

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265

Petition of Yellow Cab Company of  
Pittsburgh, Inc., t/a Yellow Z for Waiver  
of Commission Regulation 52 Pa. Code  
§ 29.352

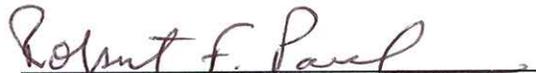
Public Meeting June 30, 2016  
2410269-ALJ  
Docket No. A-2014-2410269

**STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER ROBERT F. POWELSON**

Before the Public Utility Commission (Commission) for consideration and disposition is a Petition for Waiver of Commission Regulation, 52 Pa. Code § 29.352, filed by Yellow Cab company of Pittsburgh, Inc., t/a Yellow Z (YellowZ).<sup>1</sup> Currently, YellowZ (a subset of Yellow Cab) provides Transportation Network (TNC) Service in Allegheny County under an experimental service certificate. The authority for YellowZ to provide this experimental TNC service expires tomorrow, July 1, 2016. As such, YellowZ needs an extension in order to continue providing this transportation service in Pennsylvania. Based on the proposed action in the motion before us today, the Commission will not be providing a permanent solution for YellowZ.

Accordingly, I would also like to emphasize that regardless of today's outcome, there is still a pressing need for the General Assembly to address this issue. The requested waiver before us today only grants YellowZ a temporary extension to continue to operate its TNC service. Thus, official guidance from the General Assembly as to how to deal with this new TNC service that does not fit squarely within any of our existing regulations is needed. I look forward to continuing to work with the General Assembly to craft legislation that will pave the way for this new and innovative transportation service in Pennsylvania.

**Date: June 30, 2016**

  
**ROBERT F. POWELSON**  
**COMMISSIONER**

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<sup>1</sup> The instant Petition is not contested.