



Public Utilities Commission

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE AND GENERAL ORDER

To: Executive Premier Limousine, Inc.
Attn: Sherif Mohamed Elsayad
and Iyas Qaraqish
[REDACTED]
Elk Grove, CA 95758

File: TCP 35240-B
Citation #: T.2025-04-002
Date: April 2, 2025
Case #: CSE-000388

VIOLATIONS

You are hereby cited as having violated sections of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code and a General Order (G.O.) as described below. These violations occurred on October 24, 2024, and January 1, 2025.

1. 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]**

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 April 23, 2025. By way of such an answer, you may either:

- (1) Pay a fine of \$4,000 pursuant to Pub. Util. Code Section 5378. Submit your check or money order payable to California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) 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 April 23, 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

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

Attachments



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CITATION COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

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I (we) hereby agree to comply with this citation dated April 2, 2025, and herewith pay the fine of \$4,000.

Executive Premier Limousine, Inc.
Attn: Sherif Mohamed Elsayad
and Iyas Qaraqish

[REDACTED]
Elk Grove, CA 95758

(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

INVESTIGATION REPORT

CARRIER: Executive Premier Limousine, Inc.
3754108, A California Corporation (Active)

OFFICERS: Sherif Mohamed Elsayad - Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Director
Iyas Qaraqish - Vice President, Director, Secretary

AUTHORITY: TCP 35240-B, Active

MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED], Elk Grove, CA 95758

PHONE/EMAIL: [REDACTED]

VEHICLES: 7

EMPLOYEE-DRIVERS: 2

PL&PD INSURANCE: Texas Insurance Company
Policy #: [REDACTED]
Effective Date: 6/21/2024

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE: State Compensation Insurance Fund
Policy #: [REDACTED]
Effective Date: 4/18/2022

DRUG CONSORTIUM: [REDACTED]

INTRODUCTION

On January 6, 2025, I was assigned to investigate the operations and practices of Executive Premier Limousine, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Executive Premier) because of a consumer complaint alleging that Executive Premier operated with a suspended TCP authority and without an active airport permit.

HISTORY OF ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement case records show Executive Premier has a history of violating the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) rules and regulations, as detailed below.

On November 22, 2024, CPUC's Program and Project Supervisor, Eric Hooks, sent Executive Premier an Airport Authority Letter, via email, for operations at San Francisco International Airport (SFO) on October 24, 2024 without a valid airport permit [**Attachment 1**].

VIOLATIONS

I investigated Executive Premier for the period of October 24, 2024, and January 1, 2025, and found violations of the following provisions of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code and a CPUC General Order (G.O.):

- **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 24, 2024, the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) issued Executive Premier Citation # [REDACTED] for operating at the San Francisco International Airport (SFO) without an airport permit [**Attachment 2**]. On January 1, 2025, the SFO Ground Transportation Unit (GTU) issued Executive Premier Citation # [REDACTED] for operating at SFO without an airport permit [**Attachment 3**].

My investigation disclosed that Executive Premier failed to follow airport rules and regulations and conducted two days of operation without an airport permit.

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 April 2, 2025, at Los Angeles, California.

Nicholas Bui

Nicholas Bui, Enforcement Analyst

List of Attachments

- Attachment 1. Airport Authority Letter
- Attachment 2. SFPD Citation # [REDACTED]
- Attachment 3. SFO GTU Citation # [REDACTED]

ATTACHMENT 1

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
505 Van Ness Ave
San Francisco, CA 94102



Sent via email [REDACTED]

November 22, 2024

TCP # 35240 B

Executive Premier Limousine, Inc.

[REDACTED]

Elk Grove, CA 95758

Attn: Sherif Elsayad

SUBJECT: **AIRPORT PERMIT REQUIRED**

Dear Sherif Elsayad:

Executive Premier Limousine, Inc. was observed conducting for-hire operations on October 24, 2024, at the San Francisco International Airport (SFO) without an airport permit. A Charter-Party Carrier (TCP) permit or certificate, issued by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) does not authorize operations at any airport property. This notice is to inform Executive Premier Limousine, Inc. that an airport permit is required or a minimum fine of \$1,000 may be issued. Each day of continued violations is a separate and distinct offense. Your action is required immediately.

General Order 157-E, Part 3, Section 3.02, with regards to TCPs, 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 CPUC and the airport authority involved. Failure to comply with safety or traffic rules and regulations of an airport authority may result in suspension or revocation of CPUC operating authority.

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For information on how to obtain the necessary airport permit, please contact the airport Ground Transportation Unit (GTU) listed below:

San Francisco Airport-GTU
947 N Field Rd, San Francisco, CA 94128
(650) 821-3600 or GTU@flysfo.com

Please confirm with me in writing, via email with a cc: to Shantanro.Taylor@cpuc.ca.gov once you have obtained the airport permit. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Eric Hooks

Eric Hooks, Program and Project Supervisor
Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division
Transportation Enforcement Branch
Airport Enforcement Unit
Eric.Hooks@cpuc.ca.gov
(415) 703-2302

cc: SFO-GTU

ATTACHMENT 2



AIRPORT COMMISSION
SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
GROUND TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION

Date: 10/24/2024

Time: 07:16 PDT

Day: Thursday

Plate #: [REDACTED]

VIN #:

Make: Cadillac

Model: Escalade

Style: SUV

Color: Black

Company: Executive Premier Limousine Inc

TCP #: 035240

Location: IT Dep

Violated Rules and Regulations

4.7(A)(4)(a) Lack of or improper trade dress, placard, TCP# or decal

Comment: NO TRANSPONDER AND NO SFO DECAL

Issuing Authority: SFPD

Issuer Id: [REDACTED]

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

Warning Only

Date: 1/1/2025

Time: 17:12 PST

Day: Wednesday

Plate #: [REDACTED]

VIN #:

Make: Cadillac

Model: Escalade

Style: SUV

Color: Black

Company: Non-Permitted Operator

TCP #: 099999

Location: IT Arrivals

Violated Rules and Regulations

9.2 Operating a Business without Airport Authorization

Comment: EXECUTIVE PREMIER LIMOUSINE INC, TCP#35240, continuing to operate at SFO without Airport permit

Issuing Authority: GTC

Issuer Id: [REDACTED]

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