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Application of Lyft, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, for the right to begin to transport, by motor vehicle, persons in the experimental service of Transportation Network Company for passenger trips between points in Allegheny County	**Public Meeting February 12, 2015** **2415045-LAW** **Docket No. A-2014-2415045**
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JOINT STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN ROBERT F. POWELSON
AND COMMISSIONER PAMELA A. WITMER

Before the Commission today is the Compliance Filing by Lyft, Inc. (Lyft) in response to the two separate Orders dated December 18, 2014 (collectively, the December 18 Order) conditionally approving Lyft to legally operate its transportation network company (TNC) service in a majority of the portions of Pennsylvania for which this Commission has jurisdiction.

We agree with staff that the filing before us adequately demonstrates compliance with the conditions in the December 18 Order, and we support the staff recommendation to approve the Compliance Filing. This action today exemplifies our stance that this innovative use of the public space should be encouraged in a way that is consistent with protecting the traveling public and supporting economic development. To that end, we are pleased to approve this filing and issue Lyft a two year Certificate of Public Convenience.

With that said, however, this case has brought to the forefront the need for both legislative and regulatory reforms in the passenger carrier space. The Commission looks forward to continuing its work with the General Assembly on TNC legislation and further intends to review our own regulations in the future, as necessary, to accommodate the current state of the transportation industry.

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