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Dara Khosrowshahi
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Dear Mr. Khosrowshahi:

I once again invite you to present testimony at a hearing before the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit titled "Examining the Future of Transportation Network Companies: Challenges and Opportunities." The hearing will take place on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in 2167 Rayburn House Office Building.

We have had numerous conversations with Uber staff over the last few weeks in an attempt to secure the company's participation at this hearing. In response, Uber staff suggested that we invite third party industry associations to generally talk about technology innovation in transportation. That is unacceptable. News reports in recent weeks have raised serious questions about a wide range of issues including sexual predation by drivers, the need for background checks and deactivation of dangerous drivers, and inadequate wages. Only a direct Uber representative is capable of answering direct questions that the 56 Members of the Subcommittee will have about Uber's policies on these and a range of other issues.

Please be advised that I intend to pursue legislative solutions to address numerous issues plaguing the ride hailing industry, many of which will be raised at this hearing. These include conditions governing your partnerships with States and local governments and transit agencies, the labor impacts of your business model, and disturbing reports of public safety problems among those who use your platform. If you do not send a representative to testify at the hearing, you leave the Committee little choice but to make these policy decisions without your input.

You can also expect that the Committee will contact you in writing after the hearing with a list of Member questions which, along with your responses, will be submitted as part of the hearing record.

Should you agree to testify, please deliver 70 copies of your testimony to 2165 Rayburn House Office Building by 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 2019. Please send an electronic version of your testimony to [REDACTED]. Also, please be advised that oral statements to the Subcommittee will be limited to five minutes.

Attached is a Truth in Testimony form required of all witnesses. If you are a nongovernmental witness, you are required by Rule XI of the U.S. House of Representatives to provide one copy of your curriculum vitae and a statement disclosing the amount and source (by agency and program) of each federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) you or the organization you are representing received during the current fiscal year or either of the two previous fiscal years. Because your curriculum vitae and disclosure will be made publicly available, please redact any personal information.

If you or your staff have any questions or need further information, please contact [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

PETER A. DeFAZIO
Chairman