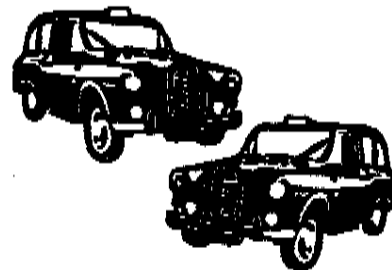


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Dear Sir,

I am writing this brief letter in order to convey our support for the proposal of Mr. Crabtree. The extension of the time that tariff 2 applies, from 5 am to 6 am, would be a logical increase. The basis for tariff 2, as I understand, is that in most areas of employment unsociable nighttime hours are subject to higher rates of pay. Thus the extension would still mean that tariff 2 operates in the excepted unsociable band.

Unfortunately, I have not been able to speak to all the south sefton members of the N.W.T.A. but of those canvassed the support is unanimous. Drivers who are not members also share this consensus.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "P. Bridson". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

P.J. Bridson