

Public Utilities Commission

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

To: Qi Wang

Attn: Qi Wang

File: Unlicensed

Citation #: T.2025-09-013 Date: September 19, 2025 Case #: CSE-000694

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) without a valid operating authority in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5371 [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 9, 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 9, 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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Attachments

INVESTIGATION REPORT

Case: CSE-000694

CARRIER:	Qi Wang
OWNER:	Qi Wang
AUTHORITY:	None (Unlicensed)
MAILING ADDRESS:	
PHONE/EMAIL:	/
VEHICLE:	1 (Car) License Plate #: VIN ¹ #:
EMPLOYEE-DRIVER:	1
PL&PD ² INSURANCE:	None
WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE:	None

DRUG CONSORTIUM:

None

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 Qi Wang (hereinafter referred to as Mr. Wang), after the vehicle Mr. Wang was operating was impounded by the California Highway Patrol (CHP) for operating without a valid authority from the CPUC.

VIOLATIONS

I investigated Mr. Wang 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) without an operating authority in violation of Pub. Util. Code Section 5371. [1 count]

On September 17, 2025, I observed a vehicle bearing a California license plate providing for-hire transportation without a valid CPUC authority at San Francisco International Airport (SFO) [Attachment 1]. I conducted a carrier safety compliance and records check with the CPUC's Transportation Licensing and Analysis Branch (TLAB), which confirmed that Mr. Wang never held a CPUC operating authority [Attachment 2].

As a result, Enforcement Analyst Michael Islas assisted me with issuing Mr. Wang a Cease-and-Desist Notice (C&D) and an Inspection Observation Report (IOR) for operating without a valid 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.

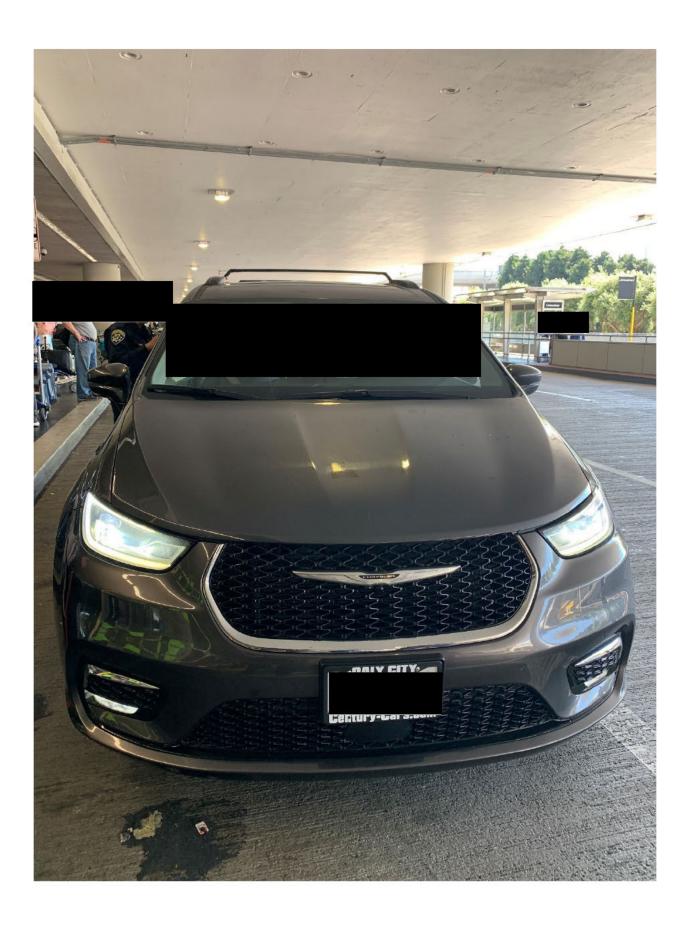
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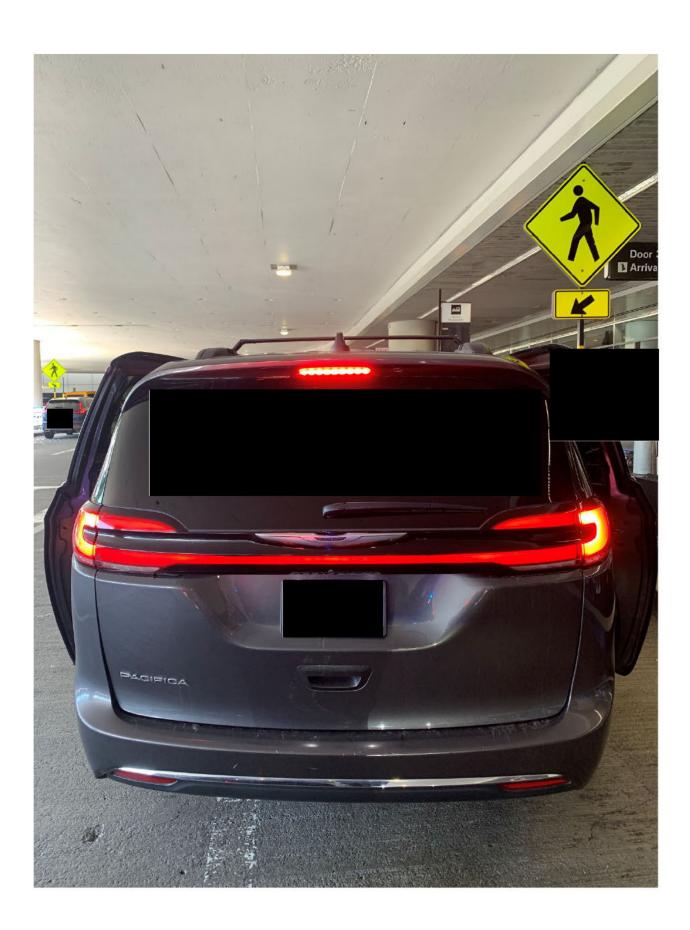
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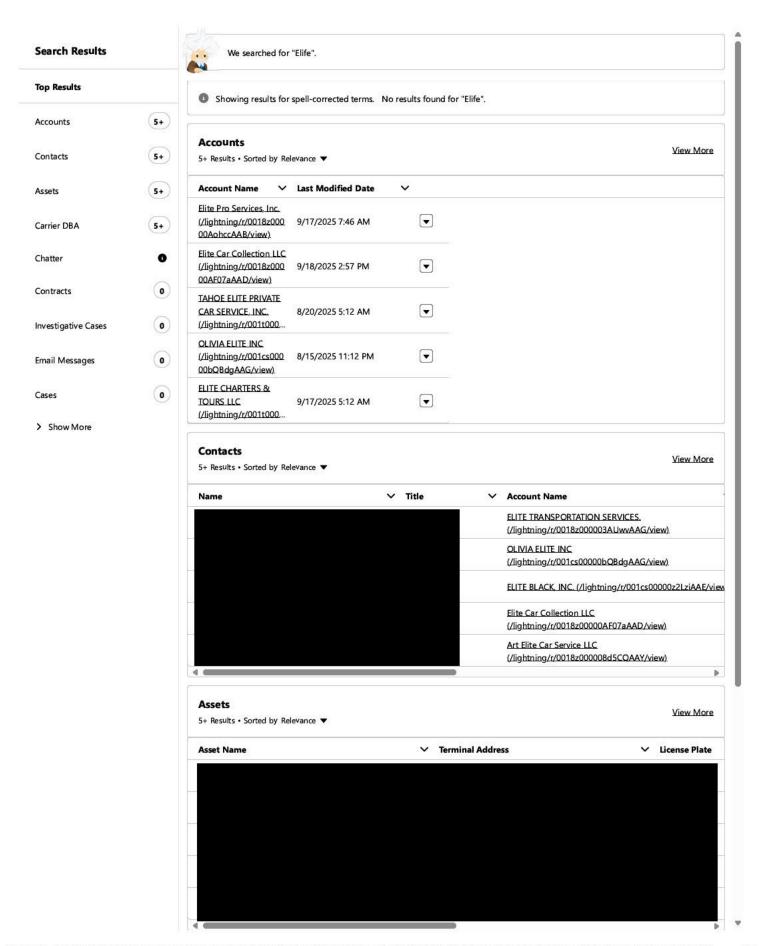
List of Attachments

- Attachment 1. Photographs of the vehicle bearing License Plate
- Attachment 2. TLAB Carrier Portal Database
- Attachment 3. CPUC's C&D and IOR
- Attachment 4. Request to Impound Form
- Attachment 5. CHP 180 Form

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NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST

Date: $\frac{9-17-25}{1}$
Carrier: ELIFE
TCP number, if any Operating Status: Operating Status:
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 <u>activity</u> 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: <u>SUSPENSION/REVOCATION/EXPIRATION/DENIAL</u> OF AUTHORITY Public Utilities Code Section 5379_(TCP)/ <u>Section</u> 1045_(PSC) Circle One
□ ADVERTISMENT WITHOUT AUTHORITY Public Utilities Code Section 5414.5 (TCP)/ Section 1037 (PSC) Circle One
Signature Common TITLE Driver
*****IF DRIVER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE, DRIVER IS TO GIVE NOTICE TO RESPONSIBLE OWNER****
COMMENTS: Driver is operating for ELIFE which does not have a TCP #
See attached Inspection Observation Report Form for more detail.
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Enforcement Analyst Signature

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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION INSPECTION OBSERVATION REPORT

Location: Airport/Other: SFOI	PSC/TCP/TNC: Solicator Investigator: MT9
	Phone#:
Address:	City:Zip:
Driver: Qi Wang	CDL#:State: CA Class: C
Address:	City: Zip:
Phone: Years w/co	mpany: Prime Carrier:
Relationship with Carrier: Owner/ Emplo	yee/ Sub-carrier/ Other:
Comments:	
License Plate #: VIN #:	Registration Exp.: Seats:
Registered Owner: Di Wong	Leased/Owned
Address:	. (Circle one)
City: Zip	: Phone:
	th PUC □ No Trade Dress □ Front □ Rear □ Carrier's name not on side of vehicle*
Waybill: ☐ No waybill ☐ Driver's Name ☐ No. of person in group ☐ Transportation arrang	Carrier Name /TCP# □ Vehicle License Plate # □ Time/Date Charter arranged □ Origin/Destination □ Name/address of persons arranging charter ged by phone or written contract ssenger in traveling party or identification of traveling party's affiliation
TNC OPS:	Front 🗆 Rear
Violation(s): X Yes, as noted above and in co	omments below No Violation
Law Enforcement Citation No.:	
Comments: Driver is operating for linked to it. Driver operating	for hire,
	amy Danil
Note: Failure to take corrective action	Signature and Title n may result in enforcement action including imposition of fines

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Request to Impound

Indicate seating capacity of vehicle (including driver):
Indicate number of passengers (including driver): 4
One of the following is required: No TCP permit or certificate issued TCP/PSC: (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 Islas
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: Deficer Tam
Allied Agency Case Number:
Date: 9-17-25

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

STATE OF CALIFORNIA PELLEASE THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL CHP commercial unto NOTE: CHP 180 IS FURNISHED TO ALL PEACE VEHICLE REPORT OFFICERS BY THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL CHP 180 (Rev. 4-16) OPI 061 REPORTING DEPARTMENT LOCATION CODE DATE / TIME OF REPORT NOTICE OF STORED VEHICLE FILE NO. **DELIVERED PERSONALLY** CHIP-SAN FRANCISCO a/17/25 11430 VIN CLEAR IN SVS? DATE / TIME DISPATCH NOTIFIED NO YES LIC. CLEAR IN SVS? 9/17/25 NO ENGINE NO VALUATION BY OFFICER OWNER 501-4000 4001+ 0-500 REGISTERED OWNER LEGAL OWNER MPOUNDED RELEASED RECOVERED - VEHICLE / COMPONENT STORED STORAGE AUTHORITY / REASON STOLEN VEHICLE / COMPONENT EMBEZZLED VEHICLE PLATE(S) REPORT DRIVER LICENSE NO. / STATE DATE / TIME OF OCCURRENCE DATE / TIME REPORTED NAME OF REPORTING PARTY (R/P) ADDRESS OF R/P TELEPHONE OF R/P LAST DRIVER OF VEHICLE DATE / TIME SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING REPORT I CERTIFY OR DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT. REMARKS [LIST PROPERTY, TOOLS, VEHICLE DAMAGE, ARRESTS] ARRESTED / SECTION? REPORTED BY CARGO / TYPE? VALUE \$











SIGNATURE OF OFFICER TAKING REPORT

ID NO SUPERVISO

REQUIRED NOTICES SENT TO REGISTERED AND LEGAL OWNERS PER 22852 CVC?

YES

DATE NOTIFIED

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

Qi Wang

Unlicensed

Case # CSE-000694

- 1. Administrative Citation T.2025-09-013
- 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 <u>Manal Antabli</u>

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TEB Enforcement Analyst