



Public Utilities Commission

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

To: ROD Transportation Solutions LLC
Attn: Rodielson Sousa De Souza, Chief Executive Officer
780 5th Avenue Apt 73
San Bruno, CA 94066

File: TCP 47409-A
Citation #: T.2025-09-012
Date: September 19, 2025
Case #: CSE-000695

VIOLATIONS

You are hereby cited as having violated a section of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code as described below. The violation occurred during the period of September 17, 2025.

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

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The above violation is 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 October 09, 2025. By way of such an answer, you may either:

- (1) Pay a fine of \$2,000 pursuant to Pub. Util. P.U. Code Section 5378. Submit your check or money order payable to 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 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 October 09, 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.

Lana Tran Courney

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Transportation Enforcement Branch
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Attachments

INVESTIGATION REPORT

CARRIER: ROD Transportation Solutions LLC
Limited Liability Corporation, California Secretary of State No.
202565919609 (Active)

MEMBERS: Rodielson Sousa De Souza, Chief Executive Officer
Guilherme L. Da Silveira, Member

AUTHORITY: TCP 47409-A, Suspended

MAILING ADDRESS: 780 5th Avenue Apt 73, San Bruno, CA 94066

PHONE/EMAIL: (707) 980-9531 / rodielson@rodtransportation.com

VEHICLE: 1 (Car)

License Plate #: [REDACTED]

VIN¹ #: [REDACTED]

EMPLOYEE-DRIVER: 1

PL&PD² New York Marine and General Insurance Company
INSURANCE: Policy Number: [REDACTED]
Cancellation Date: September 3, 2025

**WORKERS'
COMPENSATION
INSURANCE:**

None

DRUG CONSORTIUM: Global Drug & Alcohol & DNA Testing

¹ Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

² Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance (PL&PD)

INTRODUCTION

On September 18, 2025, I was assigned to investigate the operations and practices of ROD Transportation Solutions LLC (hereinafter referred to as ROD Transportation), after the vehicle Rodielson Sousa De Souza was operating was impounded by the California Highway Patrol (CHP) for operating during suspension of its authority from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

VIOLATIONS

I investigated ROD Transportation for the date of September 17, 2025, and found violations of the following provisions of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code:

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

On September 17, 2025, I observed a vehicle bearing a California license plate [REDACTED] providing for-hire transportation with a suspended CPUC authority at San Francisco International Airport [Attachment 1]. I conducted a carrier safety compliance and records check with the CPUC's Transportation Licensing and Analysis Branch (TLAB), which confirmed that ROD Transportation's operating authority was suspended on September 3, 2025, for failure to maintain adequate PLPD insurance and on September 11, 2025, due to voluntary suspension [Attachment 2].

As a result, Enforcement Analyst Michael Islas assisted me with issuing ROD Transportation a Cease-and-Desist Notice (C&D) and an Inspection Observation Report (IOR) for operating with a suspended CPUC authority [Attachment 3]. Additionally, I obtained approval from the Transportation Enforcement Branch TEB Program Manager, Kenneth Bruno, to request that CHP Officer Tam impound the vehicle in accordance with enforcement protocol [Attachment 4]. CHP Officer Tam completed the CHP 180 form [Attachment 5], and the vehicle was subsequently impounded.

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 September 19, 2025, in Los Angeles, California.

Manal Antabli

Manal Antabli, Enforcement Analyst

List of Attachments


- Attachment 1. Photographs of the vehicle bearing License Plate 
- Attachment 2. TLAB Carrier Portal Database
- Attachment 3. CPUC's C&D and IOR
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ATTACHMENT 2

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102-3298



DBA:

PSG0047409

ATTN:ROD TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS LLC
780 5TH AVE APT 73
SAN BRUNO CALIFORNIA 94066

CPUC Order of Suspension

This is notice from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) that the **TCP A 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.

<u>Suspension Reasons</u>		
Reason	Suspension Date	Revocation Date
Failure to maintain adequate public liability and property damage (PL/PD) insurance	September 03, 2025	
Carrier request: voluntary suspension	September 11, 2025	March 18, 2028

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 11, 2025

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

licensing@cpuc.ca.gov

ATTACHMENT 3



NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST

Date: 9/17/2025

Carrier: ROD TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS LLC

TCP number, if any 47409 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 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: DRIVER/OWNER OPERATING FOR ROD TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS LLC. AUTHORITY SUSPENDED ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2025, DUE TO FAILURE TO MAINTAIN PLPD.

See attached Inspection Observation Report Form for more detail.

[Signature]
Enforcement Analyst Signature

**CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
INSPECTION OBSERVATION REPORT**

Location: Airport/Other: SFO (Circle one) PSC/TCP/TNC: 47409 Investigator: M19 Date: 09/17/25

Prime Carrier: ROD TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS Phone#: _____
Address: LLC City: _____ Zip: _____

Driver: RODOLSON SOUSA De CDL# [REDACTED] State: CA Class: C

Address: 780 5th AVE. Apt. 73 City: SAN BRUNO Zip: 94066

Phone: 707 9809531 Years w/company: _____ Prime Carrier: _____

Relationship with Carrier: Owner (Circle one) / Employee / Sub-carrier / Other: _____

Comments: [REDACTED]

License Plate #: [REDACTED] VIN #: [REDACTED] Registration Exp.: _____ Seats: _____

Registered Owner: DASILVEIRA Guilherme LOPES Leased/Owned
(Circle one)

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Violation(s):

- Vehicle:**
- ☐ TCP # Not shown on rear/front bumper
 - ☐ Vehicle not listed with PUC
 - ☐ PSC/TCP # not on side of vehicle*
 - ☐ No Trade Dress
 - ☐ Front
 - ☐ Rear
 - ☐ Carrier's name not on side of vehicle*
- *Exempt for vehicles < 15 passengers incl. driver or leased < 30 days
- Waybill:**
- ☐ No waybill
 - ☐ Driver's Name
 - ☐ No. of person in group
 - ☐ Transportation arranged by phone or written contract
 - ☐ Name of at least 1 passenger in traveling party or identification of traveling party's affiliation
 - ☐ Carrier Name /TCP#
 - ☐ Time/Date Charter arranged
 - ☐ Name/address of persons arranging charter
 - ☐ Vehicle License Plate #
 - ☐ Origin/Destination
- TNC OPS:**
- ☐ No Trade Dress
 - ☐ Profile Non-Match
 - ☐ Lack Proof of Prearranged Ride
 - ☐ Non-State CDL
 - ☐ No Airport Permit
 - ☐ Front
 - ☐ Rear

Violation(s): ☒ Yes, as noted above and in comments below ☐ No Violation

Law Enforcement Citation No.: _____

Comments: DRIVER/OWNER IS OPERATING FOR ROD TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS
LLC. AUTHORITY WAS SUSPENDED ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2025, FOR
FAILURE TO MAINTAIN PUPD.

[Signature]
Signature and Title

OWNER

Note: Failure to take corrective action may result in enforcement action including imposition of fines

ATTACHMENT 4



Public Utilities Commission

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Request to Impound

Indicate seating capacity of vehicle (including driver): 7

Indicate number of passengers (including driver): 7

One of the following is required:

- ☐ No TCP permit or certificate issued
- ☒ TCP/PSC: 47409 (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: MICHAEL IGUAS

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:

Citing/Arresting Officer Name: OFFICER TAM

Allied Agency Case Number: [REDACTED]

Date: 09/17/25

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

ATTACHMENT 5

RELEASE THROUGH
CHP COMMERCIAL UNIT

VEHICLE REPORT

CHP 180 (Rev. 4-16) OPI 061

30 DAY HOLD

NOTE: CHP 180 IS FURNISHED TO ALL PEACE
OFFICERS BY THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL.

REPORTING DEPARTMENT CHP-SAN FRANCISCO	LOCATION CODE [REDACTED]	DATE / TIME OF REPORT 9/17/25/1635	NOTICE OF STORED VEHICLE DELIVERED PERSONALLY <input type="checkbox"/>	FILE NO.
LOCATION TOWED / STOLEN FROM SAN FRANCISCO INTL AIRPORT ARRIVAL DEPT - TERMINAL 1	ODOMETER READING [REDACTED]	VIN CLEAR IN SVS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO LIC. CLEAR IN SVS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	DATE / TIME DISPATCH NOTIFIED 9/17/25 / 1734	
YEAR [REDACTED]	MAKE [REDACTED]	MODEL [REDACTED]	BODY TYPE [REDACTED]	COLOR [REDACTED]
LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]		ONE MONTH / YEAR STATE		

REGISTERED OWNER [REDACTED]	LEGAL OWNER [REDACTED]
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<input type="checkbox"/> STORED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IMPOUNDED	<input type="checkbox"/> RELEASED	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED - VEHICLE / COMPONENT
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TOWING / STORAGE CONCERN (NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE) [REDACTED]	STORAGE AUTHORITY / REASON [REDACTED]
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REASON FOR STOP CPVC CHECK	AIRBAG? [REDACTED]	DRIVEABLE? [REDACTED]	VIN SWITCHED? [REDACTED]
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CONDITION	YES	NO	ITEMS	YES	NO	ITEMS	YES	NO	ITEMS	YES	NO	TIRES / WHEELS	CONDITION
[REDACTED]													

SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZING RELEASE [REDACTED]	SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING POSSESSION [REDACTED]
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<input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN VEHICLE / COMPONENT	<input type="checkbox"/> EMBEZZLED VEHICLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PLATE(S) REPORT
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DATE / TIME OF OCCURRENCE	DATE / TIME REPORTED	NAME OF REPORTING PARTY (R/P)	DRIVER LICENSE NO. / STATE
LAST DRIVER OF VEHICLE	DATE / TIME	ADDRESS OF R/P	TELEPHONE OF R/P ()

I CERTIFY OR DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING REPORT [REDACTED]	
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REMARKS [LIST PROPERTY, TOOLS, VEHICLE DAMAGE, ARRESTS]				
DRIVER'S NAME RODIE LSON SOZA DE SOZA	ARRESTED / SECTION? [REDACTED]	REPORTED BY [REDACTED]	CARGO / TYPE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	VALUE \$ <input type="checkbox"/> BILL OF LADING ATTACHED

[REDACTED]				
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 FRONT	 LEFT SIDE	 RIGHT SIDE	 REAR	 TOP
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER TAKING REPORT TAM		ID NO. [REDACTED]	SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]	REQUIRED NOTICES SENT TO REGISTERED AND LEGAL OWNERS PER 22852 CVC? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
				DATE NOTIFIED

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

ROD Transportation Solutions LLC

TCP-47409-A

Case # CSE-000695

1. Administrative Citation T.2025-09-012
2. Citation Compliance Agreement
3. Investigation Report and Attachments
4. Credit/Debit Card Authorization Form
5. How to File an Appeal
6. Notice of Appeal Form and Certificates of Service Form (from Resolution ALJ-377)
7. Resolution ALJ-187
8. Certificate of Service

Date: September 19, 2025

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