



Public Utilities Commission

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE AND  
GENERAL ORDER**

To: 101 Express  
Attn: Gabriel Sergio Barba  
885 Spencer Street #B  
Monterey, CA 93940

File: TCP 13651-P  
Citation #: T.2026-04-001  
Date: April 2, 2026  
Case #: CSE-000715

**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 August 13, 2025.

- (1) Operated as a Charter-Party Carrier (TCP) after revocation 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 April 23, 2026. By way of such an answer, you may either:

- (1) Pay a fine of \$2,000 pursuant to Pub. Util. 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 April 23, 2026 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.

*Eric Hooks*

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Attachments

**INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**CARRIER:** Gabriel Sergio Barba, An Individual  
Doing business as (Db) 101 Express

**OWNER:** Gabriel Sergio Barba

**AUTHORITY:** TCP 13651-P (Revoked)

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 885 Spencer Street #B, Monterey, CA 93940

**PHONE/EMAIL:** [REDACTED]

**VEHICLES:** 2

**EMPLOYEE-DRIVERS:** 0

**PL&PD<sup>1</sup>  
INSURANCE:** New York Marine and General Insurance Company  
Policy Number: [REDACTED]  
Cancellation Date: 8/14/2025

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<sup>1</sup> Public Liability and Property Damage (PL&PD)

## INTRODUCTION

On September 30, 2025, I was assigned to investigate the operations and practices of Gabriel Sergio Barba, DBA 101 Express (hereinafter referred to as insert GSB) because of a complaint alleging that GSB operated at Monterey Regional Airport during revocation of his TCP Authority.

## VIOLATIONS

I investigated GBS for the date of August 13, 2025, and found a violation of the following provisions of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code.

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

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 August 13, 2024, CPUC’s Transportation and Licensing Analysis Branch (TLAB) sent a Notice of Suspension of Operating Authority to GSB via U.S. Mail [**Attachment 1**]. The Notice informed that GSB’s operating authority had been suspended on August 13, 2024, and any unlawful operations are subject to fines and penalties as outlined in the Pub. Util. Code 5411.

On November 11, 2024, the Transportation Licensing and Analysis Branch (TLAB) mailed a Notice of revocation Mail [**Attachment 2**] to GSB indicating that his operating authority had been revoked effective November 11, 2024.

My investigation disclosed that GSB operated one day after revocation of his TCP authority. On August 13, 2025, Transportation Enforcement Branch (TEB) staff observed GSB conducting TCP operation [**Attachment 3**] at Monterey Regional Airport. Enforcement Analyst Manal Antabli issued GSB a Notice to Cease and Desist.

## 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, 2026 at Los Angeles, California.

*Sadrud-Din Muhammad*

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## **List of Attachments**

- Attachment 1. Notice of Suspension of Operating Authority
- Attachment 2. Notice of Revocation
- Attachment 3. Vehicle Photos

# **Attachment 1**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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San Francisco, CA 94102-3298



DBA: 101 EXPRESS

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ATTN:GABRIEL SERGIO BARBA  
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MONTEREY CALIFORNIA 93940

**CPUC Order of Suspension**

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

<b><u>Suspension Reasons</u></b>		
<b>Reason</b>	<b>Suspension Date</b>	<b>Revocation Date</b>
Failure to maintain adequate public liability and property damage (PL/PD) insurance	August 13, 2024	November 11, 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: Aug 13, 2024

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# **Attachment 2**



# **Attachment 3**





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**TCP P PERMIT**

**Order of Revocation**

This is notice from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) that the operating authority listed on this letter is revoked effective **November 11, 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: Nov 11, 2024

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**Revocation Reasons**

Reason	Revocation Date
Failure to maintain adequate public liability and property damage (PL/PD) insurance	November 11, 2024