

## Public Utilities Commission STATE OF CALIFORNIA

## CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

To: Parking Concepts Inc File: TCP 8705(Active)

DBA: Transportation Concepts Date: November 19, 2024

Attn: Citation #: T.24-11-005

12 Mauchly Bldg I Case #: CSE-000182

Irvine, CA 92618

## VIOLATIONS

You are hereby cited with having violated sections of the Public Utilities Code (P.U. Code) and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) General Order (G.O.) as described below. These violations occurred on June 14, 2024.

- (1) Transportation Concepts operated a vehicle without displaying the TCP number in violation of G. O. 157-E section 4.04 and Pub. Util. Code Section 5385 [1 count].
- (2) Transportation Concepts failed to maintain a current equipment list with the Commission in violation of Pub. Util. Code section 5381, and G.O. 157-D, Part 4.01. [1 count].

## **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

The above violations are documented in the attached Investigation Report, which consists of 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 December 9, 2024. By way of such answer, you may either:

- (1) Pay a fine of \$4,000.00 pursuant to P.U. Code Section 5378. (Submit your check or money order payable to California Public Utilities Commission 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 December 9, 2024, 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.

Rahmon Momoh

Rahmon Momoh, Program and Project Supervisor Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division Transportation Enforcement Branch Telephone number (415) 816-5754 E-mail address Rahmon.Momoh@cpuc.ca.gov

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### CITATION COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

I (we) hereby agree to comply with this citation dated November 19, 2024, and herewith pay the fine of \$4,000.

Payment (cashier check or money order) should be made payable to *California Public Utilities Commission* and sent to:

California Public Utilities Commission Attn: Fiscal Office 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102-3298

Automatic credit and debit card payments are also available. To arrange for auto-pay, fill out the attached <u>CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD AUTHORIZATION form and email</u> to our Fiscal Office at <u>FiscalOffice-.TECitations@cpuc.ca.gov</u>.

## INVESTIGATION REPORT

Case: CSE-000182

CARRIER: Parking Concepts Inc

CA Secretary of State: 0740412 (Active)

**OFFICERS:** , Owner

**AUTHORITY:** TCP 8705 (Active)

MAILING ADDRESS: , Irvine, California 92618

**PHONE/EMAIL:** 

**VEHICLES:** 19 buses

**EMPLOYEE-DRIVERS:** 11 drivers

**PL&PD INSURANCE:** Everest Denali Insurance Company

Policy #:

Effective Date: 6/1/2024

**HDI Specialty Insurance Company** 

Policy #:

Effective Date: 6/1/2024

WORKERS' Safety National Casualty Corporation

COMPENSATION Policy#: SP

**INSURANCE:** Effective Date: 6/1/2024

**DRUG** 

**CONSORTIUM:** St. Louis MRO

REVENUE: Year Revenue

2021 \$

2022 \$

2023 \$

#### INTRODUCTION

On July 9, 2024, I was assigned to investigate the operations and practices of Parking Concepts Inc., doing business as (dba) Transportation Concepts (hereinafter referred to as Transportation Concepts), because Transportation Concepts was observed operating at Ports America on June 14, 2024, without displaying its TCP number on its vehicle with license plate [Attachment 1]. This is the second time Transportation Concepts has been observed operating without displaying its TCT number on its vehicle and not maintaining an accurate equipment list on the TCPortal.

## HISTORY OF ENFORCEMENT

On October 15, 2023, Transportation Concepts was observed operating two buses (license plate and without displaying its TCP number and without listing both vehicles in its equipment list at Ports America. Since Transportation Concepts was cooperative and fixed the issues promptly. Subsequently, Transportation Concepts was issued a Warning Letter for failure to display TCP numbers on vehicles and failure to maintain its equipment list on January 26, 2024 [Attachment 2].

#### **VIOLATIONS**

I investigated Transportation Concepts for the date of June 14, 2024, and found two violations of the following provisions of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code and Commission General Orders (G.O.):

• Transportation Concepts operated a vehicle without displaying the TCP number in violation of G. O. 157-E section 4.04 and Pub. Util. Code Section 5385 [1 count].

Transportation Concepts' vehicle with License plate number was observed operating at Ports America without displaying its TCP number on June 14, 2024 [Attachment 1]. Enforcement Analyst Mary Sekyi-Appiah served an Observation Report to Transportation

Concepts for failure to display the TCP number on its vehicle. Employee driver Richard De Los Reyes acknowledged and signed the Observation Report [Attachment 3].

• Transportation Concepts failed to maintain a current equipment list with the Commission in violation of Pub. Util. Code section 5381, and G.O. 157-D, Part 4.01. [1 count].

According to Transportation Licensing and Analysis Branch (TLAB) records, Transportation Concepts listed nineteen (19) active vehicles and thirty-four (34) inactive vehicles on its equipment statement. The vehicle with license plate number observed on June 14, 2024, at Ports America, was missing from the equipment list [Attachment 4].

## **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 November 19, 2024, in Los Angeles, California

<u>Yueting Sun</u>

Yueting Sun, PURA II

## **List of Attachments**

- Attachment 1 -- Failure to display the TCP number on the vehicle (6/14/2024)
- Attachment 2 -- Warning letter served (1/26/2024)
- Attachment 3 Inspection Observation Report served (6/14/2024)
- Attachment 4 Transportation Concepts' Equipment List





#### PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

505 Van Ness Ave San Francisco CA, 94102



January 26, 2024

TCP No.: 8705(Active)

Case No.: CSE-000023

Parking Concepts Inc

DBA: Transportation Concepts

Irvine, California 92618

#### WARNING LETTER

On 1/26/2024, Yueting Sun, Enforcement Analyst of the Transportation Enforcement Branch of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, admonished Rich Rogers owner of Parking Concepts Inc for violation(s) of the following:

Reference: Item/Section: Violation

G.O. 157-E 4.01 Failure to maintain equipment list.
G.O. 157-E 4.04 Failure to display TCP number on vehicle.

You are also placed on notice that a re-examination of the transportation records of Parking Concepts Inc DBA Transportation Concepts may be conducted in the future and if similar violations are found at that time, penalties as provided in the Public Utilities Code may be incurred.

I have read the above statement and have been

furnished a copy.

Carrier Representative:

Parking Concepts Inc, DBA Transportation Concepts

Date:

Yueting Sun

Public Utility Regulatory Analyst II

Dated: 1/26/2024

	CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION INSPECTION OBSERVATION REPORT
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2000000	State: A Class: B
Address,	City: Zip:
Phone:	Years w/company: Prime Carrier:
Relationship v	vith Carrier: Owner/ Employee/ Sub-carrier/ Other:
License Plate	t: VIN #: Registration Exp.: Seats:
Registered Ow	rner: Leased/Owned
Address:	(Manager)
City:	Zip:Phone:
Vehicle:	Violation(s):
Waybill:	<ul> <li>□ TCP # Not shown on rear/front bumper</li> <li>□ Vehicle not listed with PUC</li> <li>□ PSC/TCP # not on side of vehicle*</li> <li>□ Carrier's name not on side of vehicle*</li> <li>*exempt for vehicles &lt; 15 passengers incl. driver or leased &lt; 30 days</li> <li>□ No waybill</li> <li>□ Carrier Name /TCP#</li> <li>□ Driver's Name</li> <li>□ Time/Date Charter arranged</li> <li>□ Origin/Destination</li> <li>□ No. of person in group</li> <li>□ Name/address of persons arranging charter</li> <li>□ Transportation arranged by phone or written contract</li> <li>□ Name of at least 1 passenger in traveling party or identification of traveling party's affiliation</li> </ul>
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