



Public Utilities Commission
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CITATION FOR VIOLATION
OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

To: SQL Airport Services LLC



File: TCP-38689 B (Revoked)

Date: November 12, 2025

Citation: T.2025-11-004

Case: CSE-763

VIOLATIONS

You are hereby cited with having violated a section of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code as described below. The violation occurred on November 09, 2025.

- (1) Operated as a charter-party carrier after revocation in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5379. [1 count]

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The above violations are documented in the attached Investigation Report, which consists of 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 December 02, 2025. 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 December 02, 2025, 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

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Attachments



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CITATION COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

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I (we) hereby agree to comply with this citation dated November 12, 2025, and herewith pay the fine of \$1500.

Hans Plesman

(Signature)

(Title)

(Date)

Staff: Please select Option 1 or Option 2 based on the carrier's authority status and remove the unselected option and its heading along with this paragraph. Do not remove "Or" and the items below it.

Unlicensed/Revoked/Suspended/Expired Carrier:

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

Or

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

INVESTIGATION REPORT

CARRIER: SQL Airport Services LLC

OFFICERS: Hans Plesman, Owner

AUTHORITY: TCP 38689-B (Revoked)

MAILING ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

PHONE/EMAIL:

[REDACTED]

VEHICLES: 1

EMPLOYEE-DRIVERS: 0

PL&PD INSURANCE: None

**WORKERS'
COMPENSATION
INSURANCE:** N/A

DRUG CONSORTIUM: Accurate C&S Services Inc.

INTRODUCTION

On November 11, 2025, I was assigned to investigate the operations and practices of SQL Airport Services LLC (hereinafter referred to as SQL) after the carrier was observed operating a vehicle with revoked TCP authority in the TCP parking lot at Levi's Stadium. The incident occurred during a joint field operation with the California Highway Patrol and the Santa Clara Police Department in Santa Clara on November 10, 2025.

VIOLATIONS

The investigation for the date of November 10, 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 after revocation in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5379. [1 count]**

On November 9, 2025, Enforcement Analyst Mingfeng Li and I observed a Sprinter van operated by SQL, license plate [REDACTED], parked in the TCP parking lot of Levi's Stadium during the 49ers football game [Attachment 1]. A review of Transportation Licensing and Analysis's Database showed SQL's operating authority was revoked on January 27, 2025, for failure to submit its annual CHP Report.

I approached the driver, Mr. Hans Plesman, who identified himself as the owner and operator of SQL. He acknowledged that his authority had been revoked and claimed financial hardships. Mr. Plesman stated that he charged \$350 to transport eight passengers from Hillsborough, CA, to Levi's Stadium. Mr. Plesman also handed me his business card [Attachment 2].

I served a Cease-and-Desist Notice (C&D) for operating with revoked authority [Attachment 3] and an Observation Report [Attachment 4] on Mr. Plesman, who acknowledged and signed them. Based on this information, Enforcement Analyst Li obtained approval from TEB Supervisor Shirley Lei and requested CHP Officer Hunt ([REDACTED]) to impound the vehicle [Attachment 5].

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 November 12, 2025, in Sacramento, California

Kingsley Melton

Kingsley Melton, Public Utilities Regulatory Analyst

List of Attachments

- **Attachment 1** – Sprinter vehicle pictures
- **Attachment 2** – SQL Business Card
- **Attachment 3** – C&D Order
- **Attachment 4** – Observation Report
- **Attachment 5** – Request to Impound

ATTACHMENT 1

SQL Sprinter Vehicle



ATTACHMENT 2

SQL Business Card



ATTACHMENT 3

C&D Order



NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST

Date: 11/9/25
Carrier: SQL Airport Services LLC
TCP number, if any 38689 Operating Status: Revoked

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 [Signature] TITLE OWNER

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

COMMENTS: Verbal confirmation ~ 8 passengers
to / from Hillsborough to Lewis Stadium
for \$350

See attached Inspection Observation Report Form for more detail.

[Signature]
Enforcement Analyst Signature

ATTACHMENT 4

Observation Report

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION	
INSPECTION OBSERVATION REPORT	
Location: Airport/Other: <u>Levis St</u> ^{Revoked} PSC/TCP/TNC: <u>38689</u> Investigator: <u>Moston</u> Date: <u>11/9/25</u>	
Prime Carrier: <u>SOL Airport Services LLC</u> Phone#: _____	
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
Driver: <u>Hans Plesman</u> CDL# _____ State: <u>CA</u> Class: _____	
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____	
Phone: _____ Years w/company: _____ Prime Carrier: _____	
Relationship with Carrier: Owner/ Employee/ Sub-carrier/ Other: <u>owner</u> (circle one)	
Comments: _____	
License Plate # _____ VIN #: _____	Registration Exp.: _____ Seats: _____
Registered Owner: _____ Leased/Owned (circle one)	
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* *exempt 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: <u>Operating with Revoked Authority</u> <u>Has new LLC - no TCP</u>	
_____ Signature and Title <u>owner</u> <u>11/9/25</u>	

ATTACHMENT 5

Request to Impound



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Indicate seating capacity of vehicle (including driver): 15

Indicate number of passengers (including driver): 9

One of the following is required:

- ☐ No TCP permit or certificate issued
- ☒ TCP/PSC: 381689 (circle one) pending, 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 CPUC Enforcement Analyst requesting impound: _____

Charge one of the following:

- ☐ PU Code Sections 5411/1037 ref PU Code Sections 5371/1031 - Misdemeanor/Unlawful to operate without proper PUC operating authority.
- ☒ PU Code Sections 5411/1037 ref PU Code Sections 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: 5387 (C) 1B

Ming Fred Lee

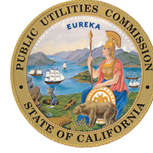
Citing/Arresting Officer Name: Tam ^{Officer}

Allied Agency Case Number: 594

Date: 11/9/25

Reason for stop and additional notes on back of this form.

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AUTO-PAY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD AUTHORIZATION

I (we), Hans Plesman, Owner of SQL Airport Services LLC, hereby authorize the California Public Utilities Commission to deduct \$1,500 from my VISA or Mastercard in one installment, or each month, on the due date, until Citation T.2025-11-004 is paid in full.

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____.

Cardholder Authorized Signature

Date

Attachments:

Photocopy of Credit or Debit Card

Photocopy of Cardholder's Driver's License