

Public Utilities Commission STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

To: Plush Transportations LLC File #: TCP 40429-B (Active)

Attn: Aleksandr Agamirov Date: February 27, 2025

13376 Torrey Meadows DR # 8 Citation #: T.2025-02-007

San Diego, CA 92129 Case #: CSE-000309

VIOLATIONS

You are hereby cited with having violated a section of the Public Utilities Code (P.U. Code) as described below. This violation occurred during the period from November 7, 2024, through February 26, 2025.

(1) Advertised as a charter-party carrier without valid authority, in violation of P.U. Code Section 5414.5. [2 counts]

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

The Transportation Enforcement Branch of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) 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 March 19, 2025. By way of such answer, you may either:

- (1) Pay a fine of \$1,000 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 March 19, 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.

Rahmon Momoh

Rahmon Momoh, Program and Project Supervisor Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division Transportation Enforcement Branch Telephone number: (415) 816-5754

E-mail address: Rahmon.Momoh@cpuc.ca.gov

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CITATION COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

I (we) hereby agree to comply with this citation dated February 27, 2025, and herewith pay the fine of \$1,000.

Aleksandr Agamir Plush Transportati 13376 Torrey Mea San Diego, CA 92	ons LLC adows DR # 8	
(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 through the California Public Utilities Commission's <u>Transportation Carrier Portal</u>.

INVESTIGATION REPORT

CARRIER: Plush Transportations LLC

A California Limited Liability Company # 202100111007 (Active)

CASE: CSE-000309

Aleksandr Agamirov, Managing Member OFFICER:

TCP¹ 40429 B (Active) **AUTHORITY:**

MAILING ADDRESS: 13376 Torrey Meadows DR #8

San Diego, CA 92129

PHONE/EMAIL (619) 854-9300 /

VEHICLES:

PL&PD² INSURANCE:

Policy Number: Effective Date:

WKCP³ INSURANCE: N/A

DRUG CONSORTIUM:

REVENUES: Year Revenue

> 2022 2023 2024

¹ Charter-Party Carrier (TCP) ² Public Liability and Property Damage (PL&PD)

³ Workers' Compensation (WKCP)

INTRODUCTION

On November 7, 2024, I was assigned to investigate the operations and practices of Plush Transportations LLC (Plush Transportations). During the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Transportation Enforcement Branch's (TEB) San Diego Gaslamp Joint Operation on October 26, 2024, TEB staff observed a Plush Transportations vehicle operating on a suspended charter-party carrier (TCP) authority [Attachment 1].

VIOLATIONS

The investigation of Plush Transportations for the period of November 7, 2024, to February 26, 2025, disclosed the following violation of the Public Utilities (PU) Code provision:

• Advertised as a charter-party carrier without valid authority, in violation of PU Code Section 5414.5. [2 counts]

During TEB's San Diego Gaslamp Joint Operation on October 26, 2024, TEB's Enforcement Analyst Mary Sekyi-Appiah observed a Plush Transportations vehicle, with California license plate number ______, transporting passengers [Attachment 1]. The CPUC record at the time showed CPUC suspended Plush Transportations' TCP authority on September 22, 2024 [Attachment 2]. Ms. Sekyi-Appiah served a Cease-and-Desist Notice and an Inspection Observation Report to an individual who claimed to be related to the driver of the vehicle [Attachment 1].

Plush Transportations' TCP authority was revoked on December 21, 2024 [Attachment 3] and reinstated on January 29, 2025 [Attachment 4]. However, on January 16, 2025, Plush Transportations was advertising on Yelp, https://www.yelp.com/biz/plush-transportations-sandiego [Attachment 5], and Instagram, Plush Transportations LLC (@plushtransportations) • Instagram photos and videos [Attachment 6] on a revoked TCP authority.

The Yelp advertisement shows the same telephone number, (619) 854-9300, that Plush Transportations has on file with the CPUC [Attachment 7]. Furthermore, on February 13, 2025, I called the telephone number listed on Plush Transportations' Instagram advertisement, 619-

622-3887, and reached Aleksandr (Alex) Agamirov, Managing Member of Plush Transportation [Attachment 8].

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 2/26/2025 at San Francisco, California.

Bezawit Dilgassa

Bezawit Dilgassa, Enforcement Analyst

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

•	Attachment 1:	San Diego Gaslamp Joint Operation After Action Report, Attachment 16
•	Attachment 2:	September 22, 2024 CPUC Order Suspending Plush Transportations TCP
		Authority
•	Attachment 3:	December 21, 2024 CPUC Order Revoking Plush Transportations TCP
		Authority
•	Attachment 4:	January 29, 2025 CPUC Order Reinstating Plush Transportations TCP
		Authority
•	Attachment 5:	Plush Transportations Yelp Advertisement on January 16, 2025
•	Attachment 6:	Plush Transportations Instagram Advertisement on January 16, 2025
•	Attachment 7:	Plush Transportations' Profile with the CPUC
•	Attachment 8:	February 13, 2025 Phone Call Log

San Diego Gaslamp Joint Operation After Action Report, Attachment 16

Attachment 16
Plush Transportations, LLC TCP 40429-B-Suspended
Vehicle Observed







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Attachment 16-A Plush Transportations, LLC TCP 40429-B-Suspended Cease & Desist Form

1	NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST
	36/24
TCP number	Lush Transportal. F. If any 40409 Operating Status: Supported
The Californ authority.	ia Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has determined that you are operating without valid
OPERATIO:	IPANY MUST IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST FROM ANY AND ALL NS, INCLUDING ADVERTISING, UNTIL YOU MEET ALL LICENSING ENTS AND RECEIVE VALID OPERATING AUTHORITY FROM THE CPUC.
ANY OPERA CANCELLEI	ATIONS, INCLUDING ADVERTISING, WHILE OPERATING IN A SUSPENDED, D, REVOKED, OR DENIED STATE IS UNLAWFUL.
violation and n	es your company on notice that any <u>activity</u> without the required permit or certificate is a say result in civil or criminal prosecutions, possible fines, and possible termination of ce. To acknowledge receipt of this notice, please call 800-894-9444 within 5 business days of
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ADVERTISE	MENT WITHOUT AUTHORITY
Public Utilitie	es Code Section 5414.5 (TCP)/ Section 1037 (PSC) Circle One
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Signature	TITLE Family member
*****IF DRIVER IS	NOT RESPONSIBLE, DRIVER IS TO GIVE NOTICE TO RESPONSIBLE OWNER****
	2100 111 - 0100
COMMENTS:	suppended for PLPD
	ion Observation Report Form for more detail.
e attached Inspect	

Attachment 16-B Plush Transportations, LLC TCP 40429-B-Suspended Inspection Observation Report

Driver:		CDL#:	State: C	lass:
Address:		City:	Zip:	
Phone:	Years w	/company: Prime	Carrier:	
Relationsh	nip with Carrier: Owner/ Em			
Comments		(incle one)		
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Registered	Owner:		Leased/Owne	d
Address:		741	(Circle one)	
City:	-1	Zip: Phone:		
Vehicle:	☐ TCP # Not shown o	Violation(s):		
Waybill:	*No waybill Driver's Name No. of person in gro Transportation arrai Name of at least 1 p.	Carrier Nam Time/Date C Name/addressed by phone or written co	e /TCP# D Vehicle harter arranged D Origin/l tss of persons arranging char	License Plate # Destination ter
TNC OPS:	☐ No Trade Dress ☐ Profile Non-Match ☐ Lack Proof of Prearra ☐ Non-State CDL ☐ No Airport Permit	□ Front □ Rear inged Ride		
	fes, as noted above and in c	omments below	☐ No Violation	

September 22, 2024 CPUC Order Suspending Plush Transportations TCP Authority			

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



GAVIN NEWSOM, GOVERNOR

DBA: PSG0040429

ATTN:PLUSH TRANSPORTATIONS LLC 13376 TORREY MEADOWS DR #8 SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA 92121

CPUC Order of Suspension

This is notice from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) that the TCP CLASS 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		
Reason	Suspension Date	Revocation Date
Failure to maintain adequate public liability and property (PL/PD) insurance	damage September 22, 2024	December 21, 2024

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: Sep 22, 2024

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December 21, 2024 CPUC Order Revoking Plush Transportations TCP Authority				

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



DBA: PSG0040429

ATTN:PLUSH TRANSPORTATIONS LLC 13376 TORREY MEADOWS DR #8 SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA 92121

TCP B CERTIFICATE

Order of Revocation

This is notice from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) that the operating authority listed on this letter is revoked effective December 21, 2024.

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.

There is a ninety (90) day period in which a revoked carrier may apply to reinstate the revoked operating authority unless it was permanently revoked.

Date: Dec 21, 2024

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Revocation Reasons

Reason	Revocation Date
Failure to maintain adequate public liability and property damage (PL/PD) insurance	December 21, 2024

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January 29, 2025 CPUC Order Reinstating Plush Transportations TCP Authority				

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DBA: PSG0040429

ATTN:PLUSH TRANSPORTATIONS LLC 13376 TORREY MEADOWS DR #8 SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA 92121

TCP B CERTIFICATE

Order of Reinstatement

This is notice from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) that the operating authority listed on this letter has been reinstated effective January 29, 2025.

Date: Jan 29, 2025

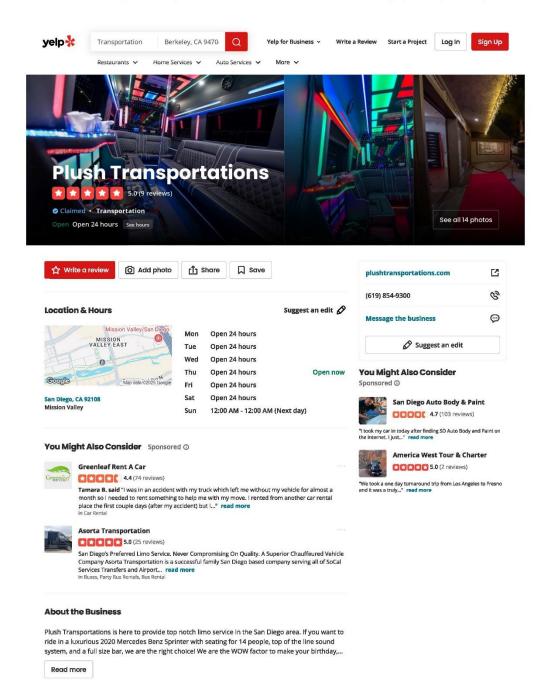
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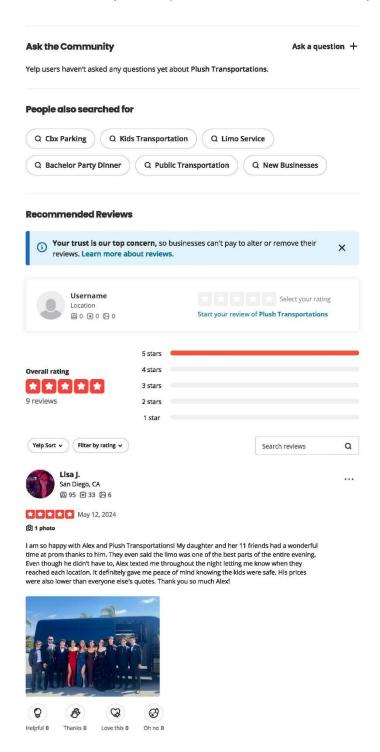
Plush Transportations Yelp Advertisement on January 16, 2025

PLUSH TRANSPORTATIONS - Updated January 2025 - 13 Photos - ...

https://www.yelp.com/biz/plush-transportations-san-diego



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★ ★ ★ ★ Feb 7, 2022

3 photos 3 First to Review

Plush Transportation has the nicest sprinter party bus in San Diego for sure! I've tried many other companies and the bus was never as nice and clean as Plush.

Plus the service is always on point. On time and smooth! I won't ever use anyone else. Shout out to Alex for making our parties that much better! High recommend them!







0 Helpful 0

8 Thanks 0

03 Love this 0

09 Oh no 0



Penelope P. **△** 17 **№** 17 **△** 23

May 16, 2022

1 photo

Reserved a party bus from Plush Transportations in San Diego for my son's prom. Alex is so professional and hospitable. Drinks were included and the prices are well worth it! Alex was on time , the bus was clean, and the kids had the best time! Will definitely use him again for any future needs! Thank you, Alex!











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Apr 5, 2022

I was able to book a last minute reservation with Plush Transportations and was amazed at how professional the service was! The interior was modern and stunning, it was also immaculate. I booked this for a birthday party for my 17 year old daughter and her friends, and Alex catered to them throughout the experience. He treated them to fancy glasses of Martinelli's before they headed out to the restaurant. They had a great time and enjoyed the music and the ride.

(Hey, Giovanni in Laguna - are you sure you tried to contact this company in San Diego? There is another company with the name Plush Transportation in Orange County, this is Plush Transportations in San Diego...I almost called the wrong company when I was about to book the first time until I saw the location.)









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San Diego, CA

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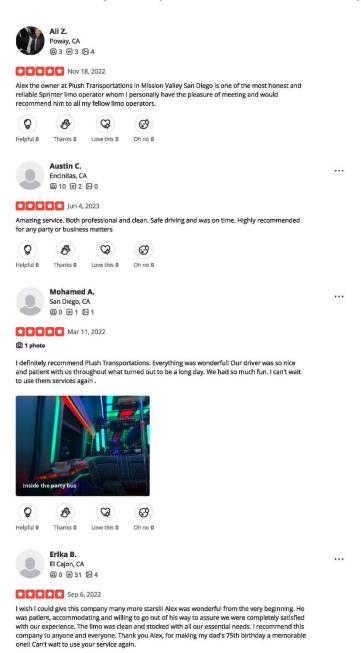
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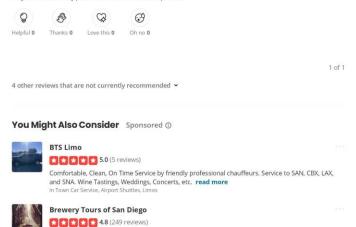
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These guys were great. The limo bus was on time, really clean, fully stocked and the driver was extremely professional. We took the limo bus down to CBX because we were flying to Mexico for my bachelor party and we had a blast bumping music and enjoying the lights in the limo. They let us bring our own drinks but also had champagne ready for us. I highly recommend using these guys as they were reasonably priced and the service was top notch.



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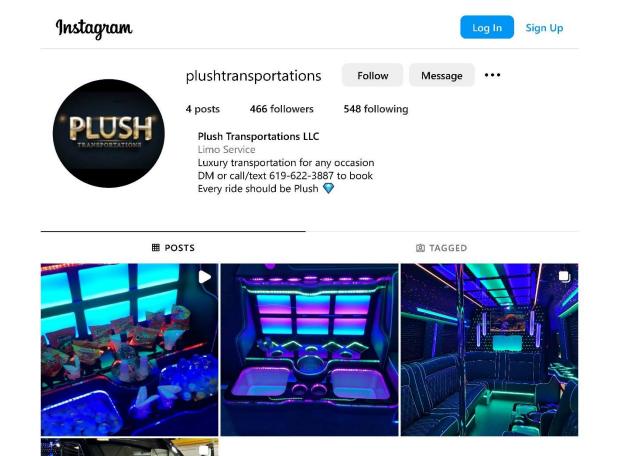
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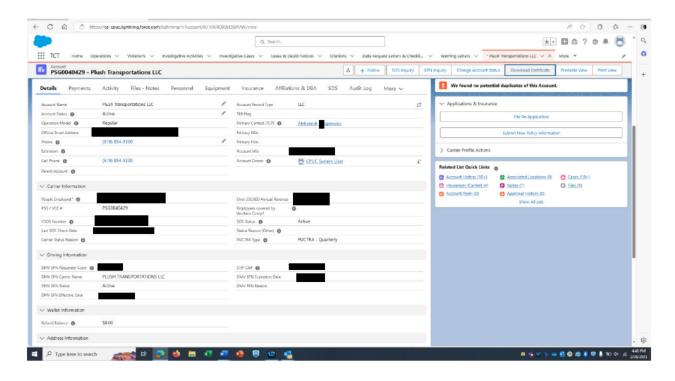
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Attachment 7

Plush Transportations' Profile with the CPUC



Attachment 8
February 13, 2025 Phone Call Log

