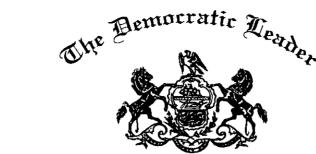
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Senate of Pennsylvania

April 13, 2016

The Honorable Gladys Brown, Chairwoman Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission 400 North Street, Room N-304C Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh Petition of Waiver of Regulations and Extension of Authority (Docket # A-2014-2410269)

Dear Chairwoman Brown:

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As you know, Yellow Cab has been operating a temporary experimental service called Yellow Z in Allegheny County for almost two years. My understanding is that Yellow Cab's experimental service will expire in July of 2016, while Uber and Lyft's authority will remain in effect until early 2017.

I am writing to support Yellow Cab Company of Pittsburgh's Petition of Waiver of Regulations and Extension of Authority entered under Docket #A-2014-2410269, which was published in the PA Bulletin on April 9, 2016. While the General Assembly continues to deliberate the appropriate statutory framework for transportation network companies (TNC's) and dual motor carriers in the Commonwealth, I believe it is important for the PUC to approve Yellow Cab's petition so that they can continue to provide this new and innovative service which has been embraced by my constituents in Allegheny County.

Thank you for considering this request to approve Yellow Cab's petition. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions or need any additional information.

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Sincerely,

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