

Public Utilities Commission

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

To: AAG Luxury Transportation LLC Attn: Gouidri Lassaad, CEO

28 Richmond Irvine, CA 92620 File: TCP 41496-B

Citation #: T.2025-10-009 Date: October 13, 2025 Case #: CSE-000516

VIOLATIONS

You are hereby cited as having violated a section of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code as described below. The violation occurred on April 21, 2025.

1. Operated as a Charter-Party Carrier (TCP) during suspension of authority 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 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 November 3, 2025. By way of such an answer, you may either:

- (1) Pay a fine of \$2,000 pursuant to Pub. Util. 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 CPUC 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 the 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 November 3, 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 CPUC may also act through a civil or criminal proceeding to recover any unpaid fine and ensure compliance with applicable statutes and CPUC orders.

Eric Hooks

Program and Project Supervisor

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Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division

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Attachments



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CITATION COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

File No.: TCP 41496-B Citation #: T.2025-10-009 Date: October 13, 2025 Case #: CSE-000516

I (we) hereby agree to comply with this citation dated October 13, 2025, and herewith pay the fine of \$2,000.

28 Richmond		
Irvine, CA 92620		
(Signature)		(Title)
	(Date)	

AAG Luxury Transportation LLC Attn: Gouidri Lassaad, CEO

Payment is to be submitted online via TCP Portal (Welcome to TCP Portal (ca.gov)) using a credit card, ACH, or check. Payment via Credit card is recommended as it provides real-time verification, whereas ACH payments take two days to clear with the bank.

Or

Payment (cashier's 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: AAG Luxury Transportation LLC

A Limited Liability Company, Entity # , Active

Case: CSE-000516

OFFICER: Gouidri Lassaad, Chief Executive Officer

AUTHORITY: TCP 41496-B, Suspended

MAILING ADDRESS: 28 Richmond

Irvine, CA 94010

PHONE/EMAIL: (949) 771-6950 / lassad1427@hotmail.com

VEHICLE: 1

EMPLOYEE-DRIVER: 1

PL&PD¹ Berkshire Hathaway Direct Insurance Company

INSURANCE: Policy:

Effective Date: 6/21/2022 Cancellation Date: 8/20/2025

WORKERS'

None

COMPENSATION INSURANCE:

DRUG CONSORTIUM: A-1 Airport Drug Testing

¹ Public Liability & Property Damage (PL&PD)

INTRODUCTION

On May 14, 2025, I was assigned to investigate the operations and practices of AAG Luxury Transportation Inc. (hereinafter referred to as AAG Luxury) because AAG Luxury was observed operating during suspension of its California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) authority during a joint enforcement operation at the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX).

VIOLATIONS

I investigated AAG Luxury for April 21, 2025, and found a violation of the following provisions of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code:

• Operated as a Charter-Party Carrier (TCP) during suspension of its authority in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5379 [1 count].

Pub. Util. Code 5379 states in a part that "After the cancellation or revocation of a permit or certificate, or during the period of its suspension, or after the expiration of its permit or certificate, it is unlawful for a charter-party carrier of passengers to conduct any operations as a carrier."

CPUC's Transportation and Licensing Analysis Branch (TLAB) records show that an Order of Suspension was sent to AAG Luxury on April 15, 2025 [Attachment 1]. The Order informed AAG Luxury that any unlawful operations are subject to fines and penalties as outlined in the Pub. Util. Code.

On August 21, 2025, Enforcement Analyst Manal Antabli issued AAG Luxury a Cease and Desist Notice [Attachment 2] and an Inspection Observation Report [Attachment 3] for operating on a suspended TCP authority. My investigation disclosed that AAG Luxury conducted one day of operation during the suspension of its TCP authority.

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 October 13, 2025, in Los Angeles, California.

Kim Quach-Castro

Kim Quach-Castro, Senior Enforcement Analyst

List of Attachments

- Attachment 1. April 15, 2025, CPUC Order of Suspension
- Attachment 2. April 21, 2025, Cease-and-Desist Notice
- Attachment 3. April 21, 2025, Inspection Observation Report

ATTACHMENT 1

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

GAVIN NEWSOM, GOVERNOR

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102-3298



DBA: PSG0041496

ATTN:AAG LUXURY TRANSPORTATION LLC 28 RICHMOND IRVINE CALIFORNIA 92620

CPUC Order of Suspension

This is notice from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) that the TCP B CERTIFICATE listed on this letter is suspended.

The table below lists the reason(s) for suspension; the effective date of the suspension(s); and the date the permit/certificate will be revoked if the reason(s) for suspension are not resolved.

Suspension Reasons		
Reason	Suspension Date	Revocation Date
Failure to pay or report annual user fees (PUCTRA) - 2024	April 15, 2025	July 14, 2025

While voluntary suspensions may stay in effect until the permit or certificate expires, it may be revoked sooner for other reasons including failing to pay transportation user fees (PUCTRA) or failing to submit your annual CHP terminal safety inspection request(s).

After the cancellation or revocation of a permit or certificate, or during the period of its suspension, or after the expiration of its permit or certificate, it is unlawful for a Passenger Stage Corporation (PSC) or a Transportation Charter-Party carrier (TCP) of passengers to conduct any operations as a carrier. (California Public Utilities Code §§ 1045, 5379). Unlawful operations are subject to fines and penalties as set forth in the California Public Utilities Code and may include permanent revocation of your operating authority or being permanently barred from receiving an operating authority.

A carrier whose certificate or permit is suspended due to failing to pass a vehicle inspection by the California Highway Patrol (CHP) (California Public Utilities Code § 5378.5, Commission Resolution TL-18336) may obtain a reinspection of its terminal and vehicles by the CHP by submitting a written request for reinstatement to CPUC and paying a reinstatement fee of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). (California Public Utilities Code § 5378.5(b)). Upon receipt of a written recommendation from CHP to suspend a carrier's operating authority, a carrier may request a hearing of the suspension by making a written request to CPUC and the CHP showing cause why the suspension should not be continued.

If your suspension is due to failing to maintain insurance, you must contact your insurance provider to reinstate your policy on-file with the CPUC.

Date: Apr 15, 2025

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION STATE OF CALIFORNIA

licensing@cpuc.ca.gov

ATTACHMENT 2



NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST Date: 1919 04 21, 25 Carrier: AAG LUXURY TRANSPORTATION ILC TCP number, if any 41496 Operating Status: Suspended 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 may result in civil or criminal prosecutions, and 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 (TOP)/Section 1045 (PSC) - Circle One ☐ ADVERTISMENT WITHOUT AUTHORITY Public Utilities Code Section 5414.5 (TCP)/Section 1037 (PSC) - Circle One TITLE DEVEY Signature *****IF DRIVER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE, DRIVER IS TO GIVE NOTICE TO RESPONSIBLE OWNER***** COMMENTS: FAILURE TO PAY PUCTRA; REAGON FOR GUSTENSION See attached Inspection Observation Report Form for more details.

Enforcement Analyst Signature

ATTACHMENT 3

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION INSPECTION OBSERVATION REPORT Location: Airport/Other: LAX PSC/TCP/TNC: 41496 - B Investigator: AISTABLI Prime Carrier: AAG LUXURY TRANSPORTATION UC Phone#: 909-143-4485 Address: State: CA Class: C Driver: KAYADA Sex CDL#: Address: _____ City: ____ Zip: ____ Phone: ______ Years w/company: ____ Prime Carrier: _____ Relationship with Carrier: Owner/ Employee/ Sub-carrier/ Other: (circle one) Comments: __ VIN #: _____ Registration Exp.: ____ Seats: License Plate #: Registered Owner: Leased/Owned (circle one) Zip: Phone: City: ____ Violation(s): Vehicle: ☐ TCP # Not shown on rear/front bumper Vehicle not listed with PUC ☐ 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 ☐ Carrier Name /TCP# ☐ Vehicle License Plate # Waybill: ☐ No waybill ☐ 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.: 39489 (ADMIN) Comments: CARPADE'S CRIC AUTHORITY IS SUSPENDED THE TO FAILURE TO PAY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have on this day served the following documents on

AAG Luxury Transportation LLC

TCP 41496-B, Active

Case # CSE-000516

- 1. Administrative Citation T.2025-10-009
- 2. Citation Compliance Agreement
- 3. Investigation Report and Attachments
- 4. How to File an Appeal
- 5. Notice of Appeal Form and Certificates of Service Form (from Resolution ALJ-377)
- 6. Resolution ALJ-187
- 7. Certificate of Service

Date: October 13, 2025 <u>Kim Quach-Castro</u>

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TEB Senior Enforcement Analyst