

Public Utilities Commission

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE AND GENERAL ORDER

To: Luxor Executive Car Service, LLC Attn: TLP Capital Management Inc, Hubert Leung, and Eddy Zhao Rong Pan 100 Old County Road Ste 100-E Brisbane, CA 94005

File: TCP 16326-P Citation #: T.25-01-001 Date: January 8, 2025 Case #: CSE-000333

VIOLATIONS

You are hereby cited as having violated sections of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Codes and a General Order (G.O.) as described below. These violations occurred on October 29, 2024, and November 11, 2024.

- 1. Operated as a Charter-Party Carrier (TCP) after expiration of authority, in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5379 [2 counts];
- 2. Operated at an airport without an airport permit and failure to follow airport rules and regulations, in violation of Pub. Util. Code Sections 5371.4(b), 5381, and G.O. 157-E, Part 3.02 [2 counts];
- 3. Failure to Display the Transportation Charter-Party (TCP) number in full on the vehicle, including the prefix "TCP" and authority suffix, in violation of Pub. Util. Code Sections 5385 & 5411.3 and G.O. 157-E, Part 4.04 [2 counts].

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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

You are hereby called upon to answer this citation on or before January 28, 2025. By way of such an answer, you may either:

- Pay a fine of \$6,000 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 January 28, 2025, you will be in default and will have forfeited your right to appeal the Citation. 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.

Tic Hooks

Eric Hooks Program and Project Supervisor Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division Transportation Enforcement Branch Telephone number: (415) 703-2302 E-mail address: <u>eric.hooks@cpuc.ca.gov</u>

Attachments



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CITATION COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

File No.: TCP 16326-P Citation #: T.25-01-001 Date: January 8, 2025 Case #: CSE-000333

I (we) hereby agree to comply with this citation dated January 8, 2025, and herewith pay the fine of \$6,000.

Luxor Executive Car Service LLC TLP Capital Management Inc Hubert Leung, and Eddy Zhao Rong Pan 100 Old County Road Ste 100-E Brisbane, CA 94005

(Signature)

(Title)

(Date)

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 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 TEB Enforcement Analyst: Nicholas Bui

INVESTIGATION REPORT

CARRIER:	Luxor Executive Car Service, LLC 200304610005, A California Corporation (Active)
MEMBERS:	TLP Capital Management Inc Hubert Leung Eddy Zhao Rong Pan
AUTHORITY:	TCP 16326-P, Active
MAILING ADDRESS:	100 Old County Road Ste 100-E, Brisbane, CA 94005
PHONE/EMAIL:	
VEHICLES:	2
EMPLOYEE-DRIVERS:	4
PL&PD INSURANCE:	New York Marine and General Insurance Company Effective Date: 3/28/2024
WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE:	Clear Spring Property and Casualty Company Effective Date: 4/23/2022

DRUG CONSORTIUM:

INTRODUCTION

On November 15, 2024, I was assigned to investigate the operations and practices of Luxor Executive Car Service LLC (hereinafter referred to as Luxor) because of a consumer complaint alleging that Luxor operated with an expired TCP authority, without an active airport permit, and without displaying a TCP number on the vehicle.

VIOLATIONS

I investigated Luxor on October 29, 2024, and November 11, 2024, and found violations of the following provisions of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Codes and a California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) General Order (G.O.):

• Operated as a Charter-Party Carrier (TCP) after expiration of authority, in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5379. [2 counts]

Pub. Util. Code 5379 states in 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."

On October 21, 2021, CPUC's Transportation and Licensing Analysis Branch (TLAB) sent a TCP Certification to Luxor, via U.S. Mail, which was set to expire on October 19, 2024 [Attachment 1]. The TCP Certificate informed Luxor that its operating authority would end on that date and any unlawful operations are subject to fines and penalties as outlined in the Pub. Util. Code.

On October 29, 2024, San Francisco International Airport's (SFO) Ground Transportation Unit (GTU) sent Luxor Citation # [Attachment 2] and a Cease-and-Desist Notice, via email, for the following violations:

- Conducted operations at SFO without a valid airport permit
- Conducted operations at SFO with an expired TCP authority
- Failure to display the TCP number on the vehicle

On November 11, 2024, SFO GTU issued Luxor Citation # [Attachment 3] for similar violations as noted in the October 29, 2024, citation. My investigation disclosed that Luxor conducted two days of operations after the expiration of its TCP authority [Table 1 and Attachments 2 and 3].

Table 1 – Dates of operation at SFO with an expired TCP authority, no airport permit, and no TCP number displayed

Date of Operation	License Plate No.	Airport	Violation
10/29/2024		SFO	No TCP Display, No SFO Permit, Operating After Expiration of TCP Authority
11/11/2024		SFO	No TCP Display, No SFO Permit, Operating After Expiration of TCP Authority

• Operated at an airport without an airport permit and failure to follow airport rules and regulations, in violation of Pub. Util. Code Sections 5371.4(b), 5381, and G.O. 157-E, Part 3.02. [2 counts]

G.O. 157-E, Part 3.02 states in part that "No carrier shall conduct any operations on the property of or into any airport unless such operations are authorized by both this Commission and the airport authority involved. Consistent failure to comply with safety or traffic rules and regulations of an airport authority may result in suspension or revocation of Commission operating authority."

On October 29, 2024, SFO GTU issued Luxor Citation # and a Cease-and-Desist Notice, via email, for operating at SFO without a valid TCP authority, an airport permit, and without having a TCP number displayed on the vehicle [see **Attachment 2**].

On November 11, 2024, SFO GTU issued Luxor another Citation # [see Attachment 3] for similar violations as noted in the October 29, 2024, citation.

• Failure to Display the Transportation Charter-Party (TCP) number in full on the vehicle, including the prefix "TCP" and authority suffix, in violation of Pub. Util. Code Sections 5385 & 5411.3 and G.O. 157-E, Part 4.04. [2 counts]

On October 29, 2024, and November 11, 2024, SFO GTU issued Luxor two Citations: Citation along with a Cease-and-Desist Notice, and Citation operating at SFO without a valid TCP authority, an airport permit, and for not displaying a TCP number on the vehicle. My investigation disclosed that Luxor operated for two days after its TCP authority had expired, see **Table 1** and **Attachments 2 and 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 January 8, 2025, at Los Angeles, California.

Nicholas Bui

Nicholas Bui, Enforcement Analyst

List of Attachments

- Attachment 1. TCP 16326 TCP P Permit, Expired October 19, 2024
- Attachment 2. Citation #
- Attachment 3. Citation #

ATTACHMENT 1

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102-3298



TCP P PERMIT EXPIRES ON Oct 19, 2024 - SEE PARAGRAPH -10

PERMIT NO: TCP0016326 - P LUXOR EXECUTIVE CAR SERVICE, LLC 100 OLD COUNTY ROAD STE 100-E **BRISBANE CALIFORNIA 94005**

The above-named Carrier, having made written application to the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California for a certificate to operate as a CHARTER-PARTY CARRIER OF PASSENGERS, pursuant to Sections 5351 through 5420 of the Public Utilities Code, is granted this certificate authorizing the transportation of passengers by motor vehicle over the public highways of the State of California as a CHARTER-PARTY CARRIER OF PASSENGERS, as defined in said Code, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. This permit is issued pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 5384(b), and is limited to the use of vehicles under 15-passenger seating capacity.
- 2. No vehicle or vehicles shall be operated by said Carrier unless adequately covered by a public liability and property damage insurance policy or surety bond as required by Public Utilities Code Section 5392.
- 3. Said Carrier shall comply with all Commission orders, decisions, rules, directions, and requirements governing the operations of said Carrier including General Order Series 115 and 157 and shall remit to the Commission the Transportation Reimbursement Fee required by Public Utilities Code Section 403.
- 4. All vehicles operated under this permit shall comply with the requirements of the Motor Carrier Safety Section of the California Highway Patrol. No vehicle shall be operated unless it is named in the Carrier's most recent equipment list on file with this Commission. Written amendments to the equipment list shall be filed within ten days of the date the vehicle is put into or pulled out of service.
- 5. This permit is subject to amendment, modification, suspension or revocation as provided in the Public Utilities Code and in Commission Resolutions PE-498, PE-501, and TL-18336.
- 6. This permit may not be sold, assigned, leased, or otherwise transferred or encumbered without Commission authorization. 7. This permit does not authorize the Carrier to conduct operations on the property of or into any airport unless such operation is authorized by the airport authority involved.
- 8. This permit does not authorize round-trip sightseeing tour service.
- 9. The use of top lights and/or taxi meters in all vehicles operated under this permit is prohibited (D.82-05-069).
- This permit expires 2024-10-19. It may be renewed every three (3) years upon submission and approval of a renewal application. This renewal application should be submitted 90-days prior to the expiration date.

Date: Oct 21, 2021

BY

Terra Curtis Director, Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102-3298



Terminal Address

Name	City	State	Zip
	BRISBANE	California	94005
	Brisbane	California	94005

DBA:

LUXOR EXECUTIVE CAR SERVICE LLC

ATTACHMENT 2



AIRPORT COMMISSION SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GROUND TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

Date: 10/29/2024	4 Time: 00:12 PD	т	Day: Tuesday
Plate #:	VIN #:		
Make: Ford	Model:	Style: SUV	Color: Black
Company: Luxor	Executive Car Service LLC	TCP #: 016326	
Location: T1 De	p		
Violated Rule	s and Regulations		
Other	See Notes		
4.7(A)(4)(a)	Lack of or improper trade dress, placard,	TCP# or decal	
4.7(A)	Failure to comply with permit terms, direct	tives, and requirements of Rule	4.7(A)
NOR	RATING UNREGISTERED VEHICLE AND EXF SFO DECAL. VIOLATION OF CPUC GENERATION #34263		

Issuing Authority: GTC

Issuer Id:

FINES SHALL BE ASSESSED PER RULE 14 OF SFIA AIRPORT RULES AND REGULATIONS AND/OR APPLICABLE OPERATING PERMIT.

ATTACHMENT 3



AIRPORT COMMISSION SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT GROUND TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

Date: 11/11/2024	Time: 09	9:05 PST	Day: Monday
Plate #:	VIN #:		
Make: Ford	Model:	Style: SUV	Color: Black
Company: Luxor Executiv	ve Car Service LLC	TCP #: 016326	
Location: T1 Dep			

Violated Rules and Regulations

4.7(A)(4)(a)	Lack of or improper trade dress, placard, TCP# or decal
4.7(A)	Failure to comply with permit terms, directives, and requirements of Rule 4.7(A)
Other	See Notes

Comment: NO TCP DISPLAY. NO SFO PERMIT. OPERATING WITH EXPIRED TCP. TCP EXPIRED 10-20-2024. OPERATING VEHICLE THAT IS NOT REGISTERED WITH AIRPORT. VIOLATION OF CPUC GENERAL ORDER 157-E 4.04 AND CPUC CODE 5379/5411. GTMS CITATION #34316

Issuing Authority: GTC

Issuer Id:

FINES SHALL BE ASSESSED PER RULE 14 OF SFIA AIRPORT RULES AND REGULATIONS AND/OR APPLICABLE OPERATING PERMIT.

HOW TO FILE AN APPEAL OF A CITATION

IF YOU WISH TO APPEAL THIS CITATION, YOU MUST DO SO WITHIN 20 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE DATE YOU RECEIVED THE CITATION.

There are two options to file your appeal, both options require use of the Appeal Form located at the link below:

Appeal Form

Option 1: You may file your appeal electronically by following the instructions on the CPUC's Filing A Document Electronically (E-filing) webpage <u>https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/efile</u>

Option 2: You may file you appeal by sending six (6) paper copies addressed to CPUC's Docket office:

California Public Utilities Commission Docket Office, 2nd Floor 505 Van Ness Ave San Francisco, CA 94102

After Filing your appeal, you must also serve the Notice of Appeal:

To serve copies of the Notice of Appeal, you must attach a "**Certificate of Service for a Citation Appeal**". In the Notice of Appeal, you must state why you are appealing the citation.

To properly serve the Notice of Appeal, send the Notice of Appeal and any attachments by *e-mail* to the following recipients:

- 1. CPUC Docket Office, ALJ_Docket_Office@cpuc.ca.gov
- 2. Transportation Enforcement Inbox, TEB_Citation_Appeals@cpuc.ca.gov
- 3. Terra Curtis, Director CPED, Terra.curtis@cpuc.ca.gov
- 4. Anne Simon, Chief Administrative Law Judge, <u>Anne.Simon@cpuc.ca.gov</u>
- 5. **ALJ Division Appeals Coordinator**, ALJ_Div_Appeals_Coordinator@cpuc.ca.gov

Please note if you are appealing by the Paper Copy process you must also file the Notice of Appeal either by emailing as described above or mailing to the following:

Original plus six copies to:

1. **Docket Office** California Public Utilities Commission, Docket Office, 2nd Floor,505 Van Ness Ave, San Francisco, CA 94102

One Copy Each to:

- 2. **Terra Curtis, Director**, Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Ave., 2nd Floor, San Francisco
- 3. **Anne Simon, Chief Administrative Law Judge**, California Public Utilities Commission, Administrative Law Division, 505 Van Ness Ave., 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102
- 4. **ALJ Division Appeals Coordinator**, California Public Utilities Commission, Administrative Law Division, 505 Van Ness Ave., 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102
- 5. **Program Manager CPED/TEB-South** Kenneth Bruno, 320 W. 4th Street Los Angeles, CA 90013
- 6. **Program Manager CPED/TEB-North (TBD),** California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Ave., 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102

You may request an extension of time to file an appeal

You may request up to 30 days additional time to file an appeal. To ask for extra time, contact the Supervisor listed on the citation on or before the due date to seek a 30-day extension. A copy of the letter granting you an extension must be attached to your appeal.

The Citation Appeals Process can be found in Appendix A of CPUC Resolution ALJ-377. You may download the Resolutions at the following Commission webpage http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/ResolutionSearchForm.aspx The relevant Citation Appeals Process are also included in the packet you received along with the citation.

Paying the Citation and availability of Payment Plans

If you do not want to file an appeal and agree to comply with the citation and pay the fine, sign the Citation Compliance Agreement. Contact the Supervisor listed on the citation before the due date to seek authorization for any payment plans as necessary.

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T RESPOND?

If you do not respond to the citation within the 20 calendar days, you will be in default of the citation and will lose your right to appeal the citation. In addition, CPED will immediately suspend your operating authority. If you do not pay the citation amount or make a payment arrangement by 30 days after suspension of your operating authority, CPED will revoke your operating authority. Once we revoke your operating authority, we cannot reinstate it. Instead, first you must pay the citation fine, and then apply to the CPUC for **new** operating authority and pay a filing fee. The CPUC may also act through a civil or criminal proceeding to recover any unpaid fines and to ensure compliance with applicable statutes and CPUC orders.

WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS?

If you file a Notice of Appeal, the CPUC will set a **hearing date** for your appeal to be heard before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).

Hearing Venue:

Until further notice, all appeal hearings will be telephonic due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Telephone instructions will be provided by the ALJ prior to the telephone hearing.

At the hearing:

There are two different types of Hearing Procedures for an Appeal to be heard before a CPUC Administrative Law Judge.

Expedited Citation Appeal Procedure

Resolution ALJ-377 provides for an expedited process for citations at or below the jurisdictional limit of the Small Claims Court in California as referenced in Public Utilities Code § 1702.1. This is currently \$10,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for corporations.

- Attorneys or representatives are not allowed to represent parties in the expedited process.
- No court reporters will be present, nor will a transcript be provided.
- You are entitled to have an interpreter present at the hearing to translate for you. The CPUC will provide the interpreter cost free. To have an interpreter at the hearing, you must make a written request to the Chief Administrative Law Judge and to the Office of the Public Advisor (see contact information, on this form) no later than five business days before the date of your hearing.
- You may provide evidence and call witnesses to testify for you. If you will be providing evidence for the record of the hearing, you must provide that evidence to CPED no later than three days before the date of your hearing.
- A party who is subject to the Expedited Citation Appeal Procedure, may at any time prior to the swearing in of the first witness at the evidentiary hearing, request termination of the Expedited Citation Appeal Procedure, and that the matter be recalendared for hearing under the Commission's regular procedure for Citation Appeals. The Commission or the assigned Administrative Law Judge, when the public interest so requires, may at any time prior to the filing of a resolution addressing the Citation Appeal, terminate the Expedited Citation Appeal Procedure and recalendar the matter for hearing under the Commission's regular procedure for Citation Appeals.

Regular Procedure for Citation Appeals

For cases exceeding the small claims threshold above, or when the appellant requests termination of the expedited procedure, the CPUC will use the regular procedure for citation appeals.

- You may have an attorney or someone else represent you, but you must pay for the attorney or other representative.
- You may ask for a transcript of the hearing, but you must pay the cost of the transcript.
- You are entitled to have an interpreter present at the hearing to translate for you. The CPUC will provide the interpreter, and you will not have to pay for the interpreter's service. To have an interpreter at the hearing, you must make a written request to the Chief Administrative Law Judge and to the Office of the Public Advisor (see contact information, below) no later than five business days before the date of your hearing.

• You may provide evidence and call witnesses to testify for you. If you will be providing evidence for the record of the hearing, you must provide that evidence to CPED no later than three days before the date of your hearing.

WHERE CAN I GET HELP?

The CPUC's **Public Advisor's Office** can help you file your appeal. The Public Advisor's Office cannot appear at the hearing with you or help you present your appeal but can help you understand the appeal process. The Public Advisor's Office can be reached at:

Telephone: 866-849-8390 or 415-703-2074 Email: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov Mail: CPUC Public Advisor, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102 Administrative Law Judge Division California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102



CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (CPUC) INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A NOTICE OF APPEAL AND CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE FOR A CITATION APPEAL

Note: When filing a citation appeal, it is important to review both the specific Citation Program under which your citation has been issued and Resolution ALJ-377. The Pilot Rules enacted in Resolution ALJ-299¹ and these Revised Rules enacted in Resolution ALJ-377² require citation appeals after January 1, 2015 to be filed with the CPUC's Docket Office.³ Appendix A of Resolution ALJ-377 lists the Citation Appellate and General Order Appellate Rules ("Citation Appellate Rules"). Appendix B of Resolution ALJ-377 describes the interaction between Resolution ALJ-377 and the individual Citation Programs in existence as of the adoption of Resolution ALJ-377. The cited entity initiating the appeal is referred to as an "appellant" under Resolution ALJ-377, Citation Appellate Rule 2.

Resolution ALJ-377 can be found at the following link and the citing authority should provide a copy of it when the citation is issued:

https://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/ResolutionSearchForm.aspx.

A copy of the Citation Program under which the citation is issued can be obtained from the CPUC Division issuing the citation.

It is useful to also refer to the CPUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure (P&P Rules), as they are referred to in Resolution ALJ-377. The P&P Rules can be found on the CPUC's webpage <u>http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/codelawsrules/</u>.

The requirements for formatting your document and how and where to file are generally set forth in P&P Rules 1.5, 1.6 and 1.13. There is no filing fee for filing the Notice of

¹ Effective as of January 1, 2015

² Effective as of July 1, 2020

³ Rule 2 of the Citation Appellate Rules refers to a "Citation Program" as the "individual applicable statute, General Order or Resolution authorizing the issuance of a citation or authorizing the revocation of a license."

Appeal. If you are filing your Notice of Appeal in hard copy, then submit an original and six exact copies of the document (including any attachments but not including the transmittal letter, if any.) (See P&P Rule 1.13(a)(2).) If you are filing electronically, please refer to the requirements in P&P Rule 1.13(b).

If you need general assistance with or have a question about filing the Notice of Appeal, contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office:

The Public Advisor – CPUC 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 (866) 849-8390 (toll free) public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Specific Instructions for Using the Citation Appeal Forms:

Insert the following information into the blanks with the corresponding letters.

NOTICE OF APPEAL FORM

- A. Insert the name of the person or entity filing the Notice of Appeal. (Citation Appellate Rule 3 and P&P Rule 1.6(b).)
- B. Insert the number of the citation being appealed and the date the citation was issued. (e.g., Citation Number 12345 issued on January 1, 2015).
 (Citation Appellate Rule 3.)
- C. Insert the amount of the citation. (Citation Appellate Rule 3.)
- D. Insert the name of the person or entity filing the Notice of Appeal.
- E. Insert the date of the citation that is appealed. (Citation Appellate Rule 5.)
- F. Insert the amount of the fine.

- G. Insert the date of any extension of time to file the appeal granted by CPED (if applicable).
- H. Insert the rationale for the appeal as specifically instructed in the Citation Program. If a Citation Program is silent on instructions for setting forth the rationale for the appeal, the Notice of Appeal must state the grounds for the appeal. The Notice of Appeal must also set forth additional items, if any, as required by the Citation Program. (Citation Appellate Rule 5.) If the Citation Program authorizes appellant to request an extension of time from a Division Director to file a Notice of Appeal, any extension received must be in writing and attached to the Notice of Appeal. (Citation Appellate Rules 4 and 5.)
- I. Insert the date that the Notice of Appeal is signed.
- J. Insert the name of the city in which the Notice of Appeal is signed.
- K. Insert the signature, name, mailing address, telephone number and, if available, electronic mail address of the person authorized to receive service and other communications on behalf of the person tendering the document. (P&P Rules 1.6 and 1.8.) This information is very important because it will be used by the CPUC to develop the official service list to give you notice of further required actions, hearing dates, etc. in the citation appeal. *Note: P&P Rule 1.8 requires this document to be signed. Please read the rule carefully as to who may sign the document, how to handle a document tendered on behalf of more than one person, and what representations are made by the signature.*
- L. List here all attachments to the Notice of Appeal and make sure the documents are attached in the format and manner required by P&P Rules 1.5 and 1.13. *Note: Citation Appellate Rule 4 requires any authorization of an extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal to be writing and attached to the Notice of Appeal. Rule 4 states: "Unless authorized by a Citation Program, there shall be no extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal from a citation issued pursuant to a Citation Program.....Any authorization of an extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal from a citation Division Division*

which issued the citation, in writing, subject to the provisions of the Citation *Program, and must be attached to the Notice of Appeal.*"

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE FORM

Note 1: If you are filing the Notice of Appeal in hard copy, the Certificate of Service MUST be attached to the Notice of Appeal. If you are filing the Notice of Appeal electronically, according to P&P Rule 1.13(b), the Certificate of Service must be transmitted with the document as a separate document when filing electronically, and this separate document must have its own caption. (See generally Citation Appellate Rule 6 and P&P Rule 1.9(e).)

Note 2: A Citation Appeal must be served at a minimum on the Chief Administrative Law Judge (with a copy to: <u>ALJ_Div_Appeals_Coordinator@cpuc.ca.gov</u>), and on the Director of the Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division, on the same day that the Notice of Appeal is filed. The Notice of Appeal must also be served on other entities if required by the Citation Program. (See Citation Appellate Rule 6.)

- M. Insert the date that the Notice of Appeal is served.
- N. Insert the names and addresses (and email addresses if served electronically) of the persons served with the Notice of Appeal. The generic position names and addresses for the Chief Administrative Law Judge and Director of the Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division are listed on the template. Because the persons in these positions may change, you will have to look up the individual names and email addresses to insert in the template. These names and email addresses can be found on the Commission website.
- O. Insert the date the Certificate of Service is signed.
- P. Insert the name of the city in which the Certificate of Service is signed.
- Q. The person who serves the Notice of Appeal must sign the Certificate of Service and their name must be printed under the signature line.

PRIVACY NOTICE FORM

Note: The citation appeal is filed with the CPUC, becomes a public record, and will be posted on the Commission's website. Therefore, any information you provide in the Notice of Appeal, including but not limited to, your name, address, city, state, zip code, telephone number, email address, the facts of your rationale for the citation appeal and any other facts stated therein, will be available on-line for later public viewing. The Privacy Statement attached to the Notice of Appeal must be filled out.

In limited circumstances, the CPUC may file a document under seal. If you wish to seek to file the Notice of Appeal with some or all of the information under seal, you cannot file electronically and must file in hard copy. Furthermore, that document must be tendered with a motion setting forth the rationale and legal citations as to why portions of the document should be filed under seal and tendered as follows. The Notice of Appeal itself and requisite exact copies should be tendered in both a redacted form (e.g., the document with the alleged confidential information excised) and unredacted form (e.g., a complete copy of the document, with both the public and allegedly confidential information included, in a sealed envelope). It is anticipated that Notices of Appeal for citation appeals will be filed as public documents. In the unlikely event you believe that there are legal grounds for filing a portion of the Notice of Appeal under seal, it may be helpful to consult a private attorney or representative to assist in your representation. However, please note that the timeframes for filing a Notice of Appeal in many citation appeals are short, so you should commence this process as soon as possible.

R. Sign and date the Privacy Notice and print your name under the signature.

*(Note: The capital letters in parenthesis correspond to the instruction sheet and are not part of the official filing.)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Appeal of

(A)*_____

from (B)

In the amount of (C) issued by the California Public	In the amount of (C)	issued by the California Public
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Utilities Commission Consumer Protection and Enforcement

Division

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

(D)	files this Notice of A	ppeal from the citation issued
on (E)	with a fine amount of (I	F)\$
An extension was	granted by CPED (if applicable)	to (G)to file
this appeal.		
The rational	e for the appeal is as follows:	
(H)		
Dated (I)	, at (J)	, California.

Attachments

(L)_____

(K)_____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

(Note: The Certificate of Service is attached to the Notice of Appeal only when filing by hard copy. If filing by electronic copy, you must file the Certificate of Service as a separate document. A template for the Certificate of Service as a separate document is also attached to this package.)

I certify that on (M)	, I have by
mail this day served a true copy of the or	iginal attached Notice of Appeal on:
(N) (Insert Name of Chief Administrative	e Law Judge),
Chief Administrative Law Judge, Californ	nia Public Utilities Commission, 505
Van Ness Avenue, 5th Floor, San Francisc	o, CA 94102, (Insert email of Chief
Judge); <u>ALJ_Div</u>	Appeals Coordinator@cpuc.ca.gov
(electronically); (Insert Name of Director	of Consumer Protection and
Enforcement Division	, Director, Consumer Protection and
Enforcement Division, 505 Van Ness Ave	nue, San Francisco, CA 94102, (Insert
email of Director of CPED)); and (Insert the names, addresses
and emails of anyone else required to be s	served by the Citation Program you are
cited under):	

Dated (O)	, at (P)	, California.
	(Q)	

Privacy Notice

This message is to inform you that the Docket Office of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) intends to file the above-referenced Notice of Appeal electronically instead of in paper form as it was submitted.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Appeal of

(A)*	
from (B)	
In the amount of (C)issued by the California Public	
Utilities Commission Consumer Protection and Enforcement	
Division	(Leave blank for PUC use)

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(N)(Insert Name of Chief Administrative Law Judge	, Chief
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Avenue, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102, (Insert email of Chief Ju	dge);
ALJ_Div_Appeals_Coordinator@cpuc.ca.gov (electronically); (Insert	Name of
Director of Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division)	/
Director, Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division, 505 Van N	Ness Avenue
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution ALJ-187 Administrative Law Judge Division September 22, 2005

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION ALJ-187. Adopts Procedures for Appeal of Citations Issued to Household Goods Carriers, Charter Party Carriers, and Passenger Stage Corporations.

By a series of previous resolutions, the Commission has developed a program under which the Consumer Protection and Safety Division (CPSD) is authorized to issue citations to various classes of carriers for violation of the Public Utilities Code or Commission orders. In turn, a carrier issued such a citation may accept the fine imposed or contest it through a process of appeal. Now, in an effort to make this program more comprehensive and this process more efficient, the Commission has prepared new procedures to govern the appeal of these citations.

A draft of this resolution was issued on August 19, 2005, for public review and comment. No one filed comments. The resolution is adopted as originally proposed with minor clarifications.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that the following procedures shall govern appeals of citations for violation of statutes or Commission orders relating to household goods carriers, charter party carriers, and passenger stage corporations:

- 1. *Citation: Contents.* The citation served upon the respondent by the investigator shall include:
 - (a) A specification of each statute or Commission order allegedly violated;
 - (b) A statement of the facts upon which each alleged violation is based;
 - (c) A statement that the respondent may either pay the amount of the fine set forth in the citation or appeal the citation, as set forth herein, and that the respondent will forfeit the right to appeal the citation by failing to do either of these things within the allowable period;

- (d) An explanation of how to file an appeal, including an explanation of the respondent's right to have a hearing, to have a representative at the hearing, to request a transcript, and to request an interpreter; and
- (e) A form of Notice of Appeal, and the form for requesting an interpreter.
- 2. *Citation: Response.* The respondent, within 20 days after the date of service of the citation, shall either remit payment of the full amount of the fine to CPSD, agree with CPSD on conditions for payment, or serve a Notice of Appeal upon CPSD. Upon request made to CPSD before the expiration of this deadline, the time to pay the fine or serve a Notice of Appeal may be extended by CPSD for a reasonable period not to exceed 30 days. CPSD may, in its discretion, grant one additional extension at the request of the respondent.
- 3. *Citation: Payment of fine; default.* If the respondent pays the full amount of the fine within the time allowed hereunder, the citation shall become final. If the respondent, within the time allowed pursuant to Paragraph 2, fails to pay the full amount of the fine or to file a Notice of Appeal, or if the respondent, having entered into an agreement with CPSD, fails to comply with any provision of that agreement, the respondent shall be in default, and the citation shall become final. In this event, the respondent shall have forfeited its right to appeal the citation, and CPSD shall immediately suspend the respondent's license. If the respondent fails to pay the full amount of the fine within 30 days thereafter, CPSD shall revoke the respondent's license, and may take any other action provided by law to recover any unpaid fine and ensure compliance with applicable statutes and Commission orders.
- 4. Citation: Appeal.
 - (a) The Chief Administrative Law Judge shall designate an Administrative Law Judge to hear appeals of citations.
 - (b) Appeals of citations shall be heard in the Commission's San Francisco or Los Angeles courtrooms on regularly scheduled days. Appeals shall be calendared accordingly, except that a particular matter may be recalendared at the direction of the designated Administrative Law Judge.
 - (c) The appeal shall be brought by serving a Notice of Appeal upon CPSD, and the respondent shall indicate the grounds for the appeal in the notice. CPSD shall promptly advise the Chief Administrative Law Judge upon receipt of a timely Notice of Appeal.
 - (d) Upon advice from CPSD that a citation has been appealed, the Chief Administrative Law Judge shall promptly forward the matter to the

designated Administrative Law Judge, who shall set the matter for hearing on the first Citation Calendar not less than 10 days after advice of the appeal is received from CPSD. The Administrative Law Judge may, for good cause shown or upon agreement of the parties, grant a reasonable continuance of the hearing.

- (e) The respondent may order a transcript of the hearing, and shall pay the cost of the transcript in accordance with the Commission's usual procedures.
- (f) The respondent shall be entitled to the services of an interpreter at the Commission's expense upon written request to the Chief Administrative Law Judge not less than three business days prior to the date of the hearing.
- (g) The respondent may be represented at the hearing by an attorney or other representative, but such representation shall be at the respondent's sole expense.
- (h) At the hearing, CPSD shall open and close. The Administrative Law Judge may, in his or her discretion, alter the order of presentation. Formal rules of evidence do not apply, and all relevant and reliable evidence may be received in the discretion of the Administrative Law Judge.
- (i) Ordinarily, the appeal shall be submitted at the close of the hearing. In the discretion of the Administrative Law Judge upon a showing of good cause, the record may be kept open for a reasonable period to permit a party to submit additional evidence or argument.
- (j) The Administrative Law Judge shall issue an order resolving the appeal not later than 30 days after the appeal is submitted, and the order shall be placed on the first available agenda, consistent with the Commission's applicable rules.
- (k) From the date that CPSD receives a Notice of Appeal to and including the date when the final order is issued, neither the respondent nor the investigator, or agent or other person on behalf of the respondent or investigator, may communicate regarding the appeal, orally or in writing, with a Commissioner, Commissioner's advisor, or Administrative Law Judge, except as expressly permitted under these procedures.
- 5. *New Operating Authority*. A carrier whose license has been revoked hereunder may apply for new operating authority upon paying the fine in full. The application shall document (1) full payment of the fine, (2) correction of all violations for which the carrier was cited, (3) actions the carrier proposes in

order to prevent future violations, and (4) any other evidence demonstrating the carrier's ability and commitment to conducting its proposed operations in compliance with statutes and Commission orders.

This resolution becomes effective today.

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on September 22, 2005, the following Commissioners approving it:

/s/ STEVE LARSON

STEVE LARSON Executive Director

MICHAEL R. PEEVEY President GEOFFREY F. BROWN SUSAN P. KENNEDY DIAN M. GRUENEICH JOHN A. BOHN Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

Name: <u>Luxor Executive Car Service, LLC TCP-16326-P</u>

Case #CSE-000333

- 1. Administrative Citation T.25-01-001
- 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: January 8, 2025

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