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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Investigation on the  
Commission's Own Motion Into the  
Operations, Policies and Practices of Uber  
Technologies, Inc. (TCP 38150) and Uber  
Black Sub-carriers Operating on the Uber  
Black Platform.

Investigation 21-12-001

**E-MAIL RULING INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION  
IN THE PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Dated January 21, 2022, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ BRIAN STEVENS

Brian Stevens  
Administrative Law Judge

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**Subject:** Investigation 21-12-001 (Uber Black): Instructions for participation in the February 1, 2022 prehearing conference

Parties to Investigation 21-12-001 (Uber Black):

This e-mail ruling (1) outlines the necessary background information regarding the prehearing conference (PHC) that will be held in this proceeding and (2) provides guidance to parties regarding participation in the PHC.

The PHC is scheduled to be held in this proceeding on **February 1, 2022 at 2:00 PM**. Please note that **there WILL NOT be** a PHC held in this proceeding on February 8, 2022 at 2:00 PM – that notice went out in error and shall be considered invalid.

The purpose of this PHC is to consider issues of party status, proceeding schedule, scope, and other procedural matters.

**1) Please RSVP with the following information to Julie Lane if you will be participating**

Each party must send the following information via email to Julie Lane ([Julie.Lane@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Julie.Lane@cpuc.ca.gov)) no later than Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 3:00 PM.

Name of organization (party):

Lead Representative/Primary Speaker for the party

Name:

Email address:

Telephone number:

Additional people expected to speak during the prehearing conference

Name:

Email address:

Telephone number:

We expect that participants will be logged into the WebEx to utilize the raise hand feature. If you don't believe you will be on the WebEx, please let us know if the RSVP e-mail.

**2) This is the connection info for virtual room and telephone line for the PHC**

Date and time: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 2:00 pm  
Duration: 2 hours  
Public Address:  
<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/onstage/g.php?MTID=eaad386825fbf9ee8a738bc13f61504c0>  
Public Password: 2022  
Event number: 2491 520 2776  
Toll-Free: 855-282-6330  
Toll: 415-655-0002  
Access Code: 2491 520 2776

Individuals requiring assistance on the day of the hearing may call our Help Line at 415-703-2043 or 415-703-5263. The Help Line will be available starting at 1:30 p.m. If the Help Line is not responsive, please reach out to Julie Lane [Julie.Lane@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Julie.Lane@cpuc.ca.gov)

**3) These are the instructions and ground rules for the PHC (please read at least once before the PHC)**

Watch and Listen Only Mode: Non-speaking attendees and members of the public do not appear on the screen and will not be audible.

Instructions for Speaking: Please remember that the purpose of the event is to build a record and speaking slowly and clearly will help build the most accurate record.

The court reporters will be relying on the audio of the event to transcribe the hearing. To ensure a complete and accurate record, participants should follow these instructions:

- Generally, participants should speak only when addressed by the ALJ.
- If someone else is speaking, you must not interrupt. If you wish to speak, please raise your hand and speak when called upon by the ALJ.
- Speakers must identify themselves before speaking each time;
- Speakers must speak slowly, clearly, and one at a time; and
- Speakers should pause between statements, especially between the question and answer during an examination.

**All attendees should mute themselves when not speaking.**

When there are garbled or indecipherable statements, the court reporter will interrupt the speaker when it is possible to do so or may insert the word “inaudible” in the transcript.

Cross talk must always be avoided. If there is any cross talk, the court reporter may insert the words “cross talk” in the transcript.

**4) The agenda for the PHC is as follows**

1. Introduction
2. Appearances and Service List
3. Categorization
4. Issues in Scope
5. Need for Evidentiary Hearings and Schedule
6. Questions for parties by the Assigned Commissioner or Administrative Law Judge
7. Closing

Thank you. If there are any questions, please reach out to Julie Lane [Julie.Lane@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Julie.Lane@cpuc.ca.gov).

**It is so ruled.**

**The Commission’s Docket Office shall formally file this ruling.**

**Brian Stevens**

Administrative Law Judge

California Public Utilities Commission

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