

Public Utilities Commission

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CITATION FOR VIOLATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE

To: A & E Transportation Service LLC Attn: Aaron Williams

File: Unlicensed Date: May 7, 2024 Citation #: T.24-05-002 Case #: CSE-000049

VIOLATIONS

You are hereby cited with having violated section(s) of the Public Utilities (Pub. Util.) Code and a Commission General Order (G.O.) as described below. These violations occurred during the period October 1, 2023 through April 26, 2024.

- (1) Advertised as a charter-party carrier without a valid authority, in violation of Pub. Util. Code section 5414.5 [3 counts];
- (2) Failure to provide documentation in violation of Publ. Util. Code Sections 5389 and 5381, and G.O. 157-E, Part 6.02 [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 May 28, 2024. By way of such answer, you may either:

- Pay a fine of \$5,000 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 May 28, 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.

Maria C. Solis

Maria C. Solis, P.E. Program and Project Supervisor Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division Transportation Enforcement Branch Telephone number: (916) 928-2534 E-mail address: <u>maria.solis@cpuc.ca.gov</u>

Attachments

TEB Enforcement Analyst: Eric Ow

Case No.: CSE-000049

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

CARRIER:	A & E Transportation Service LLC A California Limited Liability Company,
OFFICERS:	Aaron Wiliams, CEO
ADDRESS:	
PHONE/EMAIL:	
AUTHORITY:	None
EMPLOYEES:	None
VEHICLES:	1 party bus
PL&PD INSURANCE:	None
WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE:	None
DRUG CONSORTIUM:	None

NARRATIVE

On January 10, 2024, I was assigned to investigate A & E Transportation Service LLC (hereafter referred to as A & E Transportation Service) for operating without authority.

VIOLATIONS

The investigation disclosed A & E Transportation Service violated the following provisions of the Public Utilities Code (Pub. Util. Code) and Commission General Orders (GO) from October 1, 2023 through April 26, 2024:

• Advertised as a charter-party carrier without a valid authority in violation of Pub. Util. Code section 5414.5. [3 counts]

On December 9, 2023, A & E Transportation Service was observed in St. Helena, CA operating a bus displaying CA License Plat **Attachment 1**]. I sent the manager, Aaron Williams, a Notice to Cease and Desist (C&D) on March 5, 2024 [Attachment 2]. Mr. Williams called me on March 6, 2024 to discuss the C&D. After explaining why the C&D was sent, Mr. Williams said he wanted to do the right thing. He indicated he would start the application and would also abide by the C&D, which states "Your company must immediately Cease and Desist from any and all unlawful operations including advertising your business, on www.aaronstransit.com, www.yelp.com, and www.facebookcom." However, A & E Transportation Service continues to advertise on its website, yelp and Facebook. **Table 1** shows all dates A & E Transportation Service advertised during the review period. Attachment 3 shows advertisement from www.aaronstransit.com, www.yelp.com, and www.facebook.com.

Internet site	Dates	Total # of days advertising
www.aarontransit.com	3/7, 3/8, 3/11, 3/12, 3/13,	
	3/14, 3/15, 3/18, 3/25, 3/26,	
	3/27, 3/28, 4/2, 4/3, 4/4, 4/5,	29
	4/8, 4/9, 4/10, 4/11, 4/12,	
	4/15, 4/16, 4/17, 4/18, 4/19,	
	4/23, 4/24, 4/26	
www.yelp.com	3/7, 3/8, 3/11, 3/12, 3/13,	
	3/14, 3/15, 3/18, 3/25, 3/26,	
	3/27, 3/28, 4/2, 4/3, 4/4, 4/5,	29
	4/8, 4/9, 4/10, 4/11, 4/12,	
	4/15, 4/16, 4/17, 4/18, 4/19,	
	4/23, 4/24, 4/26	
www.facebook.com	3/7, 3/8, 3/11, 3/12, 3/13,	
	3/14, 3/15, 3/18, 3/25, 3/26,	
	3/27, 3/28, 4/2, 4/3, 4/4, 4/5,	29
	4/8, 4/9, 4/10, 4/11, 4/12,	
	4/15, 4/16, 4/17, 4/18, 4/19,	
	4/23, 4/24, 4/26	

TABLE 1 – Dates and internet site A & E Transportation advertised without authority

• Failed to provide documentation in violation of Pub. Util. Code sections 5389 and 5381, and G.O. 157-E, Part 6.02 [1 count]

Pub. Util. Code section 5389 states "The commission, each commission, and each officer and person employed by the commission may, at any time have access to the land, buildings, or equipment of a charter-party carrier of passengers...and may inspect the accounts, books, papers, and documents of the carrier."

Pub. Util Code section 5381 states "...the commission may supervise and regulate every charter-party carrier of passengers in the State..."

G.O. 157-E, Part 6.02 states "The duly authorized representatives of this Commission shall have the right at all times and shall be allowed...to have access to and to inspect any computer or electronic device used by any charter-party carrier for retention and production of any waybills and/or other documents or forms required by G.O 157-E for the purpose of inspecting the accounts, books, papers, and documents and for ascertaining whether or not these rules are being complied with and observed."

On March 6, 2024, manager Aaron Williams agreed to submit an application for a charter-party carrier authority. He did submit one, but has never completed the application. A & E continues to advertise on <u>www.aaronstransit.com</u>, <u>www.yelp.com</u>, and <u>www.facebookcom</u>. On these platforms, there are reviews about trips that occurred during the review period from October 1, 2023 through April 26, 2024. However, no evidence was ever provided.

I emailed Mr. Williams Data Request 1 [Attachment 4] on April 8, 2024 via his email address, **1** address, **1** gave him until April 17, 2024 to send me all requested documents – I never received any documents. I then sent a final Data Request [Attachment 5] on April 26, 204 via GLS overnight. However, per GLS, no one was home to receive it. The data request was returned to CPUC, undeliverable.

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 as to those matters, I believe to be true.

Executed on May 7, 2024 at San Francisco, California

Eric Ow

Eric Ow Public Utilities Regulatory Analyst IV

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ATTACHMENT 1



ATTACHMENT 2

GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor

TCP: Unlicensed

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102



March 5, 2024

Sent via email:

A & E Transportation Services LLC Attn: Aaron Williams

NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST

Dear Mr. Williams,

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) became aware that you are operating without a valid authority.

Public Utilities Code (P.U. Code) Sections 1031 and 5371 state that it is unlawful for a Passenger Stage Corporation and a charter-party carrier of passengers to conduct any operations without a valid authority. P.U. Code Sections 1034.5 and 5414.5 state that it is unlawful to publish or advertise without holding a valid permit. Advertisements include, but are not limited, to advertising in local directories or yellow pages, business cards, internet websites, and any other form of advertisements.

YOUR COMPANY MUST IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST FROM ANY AND ALL UNLAWFUL OPERATIONS INCLUDING ADVERTISING YOUR BUSINESS, ON <u>WWW.AARONSTRANSIT.COM</u>, YELP, INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK. P.U. CODE SECTION 1037 STATES THAT ANY CARRIER WHICH OPERATES WITHOUT AUTHORITY IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, IF A PERSON, IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000 OR BY IMPRISONMENT IN A COUNTY JAIL NOT TO EXCEED SIX MONTHS, OR BY BOTH SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT, OR, IF A CORPORATION, SHALL BE PUNISHED BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000.

P.U. CODE SECTION 5411 STATES THAT ANY CARRIER WHICH OPERATES WITHOUT A VALID AUTHORITY IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR WHICH IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$1,000 AND NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 OR BY IMPRISONMENT IN A COUNTY JAIL FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE MONTHS, OR BOTH THAT FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

This letter places your company on notice that continued violations of law without the required certificate may result in criminal prosecutions and possible termination of telephone service. There will be no further warnings.

For information on obtaining a permit or certificate, go to <u>http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/transportationlicensing/</u>.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 415-314-8221.

Sincerely,

Eric Ow

Eric Ow, Public Utilities Regulatory Analyst IV California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division Transportation Enforcement Branch Email: <u>eric.ow@cpuc.ca.gov</u> Telephone: 415-314-8221

cc: Maria C. Solis, PE Program and Project Supervisor

ATTACHMENT 3



WELCOME TO OUR RIDE

Luxurious Sedans, Sprinters, SUV's, Executive Vehicles and Party Bus....Service to and from all airports serving Napa, Sonoma and the Bay Area...24 hour- a-day availability to meet your transportation needs...

ABOUT US!

We provide premium luxury services in the San Francisco Bay Area... We are a locally-owned and operated company providing outstanding chauffeured services to the Napa Valley and surrounding San Francisco Bay Area. We are a fully licensed and insured transportation service dedicated to providing safe, comfortable, and carefree travel to our valued clientele....Please call or email us through our reservation system to reserve a vehicle... Let us provide you with exceptional service you can depend throughout the entire Bay

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A&E Transportation Service

PRICING OPTIONS

We offer reliable transportation services for individuals and businesses. Our fleet of vehicles are modern and reliable and our drivers are professional. Please book whichever vehicle best suits your needs then submit deposit. BOOKINGS

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A & E TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - Home \$700.00 +15% GRATUITY W/(4) HRS. MIN.

PARTYBUS (26) Passengers \$700.00 +15% gratuity w/(4)hrs. min w/ bar, (4) cooler areas, pole, led lights, Bluetooth, music w/ karaoke mic, rear cold A/C, FREE bottle waters and additional beverages can be provide.

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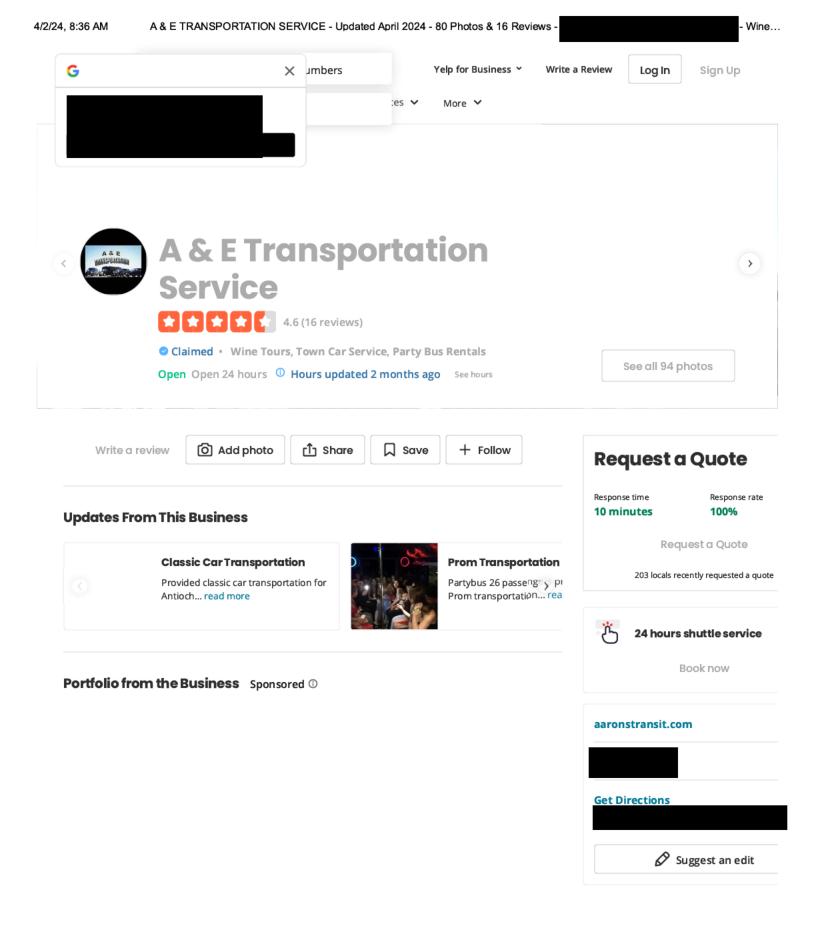
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Services Offered Verified by Business ⊘

Party bus rentals

Review Highlights



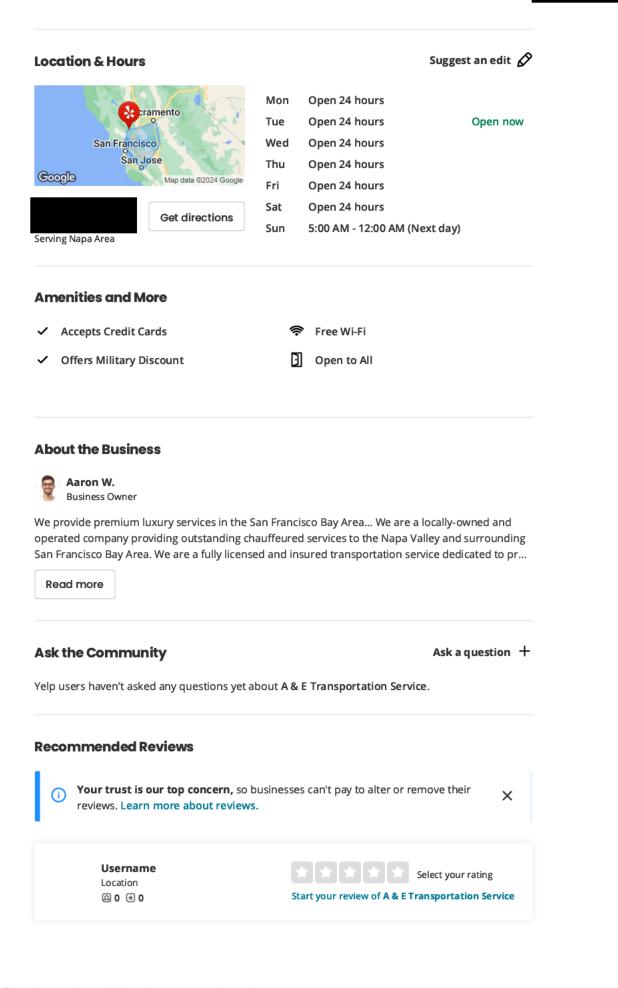
"Aaron, the owner and our driver, was communicative, gave us reasonable prices, flexible, and accommodating." in 7 reviews



"We had two days of multiple trips and they were prompt, **communication** was on point and the fleet of cars are top notch." in 2 reviews



"It was a **pleasure** to have them for my birthday and book their party buses and sprinter for my birthday, which are featured on the page." in 2 reviews



4/2/24, 8:36 AM	A & E TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - Upd	ated April 2024 - 80 Photos & 16 Reviews -
	5 stars	
Overall rating	4 stars	
	3 stars	
16 reviews	2 stars	
	1 star	
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🖬 🖬 🖬 🖬 Jan 25, 2024

I had the pleasure of riding with Mr. Aaron today of A&E Transportation, it was my first Uber ride (he's a Uber driver from time to time). He amazed me after speaking with him; I learned about his companies he started.

Aaron is an amazing entrepreneur with so much compassion and wisdom to educate our young ones!



Kenisha B. San Leandro, CA

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My girlfriends and I are super busy professionals with very busy lives and on the rare occasion we have the opportunity to have a girls trip we splurge and do it right. This experience was probably the most difficult for us to plan for multiple reasons but when we finally did it we were excited and we found A&E Transportation on Yelp and were happy with the ratings pictures and the price point for the time we wanted was perfect. Unfortunately yelp doesn't have a multi select rating system so let me break my rating down to you because I want to be transport and honest.

Cleanliness - 5: With the recent weather we expected there would be some dustiness but was pleasantly surprised that it was very clean.

Driver & Safety - 4: The driver was very professional and friendly. He had water and ice for us and promptly took care of things we asked for. The blue tooth wasn't working properly when we started but he was great and helped immediately with it. It delayed our start but we had music so we were happy. The air conditioner also wasn't working and he provides us with options for this and it worked out. The only reason he didn't get a 5 was because of the time it took for us to get to our first stop. It took so long we had to ask for an unplanned stop for two of our ladies to use the restroom. It took longer to get back but that was due to the weather and it rained hard and he got us all home safely. Thank you sir!

Customer Service - 0:

A. The owner/scheduler weren't on the same page with the start time so they tried to charge us for an additional 1.75 mins when we only went over 45mins even though we technically had a late start due to the blue tooth and air conditioner. I have cameras in front and behind my home and have time stamps of when we left and arrived and they tried to charge us for different times.
B. It was raining during the later part of our trip and the safety hatch on the roof was leaking so badly it was like it was raining inside. We wanted to inform the agency of what was happening to ensure they were aware and instead of saying thank you for letting us know the person on the other end was rude, blamed the driver and basically stated our experience was like it was because we were late and took extra stops.

C. The number of messages received after we closed out the situation with a 10% refund was absolutely unprofessional. We were called complainers, accused of asking for a full refund, and accused of disrespecting black ones businesses and we were just being informative.

At the end of the day we had a fantastic time and even tried to make the best of getting rained on. We had a great driver, the vehicle even though the air didn't work, the plugs were not useful, the blue tooth wasn't working and we were Raines on, was super awesome and most importantly we Wine...

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made it safe. It's unfortunate the owners do not have very good customer service when dealing with issues.

I'd post all the messages as there were a ton but the owner said they've already been shared. I haven't seen them.

I'm being generous with the 3stars as the experience with the owner was absolutely unprofessional. We had a great time so that helped.

Note: We NEVER ASKED FOR A FULL REFUND and we were a total of 45mins late (Our time was 10:30-6:30) The driver arrived early, we loaded at around 10:40 and left at nearly 11 due to Blue tooth and Airconditioning issues. We arrived at the final stop at 7:20pm and that was primarily due to the weather as it was raining extremely hard on our way back, which is why the safety hatch leak was so extensive. It was NOT little at all.



Helpful 0

Aaron W.

Business Owner

Feb 19, 2024

A&E Transportation Service Strives to give all customers great service with over 485 stars reviews, unfortunately one or two customers is not satisfied with our service and after 8 hrs plus 1hr 41 minutes over...

Read more

Astra M. Martinez, CA ◎ 0 ★ 3 ▷ 1

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Mar 24, 2024

1 photo

We used this company to transport our teens to their prom. The rate was reasonable, communication was excellent, and the service was flawless. Our driver, Charles, was easygoing and great with the kids. We wouldn't hesitate to use this company again!

On the way to the prom!

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Aaron W. **Business Owner**

Mar 24, 2024

Thank you Astra, Charles said the teenagers was great and he really happy they had a good time...Thanks again



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A&E Transportation has been an amazing service. It was a pleasure to have them for my birthday and book their party buses and sprinter for my birthday, which are featured on the page. I am wearing the pink pants with a pink matching hat. The customer service is excellent. They are polite, respectful they kept us on time. We were able to play our own music and the party bus and sprinter accommodate 35 people comfortably. Very satisfied I would use them again thank you to the owner Aaron.

I also use their black tie airport service to drop me off at the airport every time I leave town



Nov 30, 2022 · Previous review

This company was hired to transport myself and several friends and family for my birthday and they were Awesome !!!! They were reasonably priced and the vehicles fit my needs without being... Read more

😭 😭 😭 😭 Sep 9, 2022 🛛 Previous review

We got a business card for this company when attending an event where Raheem Devaugn was performing. This company did his transportation. They are new and black owned.... Read more

Sep 6, 2022 · Previous review

I appreciate this company, the fleet of vehicles are top of the line, they are clean, newer models. The staff is timelv. I'm identifiable uniform and VERY professional!!!! I WOULD RECOMMEND THEM!! Als... Read more

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🚺 😭 😭 😭 Jan 9, 2024

2 photos

Was lucky enough to have a A&E transportation take a group of us to San Francisco for my husband's birthday from Concord. The driver Gordon was super friendly showed up early we had a blast with him. He was amazing and really made our night extra special, have no complaints have multiple friends requesting information for their next party bus needs.



Aaron W. Business Owner

Jan 10, 2024

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We here @ A&E Transportation appreciate the time out of our customers busy day to return back to Yelp for review...We offer 15% discount for all future transportation with us...Thank you again Aaron/Owner

MS F. Berkeley, CA ◎ 1 ★ 22 ▷ 9

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🚼 🚼 🚼 🚼 Jan 16, 2024

Great and friendly service! Initially requested a point to point one way and Aaron the manager offered me a discount so my friends and I were not left out in the city. We got a last minute round trip deal that turned out to be very convenient and fabulous. Our driver was patient and kind. The only feedback would be airing out the van because there was a slight weed aroma but other than that I would recommend A&E Transportation Services! Great customer service, dependable and good prices.

Helpful 0 Thanks 0 Love this 0 Oh no 0

Aaron W. Business Owner

Jan 16, 2024

A&E apologize for smell of marijuana but our Partybus (20) passengers is 4/20 friendly...

Melissa F. Palo Alto, CA

🖬 🖬 🖬 😭 Sep 7, 2023

🙆 1 photo

What a wonderful experience! Booked 18 passenger party bus for 18th birthday from Bay Area to Sacramento for a boat party. Aaron, the owner and our driver, was communicative, gave us reasonable prices, flexible, and accommodating. He allowed us to decorate the party bus and even made an extra stop for passengers to use the restroom on our way to our destination and get food on the way back home...and did this within our time allotted. Would recommend and also use

18 passenger party bus



Lori R. Elite 24 Southern California, CA

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May 16, 2023

I found them on Yelp searching for a car service from Oakland airport to Napa. Then back after a few days when I was returning. They were great! The drivers were on time, professional and the cars were nice. I will be using them again the next time I'm in the area and will refer to my family & friends.



Aaron W.

Business Owner

May 17, 2023

Thank you your review is much appreciated!

Kenya M.	
Tracy, CA	

Mar 2, 2023

If you are looking to pamper yourself while out on a date with that special someone in your life or if you're planning on spending some quality time with your friends or family. Whether you're heading to a business meeting, an event, or just heading to the airport, I recommend you use A & E Transportation.

Aaron is very professional and offers some great treats for you to enjoy while on your ride. He's got beverages and, most importantly, some good tunes you can enjoy, or if you feel particularly bold, you can even partake in some backseat karaoke, lol

Even if you can't sing so well, do your best and know you're gonna something fun to remember!

Create some awesome memories, all while having a good time with your people while relaxing as someone else does the driving.

I'm looking forward to creating more of my own memories.

Great job, Aaron & A & E Transpirtation!!!



Sharyn B. Santa Rosa, CA O * 7

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I recently had an amazing experience with A&E. I contacted them for transportation for a large group flying to Hawaii for a family reunion. Lisa was our driver both to and from the airport. You can imagine how stressful it can be transporting 11 people to and from the airport (which included very young children). Lisa contacted me the day before each ride to inform me what time she would be arriving. She was early on both occasions which was comforting when arriving at SFO with 11 people at midnight. They also stored our car seat and had it set up upon arrival.

In addition to my experience with Lisa, Paris handled all of the logistics of my reservation and kept on close contact with me via text throughout my reservations.

Lisa was prompt, professional and a delight. I absolutely will be doing follow on business with A&E and will be requesting Lisa. Thank you so much Lisa for your exceptional customer service!!

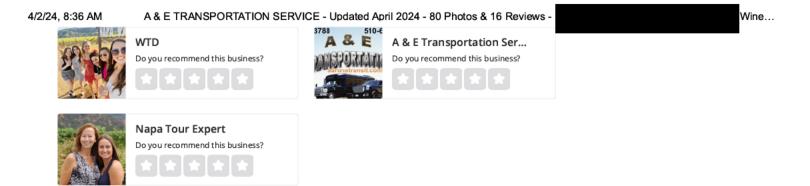


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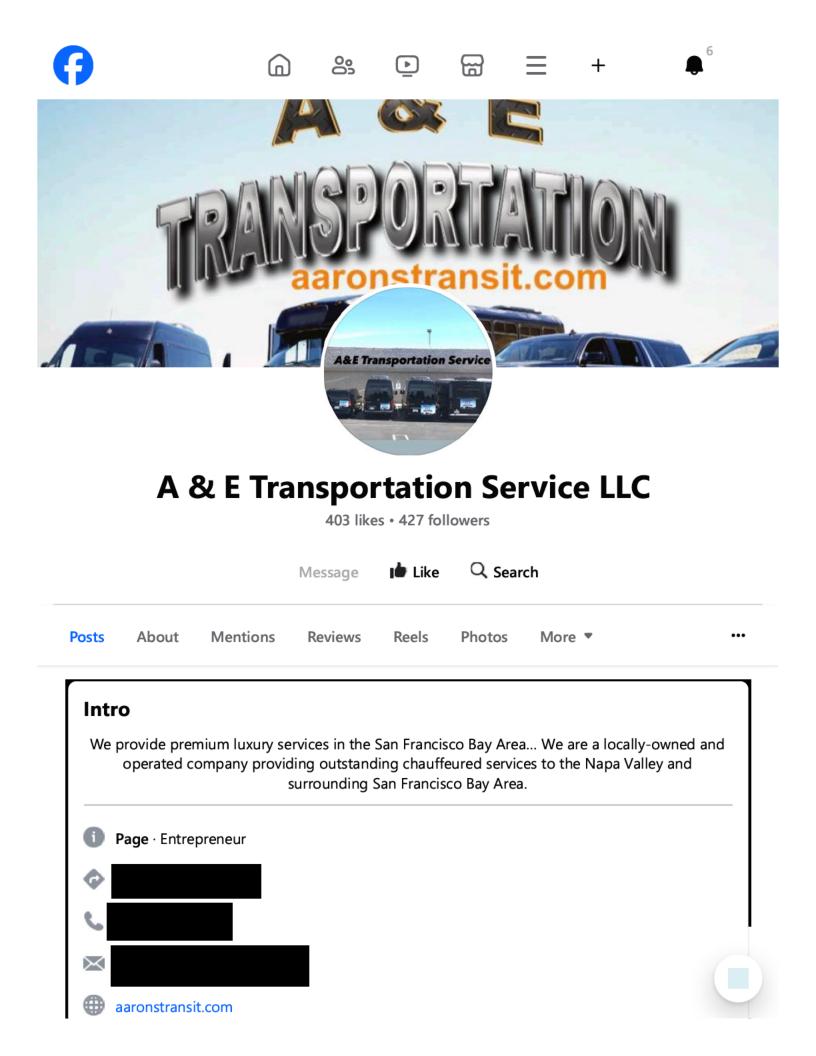
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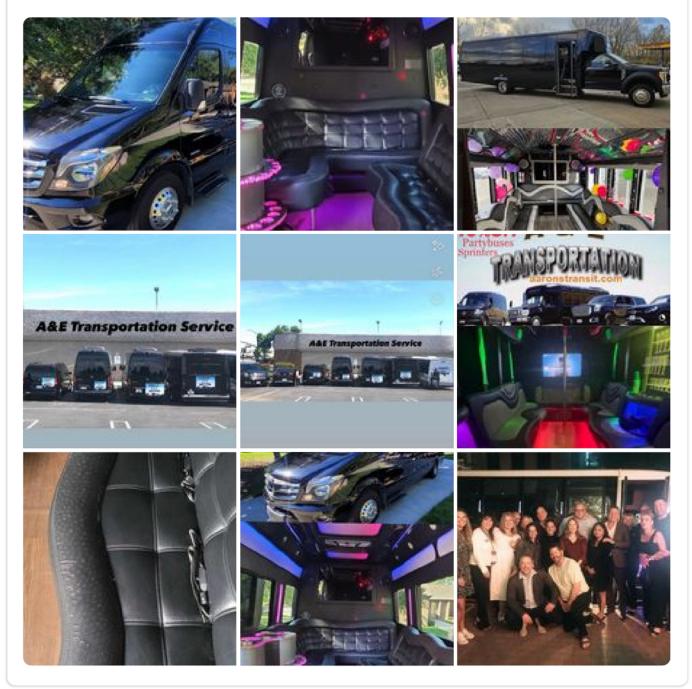


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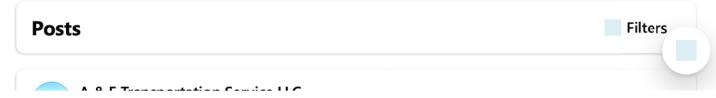


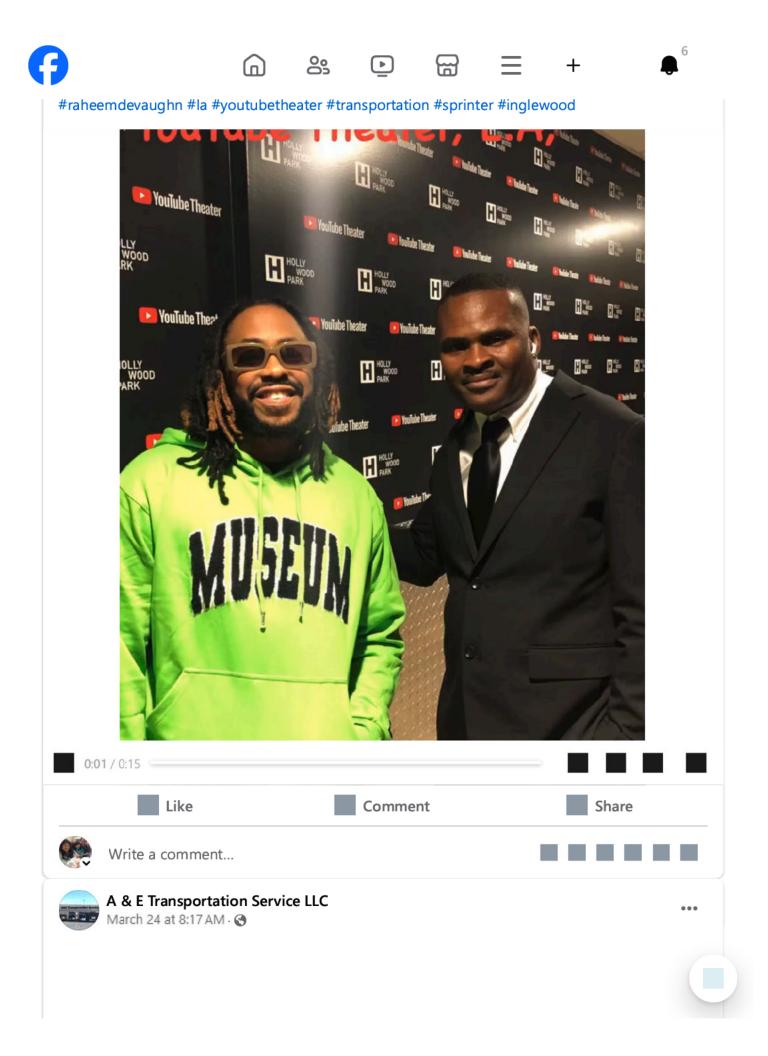
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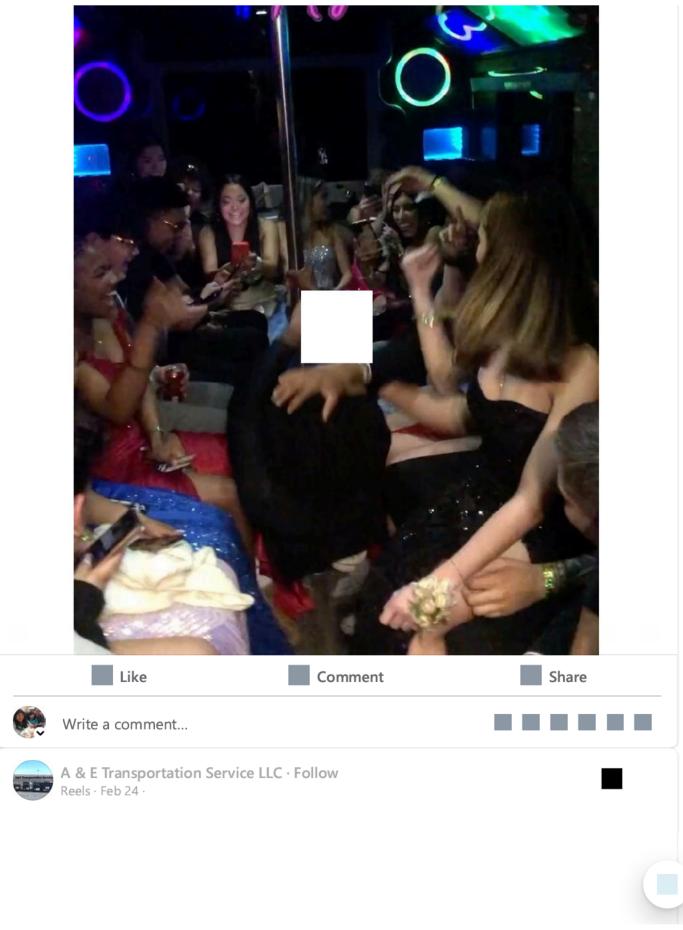














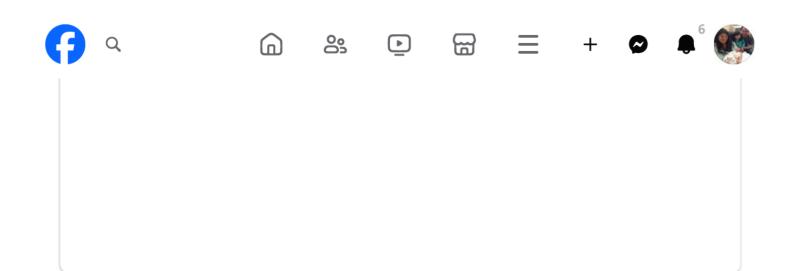
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ATTACHMENT 4

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 505 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-3298

April 8, 2024

A & E Transportation Services LLC Attn: Aaron Williams

File: Unlicensed Case: CSE-000049

Sent Via Email:

Subject: Data request for the period covering October 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024

Dear Mr. Williams:

The California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division (CPED) Transportation Enforcement Branch (TEB) is currently reviewing the Commission's records for intrastate transportation carriers that are regulated by the Commission.

Public Utilities Code Section 5389 authorizes the Commission and its staff to have access at any time to the land, buildings, or equipment of a charter-party carrier of passengers used in connection with the operation of its business and may inspect the accounts, books, papers, and documents of the carrier.

General Order 157-E, Part 6.01 specifically states in part that every carrier shall institute and maintain in its offices a set of records which reflect information as to the transportation services performed, including waybills, driver records, and safety and maintenance records including copies of all lease and sub-carrier agreements. Such records shall be maintained for a minimum period of three years.

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 5389, the Commission is requesting a review of the Charter-Party intrastate transportation records for A & E Transportation Services LLC. Failure to provide access to records is a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum of \$5,000, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by both fine and imprisonment, where each violation is a separate and distinct offense (Public Utilities Code Section 2110).

We are requesting that you present your documents listed below in electronic form for the period covering <u>October 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024</u>. Please scan the following documents and email a copy to Eric Ow at <u>eric.ow@cpuc.ca.gov</u> by April 17, 2023.

- 1. Daily Driver's log, vehicle safety and maintenance records,
- 2. Your Public Liability and Property Damage insurance (PL&PD) policy showing schedule of vehicles and drivers insured,
- 3. Your Workers' Compensation (WKCP) insurance policy,
- 4. List of all sub-carriers and agreements,





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- 5. Agreement with your Drug Consortium and a list of all drivers enrolled showing dates added and/or deleted,
- 6. Vehicle accident records including insurance loss runs showing dates of accidents and drivers' names,
- 7. Last three (3) years of filed Federal and State Income Tax Returns,
- 8. Other Fictitious Business Names (FBN) doing business as (dba),
- 9. All pre-employment and random drug test results for all your drivers.

CPED reserves the right to amend, add to or revise this Data Request in the future if necessary. Any responsive records provided by you that have been properly labeled and submitted as confidential will be treated as such, under Public Utilities Code Section 583 (see also General Order 66-D). Confidential documents will not be released to the public except as required by law following a Public Records Request and redaction of confidential material.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 415-314-8221 or e-mail eric.ow@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Eric Ou

Eric Ow, Public Utilities Regulatory Analyst IV California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division Transportation Enforcement Branch Email: <u>eric.ow@cpuc.ca.gov</u> Telephone: 415-314-8221

cc: Maria C. Solis, PE, Program and Project Supervisor

ATTACHMENT 5

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A & E Transportation Service LLC Attn: Aaron Williams

File: Unlicensed Case: CSE-000049

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Subject: Data request for the period covering October 1, 2023 through April 26, 2024

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We are requesting that you present your documents listed below in electronic form for the period covering October 1, 2023 through April 26, 2024. Please scan the following documents and email a copy to Eric Ow at eric.ow@cpuc.ca.gov by May 3, 2024.

- 1. Daily Driver's log, vehicle safety and maintenance records,
- 2. Your Public Liability and Property Damage insurance (PL&PD) policy showing schedule of vehicles and drivers insured,
- 3. Your Workers' Compensation (WKCP) insurance policy,



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- 4. List of all sub-carriers and agreements,
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