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To: DDC Licensing [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Overage Vehicle

Hello Beccy

In response to the email my reasons for asking to put the car on as a taxi for a year are that although the car is not what I would say low milage it is in very good condition for its age and milage, this is probably because I have had it from new and it was my taxi for the first 5 years and as such maintained to a very high standard mechanically and cosmetically.

As I am sure you know there has been a lack of available drivers for sometime and so I did not have anyone to drive the car but in the last few months Peter at Direct Cars has been getting calls from people wanting to drive, now we don't know these people and buying a new car on finance would be a huge commitment especially as I will already be committing to a new car in August when my current taxi (HV34) is due for renewal.

It seems financially prudent as the car in question would still make a very good taxi for a year to put any new drivers into this car and then if all works out it could be renewed with a newer car much more secure in the knowledge the drivers are here to stay.

I hope the reasons laid out make sense and look forward to showing PJ the car on Wednesday.

Many Thanks
Lee Calthorpe.