

Statement of Commissioner Rebecca Kelly Slaughter
In the Matter of Uber Technologies, Inc.
October 26, 2018

I support the action announced today to give final approval to an administrative consent order with Uber Technologies, Inc., resolving charges that the company deceived consumers regarding its privacy and data security practices. Notably, the consent order imposes additional obligations on Uber in light of the fact that the company failed to inform the FTC that it had suffered a significant data breach during the course of the agency's investigation of a similar prior breach.

While I believe that the injunctive provisions in the order will provide strong protections for consumers and their personal information, I also believe that the FTC should have additional authority and remedies to address deceptive or unfair conduct relating to privacy and data. I believe the company should follow through on the promises they make to consumers and to make appropriate investments to implement reasonable data security safeguards.

In a high-profile case such as this, which has been the subject of significant public attention and press reports, many stakeholders understandably are interested in Uber's future conduct and its compliance with this order. The FTC's Division of Enforcement is responsible for monitoring compliance under all federal and administrative