

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission,	:	
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement	:	
	:	
v.	:	No. C-2025-3051758
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Quentin Kurt West	:	
t/a Checker Premium Rideshare	:	

INTERIM ORDER
PERMITTING SPECIFIED BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT
WITNESSES TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY

The evidentiary hearing in this case has been scheduled for an in-person hearing at the Commonwealth Keystone Building – Hearing Room 2, Plaza Level located at 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120 on September 9, 2025 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

On January 15, 2025, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission’s Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (“I&E”) filed a Formal Complaint (“complaint”) against Quentin Kurt West t/a Checker Premium Rideshare (“Respondent”). The complaint alleged that Respondent was operating a motor vehicle for the purpose of transporting passengers for compensation without authority or a certificate of public convenience from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

On January 22, 2025, Respondent filed a timely answer denying the material averments in the complaint.

On July 24, 2025, I&E filed a Motion for Telephonic Testimony of Witnesses (“motion”) wherein I&E requested to have Officer Ryan Balestra and Officer Mia Fuller testify telephonically at the September 9, 2025 hearing. The motion included a notice to plead that advised Respondent he had 20 days to answer or otherwise object to the motion.

Respondent did not file a timely answer or objection to the motion.

Under the circumstances, the following order will be entered.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement's Motion for Telephonic Testimony of Witnesses is granted.
2. That counsel for the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement and counsel for Quentin Kurt West t/a Checker Premium Rideshare (if applicable) shall appear in person at the hearing scheduled for September 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
3. That the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement shall be permitted to present the testimony of Officer Ryan Balestra and Officer Mia Fuller telephonically at the hearing scheduled for September 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, consistent with the provisions set forth in this order.
4. That nothing in this Order shall be construed to be ruling on the admissibility or competency of any witnesses to testify at the hearing in this proceeding, and the Party proposing any evidence or testimony will be required to establish the admissibility, relevance and competency of the proposed evidence at the hearing in this proceeding.
5. That this Order shall not be construed to permit any other witnesses for the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement or Quentin Kurt West t/a Checker Premium Rideshare to provide testimony by telephone at the in-person evidentiary hearing scheduled for September 9, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

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