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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Appeal of Bauers Hotel Shuttle, LLC
from T.24-03-001 in the amount of
\$20,000 issued by the California Public
Utilities Commission Consumer
Protection and Enforcement Division.

K.24-04-007

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING CONSUMER
PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION'S MOTION
TO ACCEPT LATE COMPLAINT FILING**

On March 26, 2024, the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division (CPED) issued a Citation No. T.24-03-001 (Citation) to Bauer Hotel Shuttle, LLC (Bauer).

On April 15, 2024, Bauer filed their timely Notice of Appeal of CPED's Citation. CPED should have filed their Compliance Filing by May 3, 2024 Pursuant to Resolution ALJ 377 and Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure Rule 7.

On August 2, 2024, CPED filed the instant Motion to Accept Late Compliance Filing (Motion). The Motion requests the Commission grant CPED leave because CPED's filing delay was caused by their inadvertence and mistake. Here, CPED's human error is excusable neglect and inadvertence that constitutes sufficient grounds and good cause to grant the Motion. The Motion should be granted.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Having reviewed Consumer Protection and Enforcements Division's Motion to Accept Late Compliance Filing, I find that there is sufficient evidence and good cause to grant the Motion for Leave to Accept Late Compliance.
2. The Motion for Leave to Accept Late Compliance Filing is granted.
3. Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division shall file their Compliance Filing within ten days of this Ruling.

Dated September 4, 2024, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ PATRICK PETERSEN
Patrick Petersen
Administrative Law Judge