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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

August 29, 2025

Justine Woodland
Uber Technologies, Inc.
1725 3rd Street
San Francisco, CA 94158

SUBJECT: Disposition of Uber Advice Letter 32A

Dear Justine Woodland:

Pursuant to Decision (D.) 24-03-001, the Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division (CPED) of the California Public Utilities Commission approves Uber Technologies, Inc.'s (Uber) Advice Letter (AL) 32A. Uber's proposed contract with Opinion Dynamics to fulfill the role of Evaluation Contractor for the Clean Miles Standard (CMS) Drivers Assistance Program is approved. A status certificate is attached for your records.

On April 1, 2025, Uber submitted AL 32 seeking approval of a proposed contract for the Evaluation Contractor for the CMS Drivers Assistance Program. On July 30, 2025, CPED requested via email that Uber revise the proposed contract with Opinion Dynamics and provide a contract via a supplemental advice letter by August 14, 2025. On August 5, 2025, Uber submitted the supplemental AL 32A. CPED did not receive any protests against AL 32 or AL 32A.

Attachment 1 contains further discussion of Uber's request and CPED's disposition.

Please contact CPED CMS Program staff via email at CleanMiles@cpuc.ca.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Huneycutt".

Josh Huneycutt
Manager, Transportation Licensing & Analysis Branch

Advice Letter Status Certificate

Status of Advice Letter 0032A as of August 29, 2025

Uber Technologies, Inc. (PSG 38150)

Attention: Justine Woodland

1725 3rd Street

San Francisco, CA 94158

Advice Letter Subject: **Uber AL 32A, Uber Technologies, Inc.'s proposal requesting approval of the contract with Opinion Dynamics as the Evaluation Contractor for the CMS Drivers Assistance Program.**

Division Assigned: Consumer Protection and Enforcement

Date Filed: 04-01-2025 (original), 08-05-2025 (supplemental A)

Disposition: **Approved**

Effective Date: **08-29-2025**

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**Attachment 1: Staff Review and Disposition****Background**

In Decision (D.) 24-03-001 (CMS Phase 1 Decision), the Commission designated Uber as the contracting agent for the Clean Miles Standard (CMS) program. As the contracting agent, Uber is required to contract with a third-party Evaluation Contractor to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the CMS Drivers Assistance Program. Uber will contract with the Evaluation Contractor selected by the Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division (CPED) staff. Working with CPED staff, Uber released the “Uber Request for Proposal (RFP) for California Clean Miles Standard Drivers Assistance Program Evaluation Contractor” (Evaluation Contractor RFP) on September 5, 2024. Uber received two proposals on November 4, 2024. CPED staff reviewed and evaluated these responses to the Evaluation Contractor RFP.

On January 31, 2025, CPED shared its selection for Evaluation Contractor, Opinion Dynamics, with Uber. Upon notification of the selected Evaluation Contractor, Uber had 60 days to submit a Tier 2 advice letter with Opinion Dynamics contract, by April 1, 2025.

Protests, Responses, and Replies

CPED did not receive any protests against AL 32 or AL 32A.

Disposition of AL 32A

Uber submitted the proposed Opinion Dynamics contract for Evaluation Contractor of the CMS Drivers Assistance Program on April 1, 2025, via Tier 2 Uber AL 32. On July 30, 2025, CPED requested Uber submit a revised contract package as a supplemental AL by August 14, 2025. Uber submitted the updated contract as supplemental Uber AL 32A on August 5, 2025.

D.24-03-001 provides the requirements for selecting and contracting with the Evaluation Contractor:

- (a) The Contracting Agent shall issue a request for proposals for an Evaluation Contractor within six months of the effective date of this decision;*
- (b) An Evaluation Contractor shall have experience evaluating assistance programs based on direction from the Commission;*
- (c) The Commission’s staff shall select each Evaluation Contractor;*
- (d) The costs of the Evaluation Contractor shall be funded by the CMS Regulatory Fee and shall not exceed \$500,000 per evaluation;*
- (e) The Contracting Agent shall file a Tier 2 advice letter for approval of the contract with the Evaluation Contractor within 60 days after the Commission’s staff select the Evaluation Contractor;*
- (f) The Contracting Agent shall enter into a contract with each Evaluation Contractor selected by the Commission’s staff;*

(g) The Commission's staff shall approve the key deliverables of each Evaluation Contractor, including the scope of work, the evaluation plan, the reporting metrics, and the evaluation report.

As required in the CMS Phase 1 Decision, the contract aligns with the allowable budget and required scope of work for the Evaluation Contractor.

CPED finds that Uber has complied with the requirements of the CMS Phase 1 Decision. The updated contract with Opinion Dynamics is complete relative to the requirements described in the CMS Phase 1 Decision and is reasonable for the work required of the Evaluation Contractor. Therefore, CPED approves Uber's proposed contract with Opinion Dynamics as the Evaluation Contractor for the CMS Drivers Assistance Program, effective today.