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CPUC JOINS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT ON STRIKE TEAM TO ENFORCE SAFETY COMPLIANCE OF PASSENGER CARRIERS AT MAJOR AIRPORTS AND OTHER AREAS OF INTERESTS

SAN FRANCISCO, January 28, 2009 – The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) teamed up with San Diego Airport Landside Operations, California Highway Patrol, Motor Carrier Specialist Unit, and the San Diego Metropolitan Transit Systems in a surprise joint agency inspection of shuttles vans and limousines.

The inspection was conducted on December 8, 2008, at the San Diego International Airport. The operation was conducted to ensure that companies are properly licensed with CPUC.

At the same time, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) inspected vehicles for Vehicle Code violations. Of the 37 shuttles and limousines pulled over for the inspection, five are potential candidates for possible unlicensed operation as a sub-carrier. CPUC staff will follow up with an audit on these five companies.

CHP and the San Diego Airport Landside Operations issued a combined total of five citations and placed four shuttles out of service for unsafe vehicle violations.

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