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CPUC INVESTIGATIONS RESULT IN ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS AND FINES IMPOSED ON VARIOUS LIMOUSINES, SHUTTLES, AND BUS COMPANIES

SAN FRANCISCO, February 8, 2013 – The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), in its ongoing commitment to consumer protection, has recently taken a number of actions to protect consumers from illegally operating passenger carriers.

During the fourth quarter of 2012, the CPUC took the following enforcement actions against limousine, bus, and shuttle companies for violations of the Public Utilities Code and CPUC rules and regulations, including General Orders (GO) 115-F and 157-D.

Administrative Citation

Sixteen companies were cited and fined a total of \$91,200 for one or more of these violations:

1. Advertised a revoked permit number
2. Failed to enroll and/or pre-employment test drivers in a mandatory drug and alcohol program
3. Failed to enroll drivers in DMV Pull Notice program
4. GO 157-D violation (failed to maintain a current equipment list, no sub-carrier agreement, or incomplete waybills)
5. Operated without a valid authority (suspended or unlicensed)
6. Operated vehicles that are not insured at the required minimum level of public liability and property damage insurance
7. Failed to properly report gross revenue earned
8. Failing to respond to consumer complaints

Companies cited:

1. Yat Hung Lee and Zhi Xiang Wang, dba E-Z Charter, San Francisco (TCP 11115)
2. Marsha Mae Gurrea, dba Lau's Transportation, Benicia (TCP 28438)
3. Stephen Keith Gruber Transportation, Sacramento (TCP 21481)

4. Selam Airport Transportation LLC, San Diego (TCP 19591)
5. California Miraj Party Bus LLC, San Diego (TCP 28841)
6. San Diego Executive Sedan LLC, San Clemente (TCP 25413)
7. Paulo Portugal, LLC, dba Super Shuttle, Ladera Ranch (TCP 25780)
8. MBZ Invt, Inc., dba 1 Awesome Limo Huntington Beach (TCP21054)
9. Zimride, Inc., dba Lyft (TCP None) (citation subsequently suspended)
10. Side.cr LLC and Sidecar Technologies Inc., dba SideCar (TCP None)
11. Uber Technologies Inc., dba Uber (TCP None) (citation subsequently suspended)
12. Edward E. Berreth, dba Berreth Limousine Service, LLC (TCP 27303)
13. Lucky Heaven Limousines, LLC (TCP 19577)
14. Artur Kesablian, dba One Dream Limousine Service (PSG9787)
15. Alive Transportation, Inc. (TCP 24307)
16. Adventures Rolling Cross Country, Inc. (TCP None)

Enforcement Actions at Los Angeles World Airport (LAWA):

Number of citations issued by LAWA police (unlicensed operations only)	38
Number of vehicles impounded	19

Official Notices

Five companies were issued an Official Notice for one or more of these violations:

1. Engaged drivers prior to enrollment in the DMV pull notice and drug and alcohol programs
2. Advertised and operated without authority (prior to issuance, expired, or suspended)
3. Conducted operations at an airport without holding an airport permit
4. Engaged drivers without workers' compensation insurance on file and in effect
5. Failed to include TCP authority number in advertisements
6. Failed to update equipment list
7. Incomplete or no waybills
8. Knowingly and intentionally filed a false report that understates revenues and fees

Companies receiving an Official Notice:

1. Steven Gardner, dba Wine Country Driver, Santa Rosa (Unlicensed)
2. Mauro E. Espinota, dba OGE Limousine Service, San Francisco (TCP 10435)
3. Aaron Jacob Labrano, dba Monster Moving, Westminster (MTR 190950)
4. Marcos P Ramirez Jr., dba VIP Sedan Services, Corona (TCP 27026)
5. M & G Limousine Service, Hawthorne (TCP 27604)

Refunds and Settlement Claims

One company agreed to refund monies to consumers for service related complaints.

1. Supershuttle Los Angeles, dba SuperShuttle Execucar Express, Torrance

Cease and Desist Notices

Twenty-three companies were issued a Cease and Desist notice for the violation of operating and/or advertising without a valid charter-party authority (unlicensed, suspended, revoked, denied, or expired). The companies are:

1. Edmund E. Ishoo, Turlock (Unlicensed)
2. Linden Johnny Lilly, dba Party Bus Pros LLC, Stockton (Unlicensed)
3. Shindigs Party Bus, Fresno (Unlicensed)
4. Miguel Angel Alvarez, dba Limo Bus 2 Go, San Jose (Unlicensed)
5. San Diego Executive Sedan LLC, San Diego (TCP25413)
6. Her Majesty's Ride Inc., San Clemente (TCP 22829)
7. Divine Limousine Inc., Wildomar (Unlicensed)
8. Fahmy Wagdy/Zafra Rafael/Gebrael Mike H, dba Super Shuttle, Buena Park (TCP 25255)
9. Ricky Apodaca, dba All New Limousine Service, Tustin (Unlicensed)
10. Ujjal Singh, dba Platinum Luxury Limo, Tustin (TCP 23927)
11. Kris and Mark Martin, dba K&M Limousine, Yuba City (TCP 17377)
12. Andy Soi and Mylien Ly, dba Sky Limo Services, San Francisco (Unlicensed)
13. Steve Shawn Won, dba Allstar Limousine, Antioch (TCP 22722)
14. Aegis Senior Communities LLC, Redmond, WA (Unlicensed)
15. Rudolfo Becerra, dba Rose City Limousines, Santa Rosa (Unlicensed)
16. Fox Express LLC, Lynwood (TCP 21536)
17. Hyung Kyu Chon, Garden Grove (Unlicensed)
18. Imperial Rapid Service, Inc., Calexico (TCP 27418)
19. Ray Mm Ramirez, dba Hollywood Ray, San Diego (Unlicensed)
20. Jafar Rezvani, dba Los Angeles Limousine Service Co., Rancho Palos Verdes (TCP 15887)
21. Frank Mecias, dba Exquisite Limo, Los Angeles (TCP 19087)
22. Rudolfo Becerra, dba Rose City Limousines, Santa Rosa (Unlicensed)
23. Eric Van Dyke, dba Bridges Limousine Inc., Benicia (Unlicensed)
24. Jill Kreun, dba First Class Limo Rentals, Santa Rosa (Unlicensed)

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