BEFORE THE

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Rasier-PA LLC, a Wholly Owned : A-2014-2416127

Subsidiary of Uber Technologies, Inc., for a :

Certificate of Public Convenience Evidencing :

Approval to Operate an Experimental :

Ride-Sharing Network Service Between Points in :

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania :

**INTERIM ORDER CLOSING THE RECORD**

 On April 14, 2014, Rasier-PA LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Uber Technologies, Inc., (Rasier or Applicant) filed an application requesting the issuance of a certificate of public convenience evidencing approval to operate an experimental ride-sharing network service between points in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 29.352.

 Notice of the application was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on April 26, 2014. The notice provided that the deadline for the filing of protests was May 12, 2014.

 On May 7, 2014, JB Taxi LLC (JB Taxi) filed a protest and a petition to intervene. The Applicant filed preliminary objections on June 2, 2014, which sought dismissal of the protest, averring that the Protestant lacked standing to protest the application. The Protestant filed an answer to the preliminary objections on June 13, 2014. On July 1, 2014, the undersigned presiding officers issued an Initial Decision dismissing the Protest and denying the petition to intervene filed by JB Taxi. JB Taxi filed exceptions to this Initial Decision on June 23, 2014. By Opinion and Order entered August 15, 2014, the Commission granted JB Taxi’s exceptions and reversed the dismissal.

 On May 12, 2014, Concord Limousine, Inc. (Concord), and Executive Transportation, Inc., t/a Luxury Sedan (Executive) filed protests to the application. On June 2, 2014, the Applicant filed preliminary objections which sought dismissal of the protests. Concord and Executive filed Answers to Preliminary Objections on June 12, 2014. On July 1, 2014, the undersigned presiding officers issued interim orders denying the preliminary objections to the protests of Concord Limousine, Inc., and Executive Transportation, Inc., t/a Luxury Sedan. The Applicant filed a Petition for Interlocutory Review and Answer to Material Question before the Commission on July 11, 2014. By order dated June 24, 2014, the Commission declined to answer the material question, but directed the undersigned to issue a Recommended Decision no later than September 25, 2014.[[1]](#footnote-1)

 On May 12, 2014, the Pennsylvania Association for Justice (PAJ) and The Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Insurance Federation), filed protests to the application. On June 2, 2014, the Applicant filed preliminary objections which sought dismissal of the protests. Applicant sought the dismissal of the protests averring that neither the Insurance Federation nor PAJ established the requisite standing to protest the application. On July 1, 2014, the undersigned presiding officers issued an Initial Decision dismissing the protests of the Insurance Federation and PAJ. On July 16, 2014, the Insurance Federation filed exceptions to the Initial Decision which dismissed its protest. By Opinion and Order dated August 15, 2014, the Commission granted the exceptions and reversed the dismissal.

 A prehearing conference proceeded as scheduled on July 24, 2014. After consultation with counsel, evidentiary hearings were scheduled for August 18-19, 2014, in Pittsburgh. An additional day of hearing was later scheduled for September 9, 2014.

 The hearings were held as scheduled. The Applicant was represented by Karen O. Moury, Esquire. Concord Limousine and Executive Transportation, Inc. t/a Luxury Sedan, were represented by Michael S. Henry, Esquire. David W. Donley, Esquire represented JB Taxi, LLC. The Insurance Federation was represented by Samuel R. Marshall, Esquire. The hearing resulted in a transcript of 735 pages. Briefs were filed by all of the parties and no further hearings are necessary in this matter.

 THEREFORE,

 IT IS ORDERED:

 1. That the record at Docket No. A-2014-2416127 is closed.

 2. That a Recommended Decision shall be prepared and issued.

 Mary D. Long

 Administrative Law Judge

Date: September 17, 2014

 Jeffrey A. Watson

 Administrative Law Judge

**A-2014-2416127 – APPLICATION OF RASIER-PA LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of uber technologies, inc., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE TO OPERATE AN EXPERIMENTAL RIDE-SHARING NETWORK SERVICE**

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1. Docket No. P-2014-2431743. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)