**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, :

Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement :

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 v. :C-2014-2422723

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Uber Technologies, Inc. :

**INTERIM ORDER**

**ON REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**BY UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., TO FILE ANSWERS TO AMENDED COMPLAINT**

 On June 6, 2014, the Commission’s Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (BIE) filed a complaint against Uber Technologies, Inc. (Uber). The complaint alleged, among other things, that Uber was acting as a broker of transportation without a certificate of public convenience and that its actions constituted a violation of the Public Utility Code. The complaint sought civil penalties in the amount of $95,000 and an additional $1,000 per day for each day that Uber continued to operate after the date of filing. Uber filed an answer on June 23, 2014.

 On January 9, 2015, BIE filed an amended complaint, which replaces its complaint filed on June 5, 2014, in order to identify additional respondents, Raiser-PA LLC and Gegen LLC, affiliated with Uber Technologies, Inc., which are averred to be responsible for or involved in facilitating and/or providing unauthorized passenger motor carrier services within the Commonwealth. In addition, the amended complaint updates and quantifies the alleged violations alleged by BIE by removing the “per day” violation component and replacing it with a “per ride” violation component and recalculating the appropriate civil penalty as the relief requested. BIE also calculated a proposed civil penalty based upon a “proxy” number of trips. On February 2, 2015, Uber filed an answer to the amended complaint, and requested that the amended complaint be dismissed with prejudice.

 By email dated March 16, 2015, counsel for Uber represented that BIE served its amended complaint on Raiser LLC, Raiser-PA LLC and Gegen LLC on February 27, 2015, and that answers to the amended complaint must be filed by March 19, 2015. Counsel further requested an extension of time to file answers to the amended complaint until March 27, 2015 and advised that BIE had no objection to the extension request.

 Under the circumstances, we will grant Uber’s request for an extension of time to file answers to the amended complaint.

 THEREFORE,

 IT IS ORDERED:

 That the request of Raiser LLC, Raiser-PA LLC and Gegen LLC for an extension of time until March 27, 2015, to file answers to the amended complaint filed by BIE on January 9, 2015, is GRANTED.

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Date: March 17, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jeffrey A. Watson Administrative Law Judge

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