yes

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**dafinis (bergen)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:44:00*

Statement

today's world people use a lot of technology for their own comfort

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**Azizjon (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$70*

Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:43:00

Statement

It is important for me and my rider because all my riders love the octopus. They like trivia games

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Azizjon

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**Gregory (Woodside)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:43:00

Statement

Extra income for my family + activity to partake in during long rides

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**Edward (Bayside Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:43:00

Statement

I pay my gasoline when I don't have enough money, is like an emergency needs.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Edward

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**James (Gravesend)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:42:00

Statement

It's makes the difference in earnings and also it makes the rides less stressful when we stuck in traffic or when we have PASSENGER with kids etc... it very useful in all ways.

Additional Statement

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can use the Play Octopus tablet to earn extra income and to better service our passengers. We have had great experiences using the tablets in the past when permitted by the TLC, and our passengers have enjoyed using them. Happy passengers result in a better ride for both the passenger and driver. The use of the tablets increased ratings by passengers, increased tips, and provided additional monthly income from Play Octopus.

Thank you,  
James

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**Bjorn (Long Beach)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$60900*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:42:00*

Statement

Customers good picking up the time by playing games or watching a movie whenever they are on a long trip

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Bjorn

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**Erick (Richmond hill)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:39:00*

Statement

The passenger many times are frustrated on their daily basis and the table help relaxing and for us the drivers this money help to get gas.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Erick

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**Tenzin (Jackson Heights)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:37:00*

Statement

Business is slow. An additional penny from octopus help alot in our day to day livelihood.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Tenzin

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**Boanerges (Inwood)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:36:00*

Statement

Extra money in a really expensive city, riders enjoy playing octopus

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Boanerges

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**Cristhian (Crown Heights)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:34:00*

Statement

The tablet has provide me with an extra income to support my family and also entertainment for my passenger getting rid of this tablet would make the rideshare experience dull. TLC AND CITY COUNCIL BACK OFF NYC TLC DRIVER

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Cristhian

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**Sohail (Ny)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:34:00

Statement

Good for rider when we have long ride .rider can used they can enjoy .and we also make some extra money.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Sohail

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**Kavleen (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:33:00

Statement

It's help pay my expenses

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Kavleen

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**Marline (Long Iskand)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:29:00

Statement

The Octopus tablet has been a delightful addition to my rideshare experience. My riders are excited that they have it to make their ride more enjoyable and having the chance to show their competitive spirits and the opportunity to win prizes.

The additional income it brings me is very welcoming because times are hard and every penny counts. Taking it away would mean taking gas and lunch money away from me. The tablet is a clever initiative and works well for all involved.

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**Jason (New York City)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:29:00

Statement

Play Octopus tablet are great for my passengers especially when they have children. It also help the drivers

make a little extra money and improve my costumer service.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Jason

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**Natoumbangba (Hillside)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:29:00*

Statement

It's important for me because :

- I want to make my passengers feel very comfortable
- I want to get some good rate
- I want to get many good feedback

Thank you

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Natoumbangba

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**MUHAMMAD (Bronx new York)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:23:00*

Statement

Money, entertainment and good ratings

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

MUHAMMAD

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**Tashi (East Elmhurst)**



*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:22:00*

Statement

This is a significant extra money that helps to pay my bill and for the riders, it keeps them busy while on their trip to work or home. Riders love Octopus!

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Tashi

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**Syed (New York)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$85*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:18:00*

Statement

Octopus is the best entertainment and riders also love

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Syed

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**Jeyanath (Staten Island)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50000*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:18:00*

Statement

It helps me connect with my passers. By creating conversations.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Jeyanath

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**George (New Jersey)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:18:00*

Statement

Yes it would keep my customer entertained all day. Long

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**Made (Elmhurst, Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$500*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:18:00*

Statement

Passengers can relax and have fun during trip especially long trips

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Made

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**Tramaine (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$250*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:17:00*

Statement

It gives passengers something else to occupy their time during the ride instead of their head down in the phone. It also helps with the drivers rates.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Tramaine

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**Lisa (Prospect Lefferts Gardens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:16:00*

Statement

It is fun. It's a great laugh between myself and my passengers. They get so excited to try and win top prize. Also it's a great conversation starter. My passengers never want to leave my car they love it!!!

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Lisa

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**Md (NYC)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*  
*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:15:00*

Statement

I can earn some extra money and rider do having enjoy the ride play game with octopus tablet.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Md

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**Manjil (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*  
*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:15:00*

Statement

People will enjoy themselves during the ride playing games and other stuffs.  
They can also look at the current news which they don't know about because they are busy in their daily work

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Manjil

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**Ranjith (Flushing)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:14:00*

Statement

We need them as a TLC driver with own car , that's really helpful

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Ranjith

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**VLADIMIR (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:14:00*

Statement

Puedo recuperar mis gastos en peajes.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
VLADIMIR

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**ErasmO (Long island)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:11:00*

Statement

Because almost the ride had kids

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
ErasmO

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**Sajjad (Norwood)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:11:00*

Statement

I'm waiting for one of the tablet

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Sajjad

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**HASSAN (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 11:10:00*

Statement

Fun times.. so time flies.. entertainment and learning at the same time

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**Irakli (New York)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 10:31:00*

Statement

Customers love it they are entertaining themselves while riding with me

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Irakli

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**Rafael (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 09:37:00*

Statement

Yes importan is like having a tv in the car for the people that going on a long trip

Additional Statement

Dear Members of the New York City Council,

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Thank you,

Rafael

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**Mohammed (Jamaic queens. New York)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50000*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 07:22:00*

Statement

I feel i can. It's bigger screen Make Moore money

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Mohammed

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**Rick Rios (Manhattan)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 06:53:00*

Statement

It helps the local businesses succeed in the competitive environment of today's world. Although there are many ways of advertising and promoting a business; Handicapping a business from utilizing a specific route puts other companies who have a surplus of funds available at a bigger advantage. As most of our fellow business advocates say, we all are equal and deserve a fair shot. This is one way to do that.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Rick Rios

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**Saidur (NYC)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$3500*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 06:45:00*

Statement

pleasant service for customers and great tips plus a little extra money in the pocket !!

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Saidur

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**Jelani (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 05:40:00*

Statement

Passengers enjoy playing trivia on the tablet and it makes the time go by faster. Families with kids enjoy the tablet as well.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Jelani

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**Muhammad (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 05:21:00*

Statement

I love it people also like it it's more fun thanks

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Muhammad

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**Justin (Long Island)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 04:09:00*

Statement

Great for passnegers.

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**Abul (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 03:21:00*

Statement

I don't have it but I can feel the profit of having it. It helps the driver in a good way. I can understand it might be a distraction but it's the passenger who will use it. Not drivers while driving. I don't see the bad side of it. I don't understand why TLC will have a problem with this unless they want some profit out of it. Lol. But overall I would say that it should be legalized.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Abul

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**Joshua (Nassau County)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$500*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 02:58:00*

Statement

It's a nice way to keep my passengers occupied when they dont feel like having a conversation. It's also a good conversation starter, since it provides information about drivers and its unique.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Joshua

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**Tamer (Manhattan)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*



Submitted on: 2020-01-17 02:23:00

Statement

Extra much needed income

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Tamer

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**Steven (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

Submitted on: 2020-01-17 01:46:00

Statement

It was the needed ice breaker to start not just a ride but a relationship with your rider and provide a fun escape from their daily stress. Not every day is a challenge but the games on the tablet provided a very easy reward for your rider. Just to think how people can find such common ground within a 5 minute ride.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Steven

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**Ivan (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

Submitted on: 2020-01-17 01:38:00

Statement

It's giving me additional earnings and smiles on passengers faces

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Ivan

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**Bryan (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 01:10:00*

Statement

Because if I have a tablet I can offer a better service to my all clients and the ride it'll be more comfortable because as you know in New York it's always traffic so having a tablet in my car it kills the time for my passenger and also I can have a extra way to ear a couple bucks with it's great

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Bryan

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**Fakrudeen (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 01:09:00*

Statement

Most of the riders love to play in the Tablet and every one enjoy to play the Trivia and other games. Most of them says it's fun of time while we can play games while we on ride

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Fakrudeen

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**Md (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 00:46:00*

Statement

Passengers are looking for this. Sometimes they have nothing to do

Additional Statement

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experiences using the tablets in the past when permitted by the TLC, and our passengers have enjoyed using them. Happy passengers result in a better ride for both the passenger and driver. The use of the tablets increased ratings by passengers, increased tips, and provided additional monthly income from Play Octopus. Thank you,  
Md

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**mohammad (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 00:34:00*

Statement

Passenger loved it.

Additional Statement

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mohammad

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**Feige (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-17 00:18:00*

Statement

They enjoy themselves I see that

Additional Statement

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Feige

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**Willie (Norwood)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 23:49:00*

Statement

Having a tablet in my vehicle could be a stress relief to my riders on their way home.

Additional Statement

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Willie

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### **Oraine (Paterson, NJ)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 23:48:00*

#### Statement

I believe it will help With more ride engagement with each passenger which will result in a fun and fulfilling ride.

#### Additional Statement

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Oraine

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### **Muhammad (NYC)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 23:44:00*

#### Statement

Riders like mostly teens

#### Additional Statement

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Muhammad

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### **Sazzad (New york city)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 23:31:00*

#### Statement

Passengers notice our driving so if the passenger is busy with something else we can drive easy and we feel safe and comfortable.also we get something extra and our car looks gorgeous with a tablet on back of seat

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**Gary (New York)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 23:26:00*

Statement

Well it a great Amenity to my riders as they love the games that the tablet offer to kill some of their time on the ride keeps them entertained and occupied consider this ya my key amenities to my riders also offer me some rewards that I can put into my daily gas or my lunch money for say , Tablet has been a great Amenity that offer a hard working driver Great Ratings and tips make the Rideshare environment more presenting and comforting to my Riders

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**Diego (Elizabeth NJ)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$3000*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 23:04:00*

Statement

It would help to entertain passengers and get some extra money.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Diego

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**Sunvir (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 22:57:00*

Statement

It's really helpful to get tips and good 5 star ratings

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Sunvir

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**David (Bensonhurst)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

Submitted on: 2020-01-16 22:49:00

Statement

Passengers really enjoy this tablet, it improves my tipping

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
David

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**Jahidul (Jamaica)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

Submitted on: 2020-01-16 22:31:00

Statement

It's a great enjoyment for riders and it helps me to earn some extra tips and also have some extra income from octopus.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Jahidul

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**Kareem (NYC suburbs)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

Submitted on: 2020-01-16 22:22:00

Statement

It provides gas so I can work which really helps

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**Tanzeel (Astoria)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

Submitted on: 2020-01-16 22:09:00

Statement

My hours got cut by Uber to comply with new TLC regulations limiting the number of TLC drivers at a time. I had just bought an electric car to comply with the TLC's new regulations only allowing electric cars to be registered and am now stuck with a car I can barely afford without the ability to go online and accept trips whenever I choose. I need the income to offset my decreased earnings.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Tanzeel

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**Zwire (mount Vernon)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 22:08:00*

Statement

It would help with rideshareing and make rides more fun for passengers

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Zwire

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**Pivy (Perth amboy)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 22:03:00*

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Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Pivy

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**Jigmi (Woodside(queens))**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 21:48:00*

Statement

Octopus tablet helps drivers to earn little extra which helps out to pay the extra expenses on the car. It also entertains the rider while on a long trip and helps driver to get good ratings and good tips.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Jigmi

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**HERLIN (Manhattan)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$1000*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 21:33:00*

Statement

Better service my passengers and extra income for me more comfortable for both passengers and drive

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
HERLIN

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**Eugert (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$300*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 21:30:00*

Statement

Because we can earn little more so we can provide for our families and riders can see our profile and enjoying playing.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Eugert

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**Joan (Woodhaven)**



*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 21:30:00*

Statement

It helps educate our passengers on what's new in the market and also for tourist to help them out on what's popular here in this city

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Joan

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**Md (The Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 21:19:00*

Statement

It's nice to have some additional facilities for the rider in the car. Riders can enjoy playing or just viewing something while sitting for long ride. As drivers also can earn some extra so it's win win for both. New York City always for something different, that's why we loved to address us as New Yorker. So we should encourage new thoughts, new opportunities.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Md

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**ANEURI (Manahatan)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 21:18:00*

Statement

Best entertainment ever in a tlc car

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
ANEURI

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### **Tony (Kings)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$90*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 21:03:00*

#### Statement

It helps keep riders engaged in an otherwise long and possibly silent car ride to their destination. It gives the opportunity for riders and drivers alike to earn money.

#### Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Tony

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### **Mohammed (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$1000*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 20:58:00*

#### Statement

It entertains the passenger and keeps them happy and occupied while providing a seamless and vivid experience. On top it helps me earn a bit more and use that to pay and provide for my family and needs which also in turn helps me use less public assistance which should be good news to NYC

#### Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Mohammed

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### **Michelle (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 20:56:00*

#### Statement

I love Octopus tablets because is not about the advertisement but maintains my customer happy. There is games people can play and learn about the everyday going on around them. Trivia games and even games for

kids where they can instead of crying or complaining can have a good time learning something productive. I want to keep my Octopus tablet because it also helps me to keep my customers happy and they think is pretty cool.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Michelle

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**SANTOSH (Jamaica)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 20:53:00*

Statement

Extra money

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
SANTOSH

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**Olalekan (Newyork)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 20:50:00*

Statement

It create a friend atmosphere during the trip and also help driver earn more

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Olalekan

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**Erica (Nyc)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$3000*

Submitted on: 2020-01-16 20:49:00

Statement

Its a great Ice breaker with passengers, and the people in my car are always down to get free money chances.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Erica

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**Vikramjeet (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

Submitted on: 2020-01-16 20:39:00

Statement

Time pass while at ride

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Vikramjeet

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**Amir (Whitestone)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

Submitted on: 2020-01-16 20:36:00

Statement

It keeps everyone entertained, it's no distraction for the rider, and it is entertainment for passenger and a source of income because drivers are not rich

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Amir

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**Kemar (Jamaica)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 20:29:00*

Statement

I never had one but am interested in getting one.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Kemar

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**Wyder (Long Island)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 20:26:00*

Statement

Part of my supplemental income for my family customers appreciate the unique experience

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Wyder

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**Oumar (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 20:23:00*

Statement

Make happy my riders

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Oumar

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**hamada (queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 20:11:00*

Statement

try to make a rider happy

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

hamada

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**Petrica (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 20:01:00*

Statement

Help with the bills and car payments

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Petrica

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**Michael (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 20:00:00*

Statement

It gives the riders something to do instead of sitting back there. It also increases my rating at a driver.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Michael

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**Nohman (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 20:00:00*

Statement

Its fun and enjoyable thing  
It keeps riders busy and change there mood and help driver to earn something extra

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Nohman

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**Maher (Middle village)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 19:54:00*

Statement

It's important to have an extra income to help me with my expenses and passengers enjoying the experience of Riding in vehicle

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Maher

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**Zairul (New york city)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 19:51:00*

Statement

Passenger can play while on the ride plus kids.

Additional Statement

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can use the Play Octopus tablet to earn extra income and to better service our passengers. We have had great experiences using the tablets in the past when permitted by the TLC, and our passengers have enjoyed using them. Happy passengers result in a better ride for both the passenger and driver. The use of the tablets increased ratings by passengers, increased tips, and provided additional monthly income from Play Octopus. Thank you,  
Zairul

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**David (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 19:49:00*

Statement

It will help me provide for my family in this tough market.

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**Brad (West babylon)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$700*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 19:48:00*

Statement

It makes for a fun and interesting ride for the passenger

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Brad

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**Mohammad (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$5*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 19:41:00*

Statement

Some customer likes to play octopus

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Mohammad

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**Abu (Paterson)**



*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 19:38:00*

Statement

It's a grate things for my customers which they enjoy, and the compliments I get and the tips

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Abu

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**Wilkin (Newark)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 19:34:00*

Statement

It give customer a different experience when driving. They can have fun and pass the time in order to make their experience for enjoyable and even relaxing.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Wilkin

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**raheel (Nyc)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 19:21:00*

Statement

It entertains our passengers and they love having this tablet in the car.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

raheel

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**Jose (Dyker heights, Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 19:13:00*

Statement

Is a entertaining tablet  
Passenger love it. And I am more concentrated in driving.

Additional Statement

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Jose

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**Dwayne (NJ)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 18:49:00*

Statement

Passengers love to play the games while stuck in traffic.

Additional Statement

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Dwayne

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**Carlos (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 18:40:00*

Statement

I drive an SUV and the groups and couples love to engage in the tablet while on their ride to their destination. Groups in XL rides of 4+ passengers love it. It's fun to hear them how competitive they get and want to beat their own score.

Additional Statement

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experiences using the tablets in the past when permitted by the TLC, and our passengers have enjoyed using them. Happy passengers result in a better ride for both the passenger and driver. The use of the tablets increased ratings by passengers, increased tips, and provided additional monthly income from Play Octopus.

Thank you,  
Carlos

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**Gulzar (Woodside)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 18:28:00*

Statement

Riders are enjoying educational answering questions, game, passing free time, always feeling happy. People are passing time very interesting mode.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Gulzar

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**David (New York City)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 18:25:00*

Statement

They enjoy playing the tablet it makes the time go by faster and only had great reviews from everyone who played it

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**Chowdhury (Jamaica)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 18:11:00*

Statement

Customer entertainment plus conversation starter.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Chowdhury

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**Muhammad (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 17:56:00*

Statement

This tablet is very good people love to play games and when they happy and like the setup of my vehicle they left tip in my working apps which is really good.

With this money we can cover small part of ez pass or gas expense..!!

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Muhammad

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**Mark (Sheepshead Bay)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$35*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 17:48:00*

Statement

Octopus in my ride share vehicle keeps my clients not only entertained but can also learn a little bit about the driver with one push of a button on the tablet. That's a conversation breaker and leads to more tips

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Mark

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**Mudassar (Bronx)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 17:29:00*

Statement

It is a fun fact in car passengers love that tablets includes games and stuff. Also good for the drivers passengers dnt get exhausted when stucknin traffic

Additional Statement

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them. Happy passengers result in a better ride for both the passenger and driver. The use of the tablets increased ratings by passengers, increased tips, and provided additional monthly income from Play Octopus.

Thank you,  
Mudassar

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### **AAREN (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 17:17:00*

#### Statement

It will entertain the rider so will make the ride more pleasure since it tablet provide winning prizes

#### Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
AAREN

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### **Shawn (Crown heights)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 17:11:00*

#### Statement

Helps entertain my passengers while earning some 3xtra cash

#### Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Shawn

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### **Daniel (Bronx , NYC)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 17:10:00*

#### Statement

I'm find having the Playoctopus Tablet Mounted breaks the ice with the passenger . I've noticed the passages enjoy using the tablet while on the way to their destination. It's important to me because I feel more comfortable with Passengers enjoying their ride , laughing and smiling on the way. The team members of Playoctopus are very supportive of the drivers and provide a Unique opportunity to earn extra money

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Daniel

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**Abdelbadiaa (Manhattan)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 17:00:00*

Statement

Making the riders happy

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Abdelbadiaa

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**Jose (New York)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 16:59:00*

Statement

It's Important for me because I get paid 25 dollar just having the tablet on and my customers get entertained and especially when people are drunk they love playing it

Additional Statement

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Thank you,

Jose

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**Mithun (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 16:57:00*

Statement

This is great products ,passenger like the games

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Mithun

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**Jean (rosedale)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$1000*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 16:50:00*

Statement

because clients use and they happy

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Jean

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**Daniel (New York, New York)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 16:45:00*

Statement

It is entertainment for my passengers.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Daniel

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**Carlito (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$500*

Submitted on: 2020-01-16 16:38:00

Statement

It makes an awkward ride not so awkward.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Carlito

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**Nicole (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

Submitted on: 2020-01-16 16:38:00

Statement

Rideshare passengers enjoy the tablet. They can come into the car from having a bad or off day. And end up playing and enjoying the tablet and conversation with the driver.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Nicole

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**Alisher (Coney island)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

Submitted on: 2020-01-16 16:36:00

Statement

Octopus tablet is absolute must have in every ride share car. It is a conversation starter, stress reliever in the congested city like New York., and helps to keep those trips in positive manner

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Alisher



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**Mohammed (Brooklyn)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 16:32:00*

Statement

The customer love my octopus tablet, it also kills time while I'm driving in traffic. The extra income for helps me with bills.

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Mohammed

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**Shakib (Queens)**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2020-01-16 16:30:00*

Statement

It makes the ride more entertaining and enjoyable for the customers

Additional Statement

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Thank you,  
Shakib

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**Faysal H**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-09-21 17:01:00*

Statement

My passages told me they have lots of fun playing this game

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**Francisco T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-09-21 06:43:00*

Statement

It's good it keep my client happy and entertained..

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### **Sonam G**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$60*

*Submitted on: 2019-09-19 11:03:00*

#### Statement

It's good to keep inside the car customer really enjoy the game

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### **Iliasse T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-09-09 10:11:00*

#### Statement

It's entertainment for me and them, it's also provide us some knowledge. Thanks

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### **Ruiguo S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-09-07 17:18:00*

#### Statement

We like it !

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### **Kendrick A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-09-05 17:35:00*

#### Statement

Because it entertains my customers

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### **Mehul P**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$90*

*Submitted on: 2019-09-02 12:04:00*

#### Statement

we need octopus in the car even customers also like this. its good for all of us.

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### **Daniel V**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-09-01 21:25:00*

#### Statement

I really believe the playoctopus tablet is an essential tool to have in the car . The tablet breaks the ice between you and the passenger avoiding the awkward silence . Passengers really enjoy it as it is addicting some passengers have even told me not to end the trip until they finished . I average about \$50 a month using this platform . I especially love the meet your driver feature on the tablet your passengers get to know you and where

your from to what's your favorite food . Despite the new regulation I will continue using the play at a plus Tablet platform

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## **Chowdhury I**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-09-01 09:07:00*

### Statement

Octopus is excellent entertainment source for riders. Haven't seen any riders felt it's inappropriate or disturbing. Its a great source for engagement with drivers. I believe TL&C wanted to be benefited from Octopus just like they are getting benefits from Yellow Cab add on their roof. If they can allow add on yellow cab then why can't on ride-share? Don't they follow same rules and regulations?

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## **Juanluis A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-09-01 04:45:00*

### Statement

Los pasajero se entretienen y legustan yo gano algo mas extra y todos felices

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## **David I**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-09-01 01:51:00*

### Statement

My riders enjoy it helps them pass the time in a fun way I believe it's a added bonus for our riders

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## **Jamil J**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-09-01 01:34:00*

### Statement

Play octopus tablet is useful to keep our passengers entertained throughout the ride. Yellow cab drivers are allowed to show ads in the back of their car, why can't we? Play Octopus tablet provides great experience to the rider and helps the driver to keep his/her rating high. I strongly disagree with TLC restrictions for ads in the back of the car. I encourage all drivers to work together and help keep the tablet in the back of the car.

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## **Shaikh A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-31 23:48:00*

### Statement

People's like to much octopus they enjoy the ride with octopus tablets and they want more game and fun in there

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## **Karma T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

Submitted on: 2019-08-31 22:46:00

Statement

Just adding money to pay for parking

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**Fahad A**

Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75

Submitted on: 2019-08-31 22:45:00

Statement

People's like to much octopus they enjoy the ride with octopus tablets and they want more game and fun in there

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**Feige Z**

Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50

Submitted on: 2019-08-31 21:22:00

Statement

I really enjoy having octopus tablet on my car, first because it is an additional earning , and riders are enjoy it very much.

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**Mohammed A**

Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200

Submitted on: 2019-08-31 20:26:00

Statement

The Tlc banning octopus and other forms of advertising in our vehicles is just another form of corruption...they (Tlc) are trying to protect riders? ..what are Tlc protecting them from ? Like when kids come in with their parents they love the octopus tablet and enjoy the trivia ..I really want to know what exactly Tlc's reason is behind this ..what are the specific reasons of protecting the riders are...please explain that to us..

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**Muhammad A**

Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50

Submitted on: 2019-08-31 20:25:00

Statement

Passenger like that and Specially for kids to keep on seats

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**raheel a**

Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75

Submitted on: 2019-08-31 19:09:00

Statement

Companies like Octopus is providing extra income for drivers. Tlc needs to stop harassment to drivers you are able to earn little extra to pay our bills.

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**Muad A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-31 18:34:00*

Statement

Tlc needs to stop hurting company who's helping driver earn more . Thank you octopus for being there for us .

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**Jean R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-31 18:24:00*

Statement

Tlc needs to stop hurting company who's helping driver earn more, and why tlc is doing this because they need to get paid as well

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**Sonam T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-31 18:16:00*

Statement

Yes play octopus help me earring and I was great contributed for my kid swimming fee thanks

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**NNG H**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-31 18:10:00*

Statement

Yes it's very good Coustomer likes play on tablet and I want my riders happy they givein good rating becoz of tablet

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**Michelle S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-31 18:06:00*

Statement

Passengers love the tablet. Never had an issue with a rider and the tablet. Very educative and helps them enjoy the ride better. Why can subway train station show all those commercials and a FHV taxi cannot? Plus with octopus the rider has the opportunity to learn new things. I love when passengers tell me that the tablet is cool and that is a good idea.

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**Shonam L**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-31 17:51:00*

Statement

Its a very fun tool for both parties. I suggest octopus instead of 25\$ for us give us 20\$. Donate 5\$ from us to the poor tlc. We are still good with you guys.

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## **KONSTANTIN P**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$35*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-29 22:56:00*

### Statement

The tablet first of all help me keep a lot of passengers entertained and happy. Then I have a higher chance of getting tips because they're happy! and also personally sometimes I'm waiting for our passenger for a while in the airport I can just sit back and enjoy the entertainment for myself, therefore it's a win-win.

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## **Alan C**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-28 09:42:00*

### Statement

It,s a good device for passenger entertainment and an additional income for drivers!

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## **Mina M**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-28 00:13:00*

### Statement

To increase my monthly income

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## **Rajni T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-27 11:38:00*

### Statement

Riders like it

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## **Joey T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-27 10:14:00*

### Statement

My riders gets a more enjoyable ride with the tablet

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## **Jea r**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-26 19:59:00*

### Statement

it help with the earnings

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## **Hatem A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

Submitted on: 2019-08-26 01:27:00

Statement

The riders have fun and drivers get some money

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**Gary P**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-26 00:52:00*

Statement

It act as one of the key amenities in my Rideshare environment my riders love it here s what they say or compliment I received "Great Amenities Love the trivia games" "Amazing Car ride with Games and Candy ! Put me in a Good Mood !!! " my key amenity to my rider that offers me great ratings, compliments and increases my Tips in my Tip Jar Thank You Octopus Team

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**Jonathan R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-25 20:46:00*

Statement

Passangers enjoy the tablet ALOT. They enjoy playing the games while they are in a ride. Takes thier mind off traffic and educates them as well ( questions and answers they didnt know). Also takes their mind off work ( stress) and puts a smile on their face.

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**Abedalrahman H**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-25 17:18:00*

Statement

The Play Octopus tablet is important to me for a number of reasons. Having the Play Octopus tablet in my vehicle has truly brought people together. The ride share experience is greatly enhanced as people really enjoy working together participating in the trivia. IT REALLY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!!! I feel good knowing that people enjoy its presence, I've already produced earning from having the tablet present within my vehicle-- and I DO NOT WANT TO REMOVE IT!!!!

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**Rafael E**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-24 13:02:00*

Statement

Hey the passenger love the tablet to play games The driver don't have access to it so think about the passenger ok thanks

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**Ruslan A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-24 09:19:00*

Statement

My riders have fun. I love it!

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**tsewang d**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-24 08:19:00*

Statement

It's a feature many clients enjoy. Also much better than staring at your phone .

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**Johnny G**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-23 21:16:00*

Statement

The passengers love it, kids love it, and its a great way to start a conversation with passengers.

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**Ali D**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-23 15:38:00*

Statement

It makes the ride enjoyable. The clients enjoy the moment and have fun while getting to their destination. Also provide them with knowledge about variety of subjects.

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**gursharan s**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-23 06:27:00*

Statement

Driver make more money and passengers have more fun

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**Gordon M**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-22 20:39:00*

Statement

Play octopus has been essential to the rideshare experience for me and my passengers. Not only does it provide some supplementary income for me, but it also is a great icebreaker and entertainment system for the rider. 95% of my riders not only play the game, but comment on how fun it is. Its the reason I have such great conversations with my riders and make the experience personal.

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**Amar N**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-22 20:23:00*

Statement



Very good tablet

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**Felix P**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-22 17:00:00*

Statement

I could use the extra money

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**Kenneth R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-22 15:11:00*

Statement

My rides generally get caught up playing the game and tell me how great of a idea that it is to have the tablet with the games and how I just helped pass the time. I've even been told that in wish a my uber's had one

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**mohamed g**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-22 12:37:00*

Statement

make my costumers happy

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**Nicholas F**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-22 10:56:00*

Statement

The play octopus tablet is important to me because riders provide me with a good rating and enjoy the games. Also it provides me with extra earnings to help pay my rent

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**Juan S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-22 10:03:00*

Statement

Muy Importante para el entrenamiento de los pasajeros.!!

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**Yaser A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$400*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-22 09:59:00*

Statement

Costumers love playing the tablet games

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**Albert V**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-22 08:29:00*

Statement

I drive in the ny suburbs but I have frequent drop offs in the city.

The tablet improves passenger experience and helps alleviate driver costs. Most pax enjoy it while other just ignore and put the tablet to sleep.

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**Dolorist D**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$125*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-22 04:46:00*

Statement

The riders stayed connected to the games and not the roads. As a driver we get them to their destinations SAFTELY

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**Accamara Z**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-22 03:11:00*

Statement

My riders really enjoy it especially when we stuck in traffic

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**Tenzin T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-22 02:05:00*

Statement

Really good for the customer which make make them happy plus mind fresh. Also help driver to earn more and save for the bill pay.

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**Lester M**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-22 01:42:00*

Statement

Having the octopus tablet in my car gives a wayyy better experience for the customer to be pleased with they're service. It makes the car look more modern and entertaining at night since I work in the night time. It stands out and most customers can't wait to put their hands on it which I've been getting more tips because of it and also "play octopus" itself the company pays me enough for maintenance and gas for my car even without the tips. It's the best thing that happen to taxis and it's extra income for us all. Customers love it and specially drivers, it's the one company that's really thinking of they're drivers. It's the future !!!

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**Md. J**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

Submitted on: 2019-08-21 23:24:00

Statement

Most of passengers like to play games. My passengers some time do feel traffic because they were busy to play games. That's why I like it.

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**Tenzin T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

Submitted on: 2019-08-21 23:12:00

Statement

Really good for the riders and reduce stress for us

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**Mohammed D**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

Submitted on: 2019-08-21 20:35:00

Statement

Because a lot of passengers likes it., i am driving a mini van , and whenever i get xl ride , trivia is an amazing game to pass the time , very good experience, a lot of customers thank me for having this tablet , and also it helps me pay my car rent , which is a win win , and whomever doesn't like it , could mute it or shut it off, which rarely happens.

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**Ivan R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

Submitted on: 2019-08-21 19:33:00

Statement

It's fun, and I could earn more money

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**Fabian M**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

Submitted on: 2019-08-21 18:27:00

Statement

Is adicional income, don't cost me anything, and my riders enjoyed play with the games and challenges, trivia is one of the most popular

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**Muhammad I**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

Submitted on: 2019-08-21 17:14:00

Statement

This is give my rider pleasure to my rider my rider very happy and feel very good about this

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**muhammad a**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 14:41:00*

Statement

All my riders love this tablet for games

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**NAZ H**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 14:18:00*

Statement

having an something to engage the rider (with games, or some kind of fun activity) while sitting on the back seat of a taxi is very important. when rider are busy with something fun that ensure a safe and relax driving experiences for driver. some rider like to busy on their phone or with their co-rider, however most of the time they like to engage with their co-rider with songs, games or with their own conversation. Play Octopus provide that platform for the rider to get engage while being in the car. As a driver the mount i ear from play octopus is nothing but the amount of safe to drive i feel when the rider are engage is enormous. every rider get into your car is unknown and first time driving experience with that people. Play Octopus make me feel safe on the street with unknown people. I definitely have a better driving experiences with play octopus then before. Taking away from the car means putting me on those trouble again.

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**Sujanto T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 13:50:00*

Statement

Ever since I put the Octopus tablet in my car, the passengers rides have been more enjoyable. The games presented by Octopus spark pleasant and fun conversation, and makes the ride go by faster. There are times when young children are not cooperating during the ride, but the Octopus tablet games helps distract them, and is a good way to calm them down.

In addition, it is a nice bonus income that many drivers appreciate. The Octopus games and ads are not in any way disruptive to passengers' ride experience, because they can be turned off easily if need be.

Keep goin' Play Octopus, we love you,folks...

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**Ernest Q**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 13:40:00*

Statement

I really enjoy having octopus tablet on my car, first because it is an additional earning , second because my passengers really enjoy playing with it with all the new regulations is really hard to make a living driving and this is a little help don't take it from us

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**CHENYU L**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 13:31:00*

Statement

interesting

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**Jun L**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 13:12:00*

Statement

Help passengers pass the boring ride time. Increase the topic between the driver and the passenger.

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**CARLITO A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 13:09:00*

Statement

It breaks the ice and makes the vehicle more legit for passengers who might be worry if this is a real uber/lyft vehicle. Specially when you drive something different other than every other uber/lyft vehicle in NYC.

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**Omar K**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 13:05:00*

Statement

It's important to me because, my passengers enjoy the entertainment. They give me better ratings. It reduces stress & improves their focus on tasks. These funds help me cover Nursing School and other bills.

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**Md M**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 12:52:00*

Statement

My riders love the tablet. I always get good rating out of it.

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**Fery I**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 12:25:00*

Statement

Octopus tablet makes it fun for me and my passengers, because it results in my passengers really enjoying themselves while playing it. I received tips 100% of rides.

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**Joseph S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 12:05:00*

Statement

my passenger happy playing games on my ride.

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### **Patricia F**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 11:52:00*

#### Statement

Keeps the passenger & their kids and friends entertained. weather information and games they love to use

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### **Sirtaj K**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 11:51:00*

#### Statement

As Rideshare driver the Tablet a small source of income part of my auto expenses , increases my tips and ratings to my riders they love it! Great games for their entertainment and to kill their time in traffic please don't take this from us tablet makes our riders happy and support us over the day to have tips and ratings from our riders

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### **Gaurang P**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 11:38:00*

#### Statement

Octopus Tablet helps me to pay for my Gas & other car maintenance which is Very Critical !!! For me to keep moving on road to my riders it is a great source of entertainment with diverse games to improve their general knowledge and make it a fun ride on a Rideshare platform (Uber , Lyft, Juno , Via ) that limit our work hours or limit us to get online

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### **Alexander P**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 11:14:00*

#### Statement

I make an extra income which helps me to pay my expensive bills in nyc.  
I have seen how my Uber and lift rating have improved in few months of driving with this tablet.

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### **Joseph D**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 11:06:00*

#### Statement

I'm a NJ driver, sometimes I drop passengers off in NYC, I make a little extra money with octopus and now the government want to take it away. Classic government; regulation and taxes. Passengers love the games, I love the money what's the problem.

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### **Mohamed D**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 10:53:00*

Statement

Because 90% of my passengers like it and I make money

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**Jack S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 10:38:00*

Statement

most passengers really like the games.

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**Yisau A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 10:37:00*

Statement

My rider enjoys octopus because it's fun, informative and educative. Octopus has enhanced my rating on the platform and also get me more tips. The rider loves octopus, The driver loves octopus..... Pls do not ban ads on octopus.

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**Richard G**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$300*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 10:22:00*

Statement

Octopus is a very important way for me to offset my overhead, and its part of my customer service. Its a crime against the drivers and passengers of nyc to take it away from us  
Its unobtrusive and rings brings people together.

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**Andrys R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$125*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 10:21:00*

Statement

Is good for the riders, they like it

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**Asif E**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 10:08:00*

Statement

This is the way I can earn some extra tips and money. I spend this on my education. Please don't ban Octopus. Passengers really interact with the game during the sitting on traffic.

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**Francisco P**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$300*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 09:43:00*

Statement

The tablet in the vehicle is great because it opens up avenues to relationship with our passengers and it also relieves our passengers from the daily activities and stress.

It also allows me to make additional money to purchase gas or even lunch

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**Amro E**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 09:42:00*

Statement

Play Octopus Tablet is a fun tablet for riders to play games while having a ride home or work. Also, I have great conversation with all riders because of this tablet games.. This tablet should not be banned from all ride share cars because it entertain riders while they are on the ride, and this extra money i make from the tablet helps me buy food for my new born ..So, please TLC do not banned this tablet from our ride share cars .. Thank you

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**Sulenio D**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 09:40:00*

Statement

It's been a great way to break the ice and start conversations with the Passengers. It also increases my tips and rating.

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**Ngawang C**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 09:22:00*

Statement

Most of people love it and i think it is very good for tourists & children. Specially children's. There gain lot knowledge. Thank you

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**Francisco V**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 09:05:00*

Statement

It keeps passengers in a good mood and help then to unwind the streets, resulting in better ride for them and us.

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**MOHAMMED S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$300*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 08:53:00*

Statement



Because I get extra money to pay my phone bill and car insurance and support my family, as everything is , expensive, in NYC.

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**Rachid E**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 08:12:00*

Statement

To keep the passengers busy and happy playing the octopus during the trip

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**Frank C**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$30*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 08:05:00*

Statement

It is very important because clients relax while they are arriving at work

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**Dwayne L**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 07:45:00*

Statement

It engages passengers and allows them the chance to further enjoy their ride

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**Kirmanto B**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 07:38:00*

Statement

For me increase my income for rider can do some games

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**Felix L**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 07:20:00*

Statement

For me it's important because my passengers really enjoy play in the tablet. They have fun, specially long trips or trips with kids. It's not about the money.

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**Yasin K**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 07:07:00*

Statement

Because it makes my passengers feel happy especially when they play , improve my rating and also makes me make money .

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**SYED K**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 06:37:00*

Statement

My riders love using octopus please don't take it away they enjoy the ride and I get additional income

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**SYED K**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 06:36:00*

Statement

My riders love it and they enjoy the ride and I get good rating so I need this tablet running please

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**Josue R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 06:29:00*

Statement

It helps keep riders entertained during long trips and traffic... helps to offset money spent on high fuel cost... it's an extra source of income

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**Sayyed R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 06:21:00*

Statement

Every Riders's like it, they spend time in car and enjoy.  
Riders also happy to this type of app on the car

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**Alan G**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 05:25:00*

Statement

Passengers love the tablet and it makes the ride enjoyable.

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**Jahidul M**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$80*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 05:16:00*

Statement

My riders just simply love it.  
I don't know why NYC trying to ban it. That would be a very bad to me and my riders if I can't use the tab anymore!!

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**Cesar R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$125*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 05:12:00*

Statement

Any additional income, especially during the slower summer months, is helpful.  
I also received a lot of compliments from riders stating they enjoy the games on the tablet.

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**Hafid S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 04:58:00*

Statement

It keeps the passengers busy playing the game I don't have to worry about traffic stress and have a chat with them they r busy playing the game so it passes the time for them

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**faisal n**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$250*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 04:01:00*

Statement

it help us to shut the passenger mouth in traffic instead asking for make this light am late or make this over turn behind the its hard now and now fucking tlc hunting every single way where driver can earn something because its not feed fucking tlc is only feed drivers is bullshit system right now in nyc because they fucked up like mta is fucked up they hunting passenger to pay 2.75 extra every ride and now tlc if u guys putt couple pennies in mouth of tlc and mayor they happy to assist you with better options if not they kick u out loke a foot ball ireally hate tlc i wish i can change to nyc to go some other place brcause they hungry try to eat every single way

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**Baaz G**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 03:44:00*

Statement

It keeps passengers occupied. Very helpful.

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**muhammad r**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 03:36:00*

Statement

its very important because rider always happy to play octopus and they do fun with this game during the ride. riders give me appreciation for this octopus game.

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**Md I**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

Submitted on: 2019-08-21 02:52:00

Statement

It was very nice, All of most of passengers play game, the like this, drive make some extra tips. It's was good entertainment & make memorable ride.

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**Mohammad A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

Submitted on: 2019-08-21 02:44:00

Statement

The octopus has lot of fun . 95 % of my passenger loved it ..i dont know whats the prb of fucking tlc .. they fucking kill our uber lyft business. Now they fucking talking about octopus which is helping us to get some cash to survive . I want octopus ..

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**Luis M G**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$175*

Submitted on: 2019-08-21 02:39:00

Statement

Passenger love the games

And rides are smoother after I started using the Octopus tablet.

Believe me when I said that rides are smoother because of the tablet .I been interacting more with my passenger since I been using the Octopus tablet. It's fun rides since

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**Chhowang L**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

Submitted on: 2019-08-21 02:31:00

Statement

it helps create a better ride share experience for the riders and helps me make couple of bucks on the side. Bottom line the riders enjoy interacting with the tablet

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**Maurizio C**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

Submitted on: 2019-08-21 02:24:00

Statement

The tablet help entertain riders especially on the longer trips. If driving a group they all participate. I have been getting alot of good feedback from passenger.

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**Gerardo B**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

Submitted on: 2019-08-21 02:20:00

Statement

We have a very problematic traffic and problems here in NYC, this system Octopus give our customers a chance to scape from all this issues with games and something to do during the trip.

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**Mayank S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 02:18:00*

Statement

They seem to really enjoy it. I get a lot of compliments

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**Thakur G**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 02:15:00*

Statement

It's a great tool for me to entertain the passenger and have a extra source of income

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**Aymen M**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 01:58:00*

Statement

Its helping me to get stars on my account

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**Syed A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 01:38:00*

Statement

Best thing ever

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**Abdul S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 01:25:00*

Statement

Everyone loves it , helps with tips

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**John T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$300*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 01:20:00*

Statement

This services helps me feed my children, fill up gas and helps pay my bills. We won the right to use this service and to remove is just an abuse of power.

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**Joseph K**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 01:10:00*

Statement

This is an additional technology to the Rideshare industry not only providing games, advertising news and weather to the passengers but also giving the drivers a little relief with half a tank of gas here in there. This technology allows for the dissemination of advertising and public announcements on a large scale. If there were ever going to be a standardization for Rideshare drivers to have this type of tablet, the octopus tablet would be that standard

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**ANEURI F**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 01:02:00*

Statement

Octopus is a good form of entertainment to have in the car as a rideshare driver. It is a good way to make the passenger feel entertained. It also makes them learn things they never knew by playing trivia and other different games.

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**Christian C**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 00:58:00*

Statement

Makes the rides better for both people instead of awkward silences

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**Raja S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 00:53:00*

Statement

It adds fun and entertainment for riders and drivers both and additional earnings and helps to connect with community society.

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**Rafael A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 00:51:00*

Statement

Riders like to see and they enjoy this tablet especially young ones. Customers like the innovation technology plus all the entertainment good experiences to have this in back of my car thanks octopus

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**Adnan M**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 00:38:00*

Statement

Customer loves to play and having lots of fun

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**Louis R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 00:25:00*

Statement

The tablet is very entertaining to my riders. I think it is unfair to take it away from them.

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**Badr Q**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 00:21:00*

Statement

I like it, cuz my passengers like it, enjoy the games

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**walid o**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 00:17:00*

Statement

My passengers love it! It passes the time on long trips and keeps drunk passengers occupied

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**Saiful A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 00:14:00*

Statement

The riders love it! And it improved our tips!

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**Taofeek R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-21 00:10:00*

Statement

Riders love the game on Play Octopus

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**Yehuda A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 23:53:00*

Statement

Helps entertain passengers during long trips

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**Peter R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 23:33:00*

Statement

My passengers enjoy octopuses service and with the money on provide me with gas for my vehicle

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**timur i**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 23:32:00*

Statement

Majority of riders truly enjoy it. If its a problem-they turn it off. My tips are much better now and tablet payments also add up.

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**Tsewang N**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 23:32:00*

Statement

First and the foremost, TLC is not there to help the drivers to earn a living wage and live a dignified life. TLC comes with 101 ways to impose more fines on drivers. 9 drivers have already committed suicide and it still wants more blood on their hands. If we the drivers make a penny extra with octopus and other ads, what's the problem with TLC. Stop treating FHV drivers like a step child! Why there is a double standard? When yellow cabs display ads, why can't the FHV drivers do so????

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**Syed S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 23:30:00*

Statement

It helped me improve my rating and driving experience. Passengers loves playing free games and when passengers are happy they give good tips. Its a decent and easy side bucks.

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**stavros I**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 23:17:00*

Statement

The tablet brings more to the ride. It engages with passengers to keep them entertained. If NYC was an ad free place then it wouldn't be the same. Keep the tablets TLC!

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**Kenneth C**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$15*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 23:13:00*

Statement

Having a play octopus tablet increases the chances of a better rating and avoids the uncontrollable kids from



totally misbehaving inside the vehicle.

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### **Edwin M**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$225*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 23:11:00*

#### Statement

I like you tablet my passengers say happy for game in tablet and much parent game in tablet very happy

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### **Muhammad R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 23:05:00*

#### Statement

A lot of people live it and it makes the conversation and also helps me earn tips.

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### **Charleston C**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 22:56:00*

#### Statement

To improve rating and more tips

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### **JENNIFER H**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 22:53:00*

#### Statement

Its important to have my octopus tablet in my rideshare car because it's entertainment for my riders, keep them happy and it also helps with tips. I don't understand why this would bother TLC? It's free for the driver and rider! Octopus is amazing and should not be stopped! I stand with Octopus!

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### **Edwin Y**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 22:52:00*

#### Statement

Rideshare driving simply doesn't pay enough to get by in New York city, and we should have the freedom to diversify our incomes. Octopus has been a great way to earn extra income and it comes at no disruption to the passenger. For starters, passengers can love the device, they engage with the games and videos. For the ones that dont want to be disruptive, it is very easy since it can be muted and put to sleep at the touch of a button. I have never had a single complaint from a passenger about it. One or two passengers have asked me how to turn it off, while thousands of other riders have thoroughly enjoyed using the tablet and playing the games on it.

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### **BIN L**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

Submitted on: 2019-08-20 22:41:00

Statement

I can say its not a must to have, but the games bring good vibes to people, the people got a stressful life or day, or even a moment, games help people relax, the ads keeps the games on, please do the best to keep up the good vibes, people say no to this don't get it, so we make them.

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**Tamer R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

Submitted on: 2019-08-20 22:40:00

Statement

People specially young people love it specially over the weekend when they bad hopping  
And I make the easiest money I can ever make

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**Anneury F**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

Submitted on: 2019-08-20 22:38:00

Statement

It's help the driver earn extra \$25 and entertain the customers I seen them have a good time playing octopus trivia

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**Zedouma M**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

Submitted on: 2019-08-20 22:29:00

Statement

Octopus helps me make money on the side. I often use the octopus payout for gas. all the passengers that I pick up love it and it's very entertaining and helps learning new things. It's very important in my work. The riders love it. They give me tips and appreciate the fact that I have octopus in my car. It's not hurting or bothering anybody. I love it the riders love it.

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**Jeremiah P**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

Submitted on: 2019-08-20 22:25:00

Statement

It is a great additional income and also a great way for riders to interact with the tablet and also be entertained.

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**RINJI S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

Submitted on: 2019-08-20 22:24:00

Statement

Happy customers and additional income

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**Ali C**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 22:21:00*

Statement

It creates a fun environment for the riders and also plays the role of ice breaker.

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**Belma B**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 22:21:00*

Statement

It keeps customers busy

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**Tenzin T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$125*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 22:20:00*

Statement

All the rider likes playing this game..they always said good about it and enjoy every time when the game pop up while the ride is on..rider satisfaction is our goals and octopus is providing now.

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**MUJAHID H**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 22:14:00*

Statement

Riders enjt playing games

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**Nawang G**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 22:09:00*

Statement

It is important to me because it helps me to earn little extra and also my passenger are happy to play. Most of the passengers shows excitement. Few passenger have problem but after i mute it and keep in sleep mode they dont have any problem. Overal i love it.

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**Kai H**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 22:06:00*

Statement

Increase driver's extra income

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**Brandon W**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 22:00:00*

Statement

It causes more of an interaction with passengers and Octopus. A lot of the time within a rideshare, passengers don't always like being on their phone or listen to the radio but a game to keep their mind going is excited. They light up when they see trivia.

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**Kian K**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 22:00:00*

Statement

The riders ( customers ) love it.. even when they are thinking or sad when they are try to play the riders can stop thinking about negative thing and make all people try use the brain to more knowledge and fun. You can say when you play trivia you can learn and use our brain to working and sometimes we dont know about something when we are play that we could learn something else.. Thank you

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**Pablo T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:58:00*

Statement

Provides a better riding experience for customers and driver. I've seen people learning and having a great time while using the tablet and it's great to see many smiles.

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**Vazha K**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:52:00*

Statement

For convenience, I really like everyone.

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**Chris L**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:51:00*

Statement

Helps me pay for gas and food and incidental things.

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**Henry L**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:50:00*

Statement

It keeps riders entertained

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**Basel M**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:50:00*

Statement

Octopus turned long and tedious trips into fun and joy. It helped enhance my service quality and improved my Uber rating

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**Lucas L**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:43:00*

Statement

\$600 extra a year minimally without tips and riders who are busy the rest of the time. I get 5 stars and tips and riders are happy.

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**Tony T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$80*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:40:00*

Statement

The PlayOctopus tablet is a great way to entertain riders, even giving them incentive to play by having a chance to win prizes. Introducing the tablet can spark conversation with a rider, giving them something to do rather than just getting from point A to B sitting in silence.

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**Elias P**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:40:00*

Statement

the tablet makes my passengers happy!! we need octopus

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**Shah I**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:37:00*

Statement

Passengers 80% of the time enjoy the games and play it

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**RAMON M**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:36:00*

Statement

I like my passenger to play because when we are stuck in traffic the passengers stay cool and he read the

question and time just go like nothing in traffic when u play trivia

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**JEAN Z**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:34:00*

Statement

Please TLC, Do not ban ads in FHV

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**Hisham M**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:33:00*

Statement

Great entertainment for passengers, helps drivers make money!

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**Andrew C**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$800*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:31:00*

Statement

They enjoy it immensely

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**Delvys A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:29:00*

Statement

I really love octopus, before and had it my rating was 4.85 and now is 4.98 and I can totally say is 90% thanks to octopus and not even mentioning the extra money I make just by keeping the passenger happy and entertain

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**Abduaziz R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:28:00*

Statement

It's an amazing entertainment for my passengers and the pay outs help offset some costs.

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**Kameshwar Y**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:25:00*

Statement

Most of the rider just love it as they can enjoy and pass their time playing games. on top of that, we are getting paid by the octopus company...so it's a mutual benefit...this should be continued.

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**EDDY L**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:23:00*

Statement

Customers love Octopus Table because it makes for them more entertaining and also is not getting bored his trip to goin to their destination. I love too because they pay us to leave the table for the customer and we got this money for our own amenities like Water, gum or news for our customer. I love Octopus.

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**Tshering S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:22:00*

Statement

passenger feel happy with enjoying games in long trip

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**Starlin B**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:21:00*

Statement

The tablet is entertaining for the passengers and it helps me as a driver, to get more tips and higher ratings

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**Jose P**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:18:00*

Statement

Make my customers happy and entertain and that increases my earnings. Thank you

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**NOEL M**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:16:00*

Statement

Enhance Ride share experience

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**Jimmy R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:15:00*

Statement

Customers find the rude much faster because they are busy playing with the tablet

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**Marlon S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:12:00

Statement

It's great conversation starter, it helps to break the ice when passengers see the tablet. They're so excited & happy to use the tablet. It also helps me to get a great rating from my passengers. Plus it doesn't hurt to earn extra gas money on a weekly basis. Don't take this away, this is tool not only for customers, it helps us the drivers.

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**Nicole S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:11:00

Statement

Some riders love it some are not interested.

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**Alsaied A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:11:00

Statement

Earn some money

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**Serhii S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:10:00

Statement

It helps rider to feel a trip more pleasant and even free when win in the game

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**RONALD T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$83*

Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:08:00

Statement

Riders that are not preoccupied by any other devices of their person usually resort to the tablet for entertainment. I find that when there are a group of riders of the same fare tend to be more interested and like playing the games during the extent of the ride. I've only had one trip that was requested that the tablet be turned off since installing to the vehicle.

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**Luis P**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:05:00

Statement

It keeps the passengers entertained on long trips, on weekend the party goes play trivia and had lots of fun.

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**VLADIMIR L**



*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$15*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:01:00*

Statement

They can enjoy the trip and be patient.

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**Pema T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:00:00*

Statement

In slow time extra 25\$ is always helpful

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**Daouda K**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 21:00:00*

Statement

It hep me to stay my passengers happy and i get more tips

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**Nabil C**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:59:00*

Statement

It entertain the passengers....they can play games and pass their riding time....it's also a very good way to earn extra money for drivers

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**Nohman R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:55:00*

Statement

Its fun for rider and change there mood and make them feel enjoyed while stuck in track and make ride more enjoyable and passes the time quite entertaining and easy

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**Krishna A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:52:00*

Statement

Because it is a fun experience for both drivers and passengers. One day I was picking up this lady and her son. It was about an hour long ride. Both of them started playing words trivia and I was amazed by listening to how nicely they were playing that game. It was both educational and fun for the son and his mom was also happy to help him. So in my opinion, octopus tablet has created a positive fun experience on the ride-sharing industry.

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**Joseph S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:51:00*

Statement

The Play Octopus tablet is for sure a hit in my vehicle with single riders, couples, and groups of friends who can't help but play when the ride begins. It's also a great icebreaker between driver and passenger, and any driver will tell you that the likelihood of a tip SKYROCKETS whenever the driver and the rider share a pleasant conversation.

The Play Octopus tablet is much more than an easy way for the driver to make a little bit of money off the ads; it provides much-needed cachet to a cab ride, while also leaving an impression of fun on the passenger they'll take with them long after they've exited the vehicle and are thrust back into their hectic, competitive NYC lifestyle.

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**Amauris C**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:49:00*

Statement

Is great positive experience

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**Carlos S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:49:00*

Statement

is not for TLC ban this tablet since the yellow cab have a tv setup full of publicity including the hood with a banner

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**MUHAMMAD I**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:49:00*

Statement

increase my tips and people love to play games and got chance to talk and provide some brands info.

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**AAREN C**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:48:00*

Statement

it create a good start of conversation between driver and rider without making the ride so awkward

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**Onur N**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$35*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:46:00*

Statement

Makes ride-share so much better we as drivers love it

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**Jesus B**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:44:00*

Statement

The customers love it! They live the fact they can keep themselves entertained while they go to their destinations. My rating has gone up by 60 percent. In a nutshell the riders love it! Not one complaint.

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**Armin A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:42:00*

Statement

The income is important to my family and most of my riders love using Octopus. They have the option to turn it off if they don't.

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**David N**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:39:00*

Statement

I don't think I can drive a single day without Octopus, they change my driving experience, customers are laughing enjoying their ride to work or home please don't take away our freedom

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**David A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:37:00*

Statement

It's an ice breaker between starting a conversation with riders.

A lot of them love the tablet because it provides entertainment and keeps them busy trying to get a high score.

Pretty much it beats having a boring ride and makes the rider experience much more adventurous!

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**Anthony R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:37:00*

Statement

Passengers are always excited about the tablet. If not right away they compliment the car for providing such high tech professional service and then when they see the prizes they are excited. They also see the prevalent NYC based ads such as Aladdin on Broadway and they mention it to the other passenger or while on the phone. TLC at the very least allow Octopus to run city based ads similar to yellow and green. Already including Broadway

plays, lion king, blue man, aladdin and local deals at 711 and movie theaters!

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**KORON W**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:36:00*

Statement

It helps me get good ratings and tips

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**Anamul H**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:34:00*

Statement

Not only is it a small little income to look forward to but it makes some rides just that little much better, sometimes people really enjoy it, when two people are determined to get the high score. The octopus tablet is very easy and no Maintenance.

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**Carlos A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:33:00*

Statement

Not just because its a great idea but for our freedom to choose to do so.

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**Thomas a**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:32:00*

Statement

I have been using octopus for some time now which is helping me a lot to make some extra money to support my family so the decision by Tlc to ban them in our car is very painful so we're pleading with anyone who matters in the city especially the mayor to come to our aid

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**Yeshi T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:32:00*

Statement

Truth is it's not about money for me it's for the riders and 90% they love to play and specially when the group comes they had lots fun with games and many riders told me they like and very fun! Thank you. Peace.

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**Waqas Q**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:32:00*

Statement

It's good having it on during trips that gives fun and mental health plus each party get incentive. As per my experience all of my clients liked it and preferred to use.

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**Mohammed C**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:30:00*

Statement

Riders enjoy the game. Lots of riders are recommend about octopus good to have in the car

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**Mohammad S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:29:00*

Statement

All passenger like this tablet .they play the game .they passing good time and they enjoy this.this is new entertainment in car .really people like this system a and also every body give thanks to octopus company.

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**Ishwor T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:25:00*

Statement

customer so excited to play trivia game and almost 100 % of kids play trivia game which will help them to improve their knowledge

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**Jose T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$230*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:24:00*

Statement

90% of my passengers like the entertainment of Octopus tablets.  
This is a entertainment. So we're more focused on the road.  
I need this income.

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**Benjamin E**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:21:00*

Statement

It provides riders with entertainment for the duration of their trip. I work in ny suburbs so I do not require a TLC license nor will this ban effect me, but I want to show as much support as possible for the NYC drivers.

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**Antonio d**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:20:00

Statement

Most of my rider enjoys the games and the experience in general, I have never received a complaint about the ads, I've been using octopus for a while and I love it.

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**Abduzakhf E**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$65*

Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:17:00

Statement

Most of the passengers are happy to have entertainment in our cars. My tips went up since I have a tablet. I think tlc and the city just want money from Octopus, you pay and you live, unfortunately, it's the rule of big city. All the drivers should support Octopus team.

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**Arslan A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:17:00

Statement

Customers have a really fun time while they are riding with drivers who have Octopus tablets in their cars and they really enjoy the ride. Its makes the customer just keep playing they're so eager to finish the game even when they arrive. Hope TLC reconsider this option to not Ban this beautiful and very thoughtful idea where the driver and the rider spend that little bit of time riding.

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**Safyan K**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:16:00

Statement

It's fun for my riders, good ratings for me and makes me extra money!

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**JAMES L**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:14:00

Statement

It keeps riders entertained and occupied if they choose not to converse with the driver. It's also a highly innovative approach to enhancing the riders experience, ice breaker and a level of excitement. Keeps riders also informed on interesting business and entertainment within their traveling area.

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**Abdoul K**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:13:00

Statement

Help me a lot with tips and ameliorate my connection with people.

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**Cory S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:13:00*

Statement

The Play Octopus tablet is important to me because it gives passengers especially children something entertaining to do during their ride. It helps me with tips and gives the passenger something to talk about with me.

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**C. H. L**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:12:00*

Statement

The riders love playing the trivia games and challenging themselves. It's a fun ride for them and it improves my chances of getting tips. They love it! I wish I could have two in my SUV.

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**Jeano D**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:11:00*

Statement

Ever single passenger that get in my car & loove the tablet & my uber rating & extra tips has gone through the roof since I got this tablet. It makes no sense why would you guys want to ban it. There's a nap button if someone isn't interested in it but quite frankly no one has turn it off. It's fun & entertaining

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**Iris F**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:10:00*

Statement

The tablet is important because it helps passengers interact with each other during their ride. Also longer tides go faster. The passive income is a God send. Being an independent contractor one shouldn't be governor by rules and regulations of yellow cab drivers.

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**Miguel M**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:10:00*

Statement

Octopus is the best thing for riders they feel stress free when they play with octopus

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**Danish M**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:08:00*

Statement

It's a good idea

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**Charles F**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$250*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:05:00*

Statement

In 7 months I have not had 1 passenger complain about the tablet. It creates a unique and fun experience for my passengers.

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**Franklin B**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:05:00*

Statement

People love using the tablet, it breaks the ice and the ride becomes more enjoyable for both the driver and the rider. It also serves as supplemental income and tips for me and helps me pay for gas expenses

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**Raphael T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings:*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:04:00*

Statement

My clients enjoy playing the games and answers also the questions

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**Waqar Q**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:03:00*

Statement

My passenger enjoy play octopus tablet it helps them to be entertained while I'm driving to their destination I really love play octopus.

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**MARK T**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:03:00*

Statement

It's entertaining the clients in the vehicles, similar to a "CASH CAB" experience

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**Rico M**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 20:00:00*

Statement



Please keep the octopus on its fun for the Costomer

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### **Sheikh I**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:59:00*

#### Statement

Yes definitely... I feel I was one of the first drivers to install it in my car. Made me stand out amongst others.

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### **Lasha K**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:58:00*

#### Statement

Everyone is excited to see tablet, Leaving comments such as like "Trivia inside" .

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### **Jose F**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:58:00*

#### Statement

Helps with passengers customer service

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### **Julio R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$125*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:55:00*

#### Statement

Having the Play Octopus tablet is a fun way to interact with the riders and they have lots of fun playing the games. Its important to me to have this device because it entertains and I can make extra income to pay for gas while I work as a rideshare driver.

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### **FARHAN H**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:55:00*

#### Statement

It really allows my passengers feel special

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### **John P**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:54:00*

#### Statement

My passengers love the games octopus has to offer

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### **Alisher R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:54:00*

Statement

It is the great way to keep passengers entertained and happy. Absolute majority of the riders love the active games combined with little advertisement. On the long tripps or short tripps it takes riders mind of the horrible city traffics

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**Edgardo L**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:53:00*

Statement

Riders enjoy the games

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**Eddy F**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:52:00*

Statement

Having a tablet to entertain the passengers has improve my business tremendously. Almost 98% of my passengers love it. The other 2% They simple press the nap button and put the table on sleep mode. Having the tablet helped me get more tips, also my rating is getting better. Customers and I loves it!!!

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**Mohammad A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$125*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:52:00*

Statement

The reason it's imoortant because it helps passengers have a rideshare experience without having to look outside the window or on their phone if their phone isn't out of battery, it gives interaction with the driver while being able to win money for the passenger if they reach a high score , many passengers tell me it's a incredible idea to have these games and entertainment inside the back of a Tlc car and gives some life inside a vehicle when they have a long or short trip , many passengers ask me if I can keep circling the block instead of going to the destination because they have so much fun playing this tablet , this is why I feel it's important to have octopus tablet in my vehicle

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**Bell B**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$120*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:52:00*

Statement

It keeps the passengers busy & entertained so they won't distract the driver.  
It makes ther ride more enjoyable for passengers & helps drivers to get their rating up

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**Shainer P**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$125*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:51:00*

Statement

Since the first day having Optopus I have seen how riders interact with thie tablet, to the point that most of them have wished their ride never end, so they can keep on playing. They really enjoy having Optopus in their ride!

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**Marco D**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:51:00*

Statement

That's because people needs to relax during a trip and became more comfortable for passengers!! I'm very happy !!

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**Nazareth K**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:50:00*

Statement

Entertain some riders. Might improve rating and maybe tips

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**Luis R**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$250*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:50:00*

Statement

It's important to me because it helps me keep my riders entertained and it gives me a better presentation as a driver (better rating too). Octopus tablet helps me with rating and plus it gives me extra money at the end of the month to pay my car expenses which are a lot. I work around 60 hours a week and passengers never complain about the tablet.

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**Emanuel B**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$125*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:50:00*

Statement

To be honest these tablets are a hit with riders makes rides feel shorter and very entertaining,I don't see how this should bother anybody because people  
Cam mute and turn them off ,please dont take  
Them away ,tips have gone up since i got octupos.

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**Md. F**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$30*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:50:00*

Statement

All the riders love this theme to have a tablet they can play with. It makes them happy and satisfy me as a driver to give 100% services to my customers.

So I want to keep this service for my customers.

So I hope and earnestly request to the city to keep this octopus service.

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**Maurizio S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:48:00*

Statement

Passengers like the tablet's games a lot.

I also noticed an increased number of people leaving tips that increased my monthly revenue.

Please do not take that away from us.

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**Numan A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:48:00*

Statement

My customers love trivia.. they have something to do during a long trip.. i receive high ratings because of the tablet

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**Mahmudul H**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:47:00*

Statement

Octopus is very important for driver and customer most customer they like to play octopus

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**Mohammed P**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:47:00*

Statement

When your in traffic in NYC there's nothing else to do that's when Octopus table comes along and saves the day something fun and easy for everyone to play. I myself love playing games on it and my customers are all ways enjoys it as well.

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**Alex C**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$30*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:46:00*

Statement

Passengers enjoys the games while sitting in the car. TLC is greedy thief who only care about their own interest. FUCK TLC!

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**Augustin N**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:46:00*

Statement

The tablet improves the riders' experience. I get a lot of good reviews about it.

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**Jamie O**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:46:00*

Statement

passengers feel like it really sets us apart as drivers from the rest of the cities they may have visited where this kind of service may not be paramount. I myself utilize rideshare services as a passenger and can say firsthand how entertaining it is an a good distraction from an otherwise terrible traffic situation.

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**Mithun S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:45:00*

Statement

My passengers like the games , they don't feel bore , they enjoy a lot , it also helps for my rating . So I want to keep this tablet forever

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**Adnan P**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:45:00*

Statement

Fun and exciting. Icebreaker for passenager & driver.

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**Ilyas Y**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:45:00*

Statement

It is up to myself if i want to put advertisements or ads in my car. Tlc is just doing this because they want power and money and control. Tlc is a currupt system. Uber and lyft and other fhv vehicles are not yellow cabs.

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**Vincelas C**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:45:00*

Statement

It increases my salary

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**Franz C**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:43:00*

Statement

Having the Octopus tablets give me as a driver a break. I don't mind entertaining my passengers, but sometimes it takes me away from paying attention to driving.

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**Olayinka K**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:43:00*

Statement

The octopus tablet has made my driving experience more fun and fulfilling because seeing passengers laughing and comfortably playing the game creates a calm and friendly atmosphere. Moreso, most of my passengers love the games and always make positive comments about the octopus tablet in my car

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**Raheel A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:42:00*

Statement

It excites my rider because it gives them something to kill time with when going kn long rides and sitting in traffic.

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**Michael G**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:42:00*

Statement

Improve my earning

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**Muhammad A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:42:00*

Statement

People love octopus.it is little extra \$\$ for driver.please stop harashing policies.

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**DEXTER L**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:42:00*

Statement

It's great to be able to earn additional income, have passengers have something to play and make them feel comfortable getting into my car.

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**Jack H**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:41:00*

Statement

Better rider experience

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**Anny P**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$200*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:41:00*

Statement

Passengers love it. It helped me with my rating and tips. Also, the kids love it too.

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**Steven K**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:40:00*

Statement

It gives them something to do and keep them occupied

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**Mujtaba D**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:40:00*

Statement

Octopus helped me get my rating higher

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**Luigi M**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:40:00*

Statement

Octopus has helped bonding between me as the driver and the passengers, which leads to extra earnings.

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**Alberto G**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$50*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:39:00*

Statement

People enjoy. Play game while driving

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**Omar S**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$300*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:39:00*

Statement

Since I can't make enough with the uber and Lyft I had to look for a side geek to earn more money. Play octopus give us this opportunity \$300 a month is a good money for me at least it pays my insurance.

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**Jesus A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$75*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:39:00*

Statement

Having this tablet has made rides more pleasant. All riders come together to answer trivia questions and play other games available. I get so many positive responses from my passengers saying how much they enjoy having an option like octopus and how they would love to see the tablet in every TLC vehicle. Definitely makes a difference!

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**Shakib A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:38:00*

Statement

It keeps Passengers entertained on long rides,  
Almost all kids and adults love it and makes the ride experience so much better

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**Johann P**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$100*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:38:00*

Statement

Helps relieve stress from being on the road.

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**Nodir N**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:38:00*

Statement

Stay and save

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**Daniel M**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$500*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:38:00*

Statement

Octopus tablets give my passengers entertainment and joy of competing with other rideshare fares.

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**Isiah W**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:37:00*



Statement

It's fun for passengers keeps them entertained during the ride

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**Dwayne C**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$250*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:37:00*

Statement

Better interactions with passengers. Passengers enjoy watching and play the different games on the tablet

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**George A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: Not reported*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:37:00*

Statement

Passengers love playing the games I have noticed more people leaving positive feedback

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**Muhammad K**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$25*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:36:00*

Statement

Because passengers can entertain themselves and have a pleasant experience during the ride.

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**Dev A**

*Est. Additional Monthly Earnings: \$150*

*Submitted on: 2019-08-20 19:36:00*

Statement

I think passengers enjoy it especially kids love it its fun plus educational also

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Name: RICHARD de COBEAU

Address: P.O. BOX 487 RVC NY 11571

I represent: MYSELF

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 01/22/2019

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Name: Sonam Ghising

Address: 3456 60th 2FL Woodside

I represent: Drivers, IDG, Everyone

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 1/22/2020

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Name: Cira Angeles

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I represent: Livery Base Owners Association

Address: 1642 St Nicholas Ave N.Y.N.Y. 10062

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Name: DJAMEL BOKHALFA

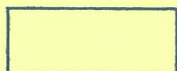
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 1/22/20

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Name: MARIO MATOS

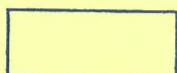
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Name: MOHAMED ALMATARI

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I represent: DRIVER

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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Name: HAROLD BISWAS

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I represent: DRIVER

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: GEORGE HOKETT

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I represent: OCTOPUS/DRIVER

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 1/22/20

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Name: SUZAN KARRI

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I represent: DRIVER

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: JONATHAN RUDOFOSI

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I represent: DRIVER

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: Jesus Santana (I am giving my minutes to Raul Rivera)

Address: 2011 2nd Avenue M, NY 10029

I represent: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 1/20/20

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Name: Pedro Acosta

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I represent: DRIVER

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: Azizur Rahman

Address: 37-58, 62nd Street, Woodside, NY-11377

I represent: Driver

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 1/22/20

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Name: David Beier (Keyla Antigua)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I represent: Committee for Taxi Safety

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: Jacky Lin

Address: 147-03 Cherry Ave. Flushing NY 11355

I represent: Driver

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: SCOTT RUTTER

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I represent: LIMO ASSOC OF N.Y.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 1/22/20

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Name: BRAD SAYLER

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I represent: OCTOPUS

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: Estee Konar

Address: 633 Third Ave, 10th F NY, NY 10017

I represent: Community Service Society of NY

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Raul Rivers (PLEASE PRINT)

Address: 1831 Pilgrim Ave

I represent: Bx NY

Address: NYCdinersunitz

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Date: Jan 22nd 2020

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Name: Tina Raveneau

Address: 456 Johnson Ave 11237

I represent: Dover

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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in favor     in opposition

Date: Jan 22nd 2020

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Name: Paul Klimas

Address: 456 Johnson Ave Brooklyn NY 11237

I represent: Dover

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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Date: Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020

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Name: Azz Bah

Address: 456 Johnson Ave 11237

I represent: Driver

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 1/22/20

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Name: BRENDAN Sexton, Executive Director

Address: 456 Johnson Ave, Brooklyn, 11237

I represent: Independent Drivers Guild (IDG)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: SAM JAMMAL

Address: 488 8th St, San Francisco CA 94103

I represent: FIREFLY, Regulatory Affairs Director & Counsel

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: PETER M. MAZER

Address: 39-24 24<sup>th</sup> STREET LIC NY 1101

I represent: METROPOLITAN TAXICAB BOARD OF TRADE

Address: SAME

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: OSMAN CHOUDHURY

Address: 43-42 45 STREET APT # 4G SUNNYSIDE

I represent: UNITED TAXI DRIVERS ASSOCIATION

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: Richard Lipsky

Address: 170 Riverside Drive

I represent: Taxi Fleet

Address: Stews Blvd

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Name: Bill Heinzen - Acting Commissioner

Address: TLC - 33 Beaver Street

I represent: Taxi and Limousine Commission

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: Diane Igoz

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I represent: DOT / law allows insure

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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