

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ORDER NUMBER T-37409

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION VS. TIGER AIRPORT SHUTTLE,
LLC.

Docket No. T-37409, In re: Alleged violation of R.S. 45:161 through 180.1 and General Order dated April 25, 2012 by engaging in activities related to transporting passengers intrastate without LPSC authority.

(Decided at the March 26, 2025 Business and Executive Session.)

ORDER

I. Background

As a result of a complaint submitted to Louisiana Public Service Commission (“LPSC” or “Commission”) Staff, a citation was issued to Tiger Airport Shuttle, LLC (“Carrier”) alleging that the Carrier had violated Louisiana Revised Statute Title 45:161 through 180.1 and General Order dated April 25, 2012 by engaging in activities related to transporting passengers intrastate without LPSC authority.

II. Jurisdiction

The Commission exercises jurisdiction over common carriers and public utilities in Louisiana pursuant to Article IV, Section 21(B) of the Louisiana Constitution, which states:

“The commission shall regulate all common carriers and public utilities and have such other regulatory authority as provided by law. It shall adopt and enforce reasonable rules, regulations, and procedures necessary for the discharge of its duties, and shall have other powers and perform other duties as provided by law.”

La. R.S. 45:163 provides that:

A. The commission has the power and authority necessary to supervise, govern, regulate, and control motor carriers, other than a contract carrier by bus, which transport... passengers... and to fix reasonable and just rates, fares, tolls, or charges for the commodities furnished or services rendered by such motor carriers.

B. The power, authority, and duties of the commission shall include all matters connected with the service to be given or rendered, the records to be kept by motor carriers, and except as otherwise provided, the power to adopt and enforce such reasonable rules, regulations, and modes of procedure as it may deem proper for the discharge of its duties, to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses, to swear witnesses, to compel the production of books and papers, to take testimony under commission and punish for contempt as fully as is provided for by law by the district courts, and to prescribe and require the furnishing and filing of tariffs and schedules.

In addition, General Order dated April 25, 2012¹ requires all Common and Contract Carriers of passengers and Dispatch Taxicab Carriers subject to LPSC jurisdiction to register and obtain operating authority from the Commission, provide documentary proof of established minimum limits of liability insurance coverage, maintain a tariff of rates on file with the Commission, register vehicles used in regulated transportation and to register the Operators/Drivers of those vehicles.

III. Stipulation

In response to the citation, Kristy Wade, owner of Tiger Airport Shuttle, LLC, who is domiciled at the following address, 209 Creepline Dr. Madison, MS 39110, signed an Affidavit and Stipulation on February 26, 2025 admitting to the violations and agreeing to a fine of \$1,000.00 and a citation fee of \$25.00, with \$500.00 of the fine suspended conditioned upon the following:

1. The imposition of a \$25.00 citation fee and a \$1,000.00 fine with \$500.00 of the fine being suspended contingent on Tiger Airport Shuttle, LLC not being found guilty, entering a plea of guilty, or entering a plea of no contest to any of the rules and regulations of the Commission for a period of one (1) year from the date of this executed Affidavit and Stipulation. All fines and fees must be paid in certified funds and are due to be paid no later than **March 3, 2025**.
2. Agrees to cease conducting LPSC regulated passenger carrier services intrastate, outside the domiciled address listed above, and cease engaging in activities related to the LPSC-regulated transportation of passengers intrastate, outside the domiciled address listed above, including but not limited to removing all advertising on any websites, social media account or written advertisements until such time as a Common Carrier Certificate is issued to Tiger Airport Shuttle, LLC;
3. Understands that passenger carrier services intrastate or advertising for intrastate services, outside the domiciled address listed above, would be a violation of this executed Affidavit and Stipulation;

¹ See General Order dated April 25, 2012 (R-32141).

4. And further understand that failure to comply with any of the above requirements will result in the \$500.00 suspended portion of the fine becoming due immediately. The fine of \$500.00 along with the citation fee of \$25.00 paid by certified funds is attached to this executed stipulated agreement. Further, I waive an appearance at a hearing on the citation.

IV. Commission Action

On motion of Vice Chairman Skrmetta seconded by Commissioner Coussan, and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted to assert its original and primary jurisdiction and take the matter up pursuant to Rule 57.

On motion of Chairman Francis, seconded by Vice Chairman Skrmetta, and unanimously adopted, the Commission voted to accept the Affidavit and Stipulation executed on February 26, 2025 for fines and fees totaling \$525.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Affidavit and Stipulation executed on February 26, 2025 for fines and fees totaling \$525.00 is accepted; and,
2. This Order is effective immediately.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
April 22, 2025**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brandon M. Frey".

**BRANDON M. FREY
SECRETARY**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Francis".

**DISTRICT IV
CHAIRMAN MIKE FRANCIS**A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric F. Skrmetta".

**DISTRICT I
VICE CHAIRMAN ERIC F. SKRMETTA**A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Foster L. Campbell".

**DISTRICT V
COMMISSIONER FOSTER L. CAMPBELL**A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Davante Lewis".

**DISTRICT III
COMMISSIONER DAVANTE LEWIS**A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jean-Paul P. Coussan".

**DISTRICT II
COMMISSIONER JEAN-PAUL P. COUSSAN**