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Overall Comments

- **Support for CPED Staff Proposals on Track 2 Issues**
 - TNC Offset Request Process
 - Required Contents of TNC Offset Requests
 - TNC Exemption Requirements
 - Access Fund Administration
 - Independent Entity
- Approach to Issues must retain goal of accessible on-demand service

TNC Offset Request Process

- Cap offsets to allow for funds for CPUC to administer the program
- Adopt service level benchmarks and rules for obtaining offsets before granting them
- TNCs should be allowed to contract directly with WAV service providers and receive offsets for these expenses

TNC Offset Requirements

- CPUC should establish progressive service level benchmarks
- Support staff recommendation on response times and progressive implementation
- Support staff recommendation on evidence of driver training and WAV safety inspections and subject to all TCP regulations



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TNC Offset Requirements

- CPUC could consider additional measures of improved service but availability of service and response times are focus of the law
- Criteria for meeting offset requirements should be simple enough to enforce
- Support staff recommendation to require zip code level data on response times by decile, and WAV availability by hour



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Exemption Process and Requirements

- Support staff recommendation authorizing exemption for TNCs that meet standard but require continual data reporting

Access Fund Administration

- Support staff recommendation on administration of Fund
- CPUC staff should develop application process but specific criteria may need to be context sensitive
- Access Providers should be subject to same requirements as TNCs
- TNCs can receive offsets and therefore should not be eligible for Access Fund moneys unless they have received an Exemption



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Independent Entity

- CPUC staff should use funds from the Access Fund to hire an independent entity to monitor data, conduct analysis and administer the benchmarking system
- Reports of the independent entity should be available to Access Fund Administrators
- Independent entity could be a private firm or university research center (UCTC or CSUTC)



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