



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

June 25, 2014

**Via E-Filing**

Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Petition of the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement of the  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for an Interim Emergency  
Order requiring Lyft, Inc. to immediately cease and desist from  
brokering transportation service for compensation between points  
within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Docket No. P-2014-2426847

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed please find the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement's **Prehearing Memorandum** in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies have been served on the parties of record in accordance with the Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephanie M. Wimer", is positioned above the typed name.

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Prosecutors  
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement

Enclosures

cc: ALJ Mary D. Long (*via e-mail only*)  
ALJ Jeffrey A. Watson (*via e-mail only*)  
As per Certificate of Service

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of the Bureau of Investigation and	:	
Enforcement of the Pennsylvania Public Utility	:	
Commission for an Interim Emergency Order	:	
requiring Lyft, Inc. to immediately cease and desist	:	P-2014-2426847
from brokering transportation service for	:	
compensation between points within the	:	
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	:	

**PREHEARING MEMORANDUM OF THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION,  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

Pursuant to the Prehearing Order of Administrative Law Judges Mary D. Long and Jeffrey A. Watson dated June 18, 2014 in the above-referenced matter, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement ("I&E") hereby submits the following information:

I&E anticipates calling one witness for direct testimony:

Charles S. Bowser  
Western Regional Manager  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement  
Motor Carrier Enforcement Division  
245 William Pitt Way  
Pittsburgh, PA 15238  
(412) 423-9310  
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Officer Bowser, an I&E Motor Carrier Enforcement Officer Supervisor, is expected to testify that Lyft, Inc. ("Lyft") operates as a broker of transportation for compensation between points within the Commonwealth without authority from the

Commission. It is expected that Officer Bowser will testify that the drivers who respond to ride requests submitted by passengers using the “Lyft app” are not certificated by the Commission to operate as motor carriers. It is also expected that Officer Bowser will testify about the inspection process that motor carrier enforcement officers conduct on certificated motor carriers and transportation network companies, in order to ensure that the Commission’s regulations pertaining to insurance, 52 Pa. Code §§ 32.2 and 32.11, driver safety, 52 Pa. Code §§ 29.501-08, and vehicle safety, 52 Pa. Code §§ 29.401-407, are being met. Further, it is expected that Officer Bowser will testify that all of the enforcement actions taken by the Motor Carrier Enforcement Division are intended to protect the public. As a result of the uncertificated and unlicensed operations of Lyft, public safety is compromised and Lyft’s operations should immediately cease until they are approved by the Commission.

I&E anticipates that its direct examination of Officer Bowser will take no more than one (1) hour.

I&E reserves the right to call one additional witness:

Cynthia Hawthorne  
Enforcement Officer Supervisor  
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If necessary, Officer Hawthorne is expected to testify about enforcement of the

above-referenced regulations pertaining to motor carrier safety and insurance.

I&E anticipates that its direct examination of Officer Hawthorne, should she be called to testify, will take no more than twenty (20) minutes.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: June 25, 2014

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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