



Public Utilities Commission
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CITATION FOR VIOLATION
OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

To: Atcha Rao Boppudi



File: Unlicensed

Citation#: T.2025-12-004

Date: December 15, 2025

Case #: CSE-807

VIOLATIONS

You are hereby cited with having violated sections of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code and a California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) General Order (G.O.) as described below. These violations occurred on December 14, 2025.

- (1) Operated as a charter-party carrier without authority in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5371 **[1 count]**

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The above violations are documented in the attached Investigation Report, which consists of the carrier's records and substantiating documents obtained from other sources.

RESPONSE

TEB used the Penalty Assessment Methodology adopted in Resolution M-4846 and considered mitigating and exacerbating factors in setting the fine.

You are hereby called upon to answer this citation on or before January 7, 2026. By way of such answer, you may either:

- (1) Pay a fine of \$1,500 pursuant to P.U. Code Section 5378. (Submit your check or money order payable to California Public Utilities Commission using the attached *Citation Agreement*. Upon payment, the fine will be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund, and the Commission staff will deem the matter closed, **or**
- (2) Contact the Supervisor below to make payment arrangements, **or**
- (3) Contest this Citation by filing an Appeal. See attached document "*How to File an Appeal and Instructions for Filing a Notice of Appeal and Certificate of Service for a Citation Appeal*."

If you fail to respond by January 7, 2026, you will be in default and will have forfeited your right to appeal the Citation. In addition, your operating authority will be immediately suspended and may be subsequently revoked pursuant to Resolution ALJ-187. The Commission may also act through a civil or criminal proceeding to recover any unpaid fine and ensure compliance with applicable statutes and Commission orders.

Shirley Lei

Shirley Lei, Program and Project Supervisor
Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division
Transportation Enforcement Branch
Telephone number: [REDACTED]
E-mail address [REDACTED]



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CITATION COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

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I (we) hereby agree to comply with this citation dated January 7, 2025, and herewith pay the fine of \$1,500.

Atcha Rao Boppudi

[Redacted Signature]

(Signature)

(Title)

(Date)

Payment (cashier check or money order) should be made payable to *California Public Utilities Commission* and sent to:

California Public Utilities Commission
Attn: Fiscal Office
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102-3298

Automatic credit and debit card payments are also available. To arrange for autopay, fill out the attached CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD AUTHORIZATION form and email to our Fiscal Office at FiscalOffice-.TECitations@cpuc.ca.gov.

INVESTIGATION REPORT

CARRIER: Atcha Rao Boppudi

OWNER: Atcha Rao Boppudi

AUTHORITY: Unlicensed

MAILING ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

PHONE/EMAIL:

[REDACTED]

VEHICLE:

1 (License Plate # [REDACTED], VIN [REDACTED])

**PUBLIC LIABILITY &
PROPERTY DAMAGE
INSURANCE:**

N/A

**WORKERS'
COMPENSATION
INSURANCE:**

N/A

DRUG CONSORTIUM:

N/A

INTRODUCTION

On December 15, 2025, I was assigned to investigate Atcha Rao Boppudi (hereinafter referred to as Atcha) because he was observed conducting transportation service utilizing a vehicle with license plate [REDACTED] at Levi's Stadium without CPUC authority during a joint operation with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) on December 14, 2025. As a result, his vehicle was impounded by the CHP [Attachment 1].

VIOLATIONS

The investigation for the date of December 15, 2025, disclosed violations of the following provisions of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code and Commission General Order (G.O.):

- **Operated as a charter-party carrier without authority in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5371. [1 count]**

On December 14, 2025, TEB analysis Mingfeng Li, Azita Jack and Program and Project Supervisor Shirley Lei observed Atcha leading three passengers to his vehicle (license plate [REDACTED]). After Atcha and the three passengers got into the car and were about to take off, we approached the vehicle and interviewed the driver and the three passengers. I confirmed Atcha and the passengers were not on any Transportation Network Company (TNC) platform. One of the passengers, Ricky, confirmed to Supervisor Shirley Lei that he was going to pay \$80 to Atcha to transport them from Levi's Stadium to Omni Hotel so they didn't have to wait for TNC carriers. I confirmed with the Transportation Licensing and Analysis Branch (TLAB)'s database that Atcha had never held a charter party carrier authority from the Commission. I issued an Observation Report and Cease and Dease Report to Atcha, which he acknowledged and signed [Attachment 2]. Subsequently, I submitted a Request to Impound Form (CHP [REDACTED]) to CHP Officer Kraft (Badge # [REDACTED]) to impound the vehicle [Attachment 3].

DECLARATION

I have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof and I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and to those matters, I believe to be true.

Executed on December 15, 2025, in Sacramento, California.

Mingfeng Li

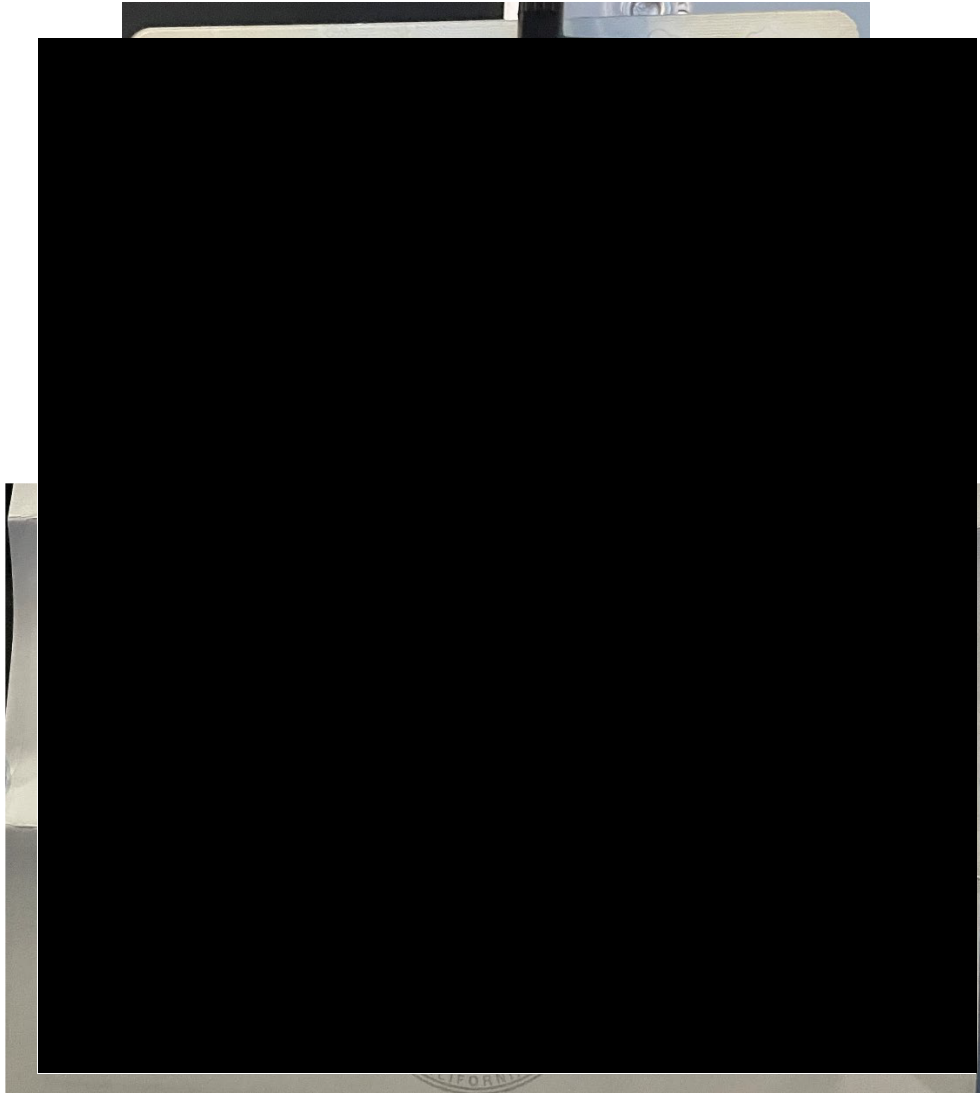
Mingfeng Li, TEB Enforcement Analyst

List of Attachments

- Attachment 1 - Driver's License, Vehicle License Plate [REDACTED]
- Attachment 2 - Inspection Observation Report and Cease/Dease Report
- Attachment 3 - Request for Impound Form (CHP [REDACTED])

Attachment 1

**Driver's License, Vehicle Registration, Vehicle
License Plate [REDACTED]**





Attachment 2

Inspection Observation Report and Cease/Dease Report

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
INSPECTION OBSERVATION REPORT

Date: 12/14/25

Location: Airport/Other: Lens PSC/TCP/TNC: _____ Investigator: AS

Prime Carrier: unlicensed (circle one) Phone#: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Driver: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ company: _____ Prime Carrier: _____

Relationship with Carrier: Owner/ Employee/ Sub-carrier/ Other: _____ (circle one)

Comments: _____

License Plate: _____ Registration Exp.: _____ Seats: 4

Registered Owner: PV Holding Corp (A/R) (circle one) Leased/Owned

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Violation(s):

Vehicle: ☐ TCP # Not shown on rear/front bumper
☐ Vehicle not listed with PUC ☐ No Trade Dress ☐ Front ☐ Rear
☐ PSC/TCP # not on side of vehicle* ☐ Carrier's name not on side of vehicle*
*except for vehicles < 15 passengers incl. driver or leased < 30 days

Waybill: ☐ No waybill ☐ Carrier Name /TCP# ☐ Vehicle License Plate #
☐ Driver's Name ☐ Time/Date Charter arranged ☐ Origin/Destination
☐ No. of person in group ☐ Name/address of persons arranging charter
☐ Transportation arranged by phone or written contract
☐ Name of at least 1 passenger in traveling party or identification of traveling party's affiliation

TNC OPS: ☐ No Trade Dress ☐ Front ☐ Rear
☐ Profile Non-Match
☐ Lack Proof of Prearranged Ride
☐ Non-State CDL
☐ No Airport Permit

Violation(s): ☐ Yes, as noted above and in comments below ☐ No Violation

Law Enforcement Citation No.: _____

Comments: transport taking 3 people to omni hotel
over \$50 cash (Ricky)

Signature and Title: _____

NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST

Date: 12/14/25
Carrier: (Unlicensed) Atcha Rao Boppu
TCP number, if any: _____ Operating Status: unlicensed

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has determined that you are operating without valid authority.

YOUR COMPANY MUST IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST FROM ANY AND ALL OPERATIONS, INCLUDING ADVERTISING, UNTIL YOU MEET ALL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND RECEIVE VALID OPERATING AUTHORITY FROM THE CPUC.

ANY OPERATIONS, INCLUDING ADVERTISING, WHILE OPERATING IN A SUSPENDED, CANCELLED, REVOKED, OR DENIED STATE IS UNLAWFUL.

This letter places your company on notice that any activity without the required permit or certificate is a violation and may result in civil or criminal prosecutions, possible fines, and possible termination of telephone service. To acknowledge receipt of this notice, please call 800-894-9444 within 5 business days of receipt.

OPERATION WITHOUT AUTHORITY
Public Utilities Code Sections 5371 and 5387 (TCP)/Section 1031 (PSC). - Circle One

☐ OPERATION AFTER: SUSPENSION/REVOCATION/EXPIRATION/DENIAL OF AUTHORITY
Public Utilities Code Section 5379 (TCP)/Section 1045 (PSC). - Circle One

☐ ADVERTISEMENT WITHOUT AUTHORITY
Public Utilities Code Section 5414.5 (TCP)/Section 1037 (PSC). - Circle One

Signature: _____ TITLE: _____

*****IF DRIVER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE, DRIVER IS TO GIVE NOTICE TO RESPONSIBLE OWNER*****


COMMENTS: _____

See attached Inspection Observation Report Form for more detail.

Enforcement Analyst Signature: MIF

Attachment 3

Request for Impound Form (CHP 180) and Impound Photo


Public Utilities Commission
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Request to Impound

Indicate seating capacity of the vehicle (including driver): 5
Indicate the number of passengers (including driver): 2

One of the following is required:

- ☐ No TCP permit or certificate issued
- ☐ TCP/PSC: _____ (circle one) suspended, revoked, expired, or denied.
- ☐ Driver does not possess a valid and current CDL for vehicle operated license class, endorsement, or required certificate

Name of PUC Enforcement Analyst requesting impound: Wing Li

Charge one of the following:

- ☒ CPUC 5411/1037 ref CPUC 5371/1031 Misdemeanor/Unlawful to operate without proper PUC operating authority.
- ☐ CPUC 5411/1037 ref CPUC 5379/1045 - Misdemeanor/Unlawful to operate with suspended, revoked, or expired authority.

In body of citation indicate: "Vehicle impounded per 14602.9 CVC."

Name of person, who within 2 DAYS, notified the legal owner of the impound by certified mail: _____

Citing/Arresting Officer Name: Officer Kraft

Allied Agency Case Number: 101 990 1008

Date: 12/14/25

Reason for stop and additional notes on back of this form.
Attach this form to CHP 180

