

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102-3298



**CLASS P CHARTER-PARTY PERMIT
DRIVERED AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE
PASSENGER SERVICE PILOT PROGRAM**

EXPIRES ON JUNE 18, 2022 - SEE PARAGRAPH (13)

PERMIT NO. TCP0038723-P

PONY.AI, INC.
3501 GATEWAY BLVD
FREMONT, CA 94538

The above-named Carrier ("Carrier"), having made written application to the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California ("Commission") for a permit to operate as a CHARTER-PARTY CARRIER OF PASSENGERS, pursuant to Sections 5351 through 5420 of the Public Utilities Code and Decision (D.)18-05-043, is granted this permit authorizing the transportation of passengers by test autonomous motor vehicle on a pilot testing basis over the public highways of the State of California as a CHARTER-PARTY CARRIER OF PASSENGERS, as defined in said Code, subject to D.18-05-043 and the following conditions:

- (1) This permit is issued pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 5384(b) and is limited to the use of vehicles under 15-passenger seating capacity.
- (2) No vehicle or vehicles shall be operated by said Carrier unless adequately covered by a public liability and property damage insurance policy or surety bond as required by Public Utilities Code Section 5392.
- (3) Said Carrier shall comply with all Commission orders, decisions, rules, directions, and requirements governing the operations of said Carrier including General Order Series 115 and 157 and shall remit to the Commission the Transportation Reimbursement Fee required by Public Utilities Code Section 403.
- (4) All vehicles operated under this permit shall comply with the requirements of the Motor Carrier Safety Section of the California Highway Patrol. No vehicle shall be operated unless it is named in the Carrier's most recent equipment list on file with this Commission. Written amendments to the equipment list shall be filed within ten days of the date the vehicle is put into or pulled out of service.
- (5) No vehicle shall be operated in the transportation of passengers by said Carrier without possession of a valid Autonomous Vehicle Testing Manufacturer's Testing Permit currently in full force and effect from the California Department of Motor Vehicles to conduct autonomous vehicle testing on public highways of the State of California.
- (6) All vehicles shall only be operated or driven in the transportation of passengers by said Carrier by a person who has been issued and possesses an Autonomous Vehicle Testing Program Test Vehicle Operator Permit currently in full force and effect from the California Department of Motor Vehicles.
- (7) This permit is subject to amendment, modification, suspension or revocation as provided in the Public Utilities Code, in Commission Resolutions PE-498, PE-501, and TL-18336, and in D.18-05-043.
- (8) This permit may not be sold, assigned, leased, or otherwise transferred or encumbered without Commission authorization.
- (9) This permit does not authorize the Carrier to conduct operations on the property of or into any airport unless such operation is authorized by the airport authority involved.
- (10) This permit does not authorize round-trip sightseeing tour service.
- (11) This permit does not authorize the acceptance of any monetary compensation for transportation provided in test autonomous vehicles.
- (12) The use of top lights and/or taxi meters in all vehicles operated under this permit is prohibited (D.82-05-069)
- (13) This permit expires JUNE 18, 2022. It may be renewed every three (3) years upon submission and approval of a renewal application. This renewal application should be submitted 90 days prior to the expiration date.
- (14) Pursuant to Section 8.02 of General Order 157-E, this permit renews said Carrier's request for an exemption to the requirement of Section 5.03 of General Order 157-E that every driver of a vehicle be an employee of said Carrier. The exemption granted shall be in effect for twelve (12) months after the renewal date or for the duration of the pilot program, whichever is shorter.

Permit issued on the 18th day of June, 2019.

Exemption renewal authorized on the 10th day of September, 2021.

BY

Handwritten signature of Jeff Kasmar in black ink.

Jeff Kasmar
Program Manager, Transportation Licensing and Analysis Branch
Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division