

UCR Update 11/27/2006

The UCRA Board of Directors met via a conference call on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, and approved a UCR fee structure and fees for 2007 that will be recommended to the Secretary of the US DOT. The recommendation includes the following 6 categories by fleet size with corresponding annual fees: 0 – 1 \$75.00; 2 – 5 \$145.00; 6 – 20 \$425.00; 21 – 100 \$1,470.00; 101 – 1,000 \$7,000.00; and 1,001 or more \$37,500.00.

The total target revenue is \$106,772,400.00.

37 States (see attachment) have filed a UCRA State Plan for 2007 and their revenue entitlements are factored into the total target revenue figure above. As you can see in the "UCRA 2008" column, some States are discussing participation or working on legislation to participate in the UCRA for 2008. If anyone has more up to date information regarding any of these States, please let me know.

<<UCRA State Plan list 2007.xls>>

The Texas DOT has offered to develop the web based UCRA program. This will require UCRA Board approval and much collaboration between the UCRA Board subcommittees, FMCSA, and the Texas IT staff.

The UCR System Subcommittee is working with the FMCSA to establish the requirements for tracking UCRA compliance. It is not possible at this time to say exactly what that will look like to State enforcement and administrative folks but it should be fairly simple such as a Yes/No field in MCMIS.

In conjunction with the NCSTS meeting in Phoenix on January 14 – 17, 2007, the UCRA Board will meet on Monday afternoon, January 15, and Tuesday morning, January 16. Tuesday afternoon is scheduled for reports and discussions by the various UCRA board subcommittees and we will make this time as educational as possible for those of you who can attend.

The next meeting of the UCRA Board will be on Monday afternoon, December 4, and Tuesday morning, December 5, at the Hilton Chicago O'Hare Airport.

Currently, Congress is considering two bills that contain language that will extend SSRS for 12 months until January 1, 2008. Avelino Gutierrez, chairman of the UCRA Board, will be providing information on these bills and encouraging the States to contact their legislators to lobby for passage of the bills. I will make sure that this information gets to you all.