



SETTLEMENT OF CITATION ORDER

Citation Issued To: California College of Communications (formerly known as California College of Communications, Inc.) 700 W. Hamilton Avenue, 2 nd Floor Campbell, CA 95008	Citation Number: 24250176
	Total Fine Amount: \$750.00
Institution Code: 4305311	Order of Abatement Included: Yes

Elizabeth Elias issues this modified citation in her official capacity as Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement at the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, California Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau").

LICENSING HISTORY

1. On or about February 6, 2024, the Bureau renewed an Approval to Operate an Accredited Private Postsecondary Institution, Institution Code 4305311 to California College of Communications hereinafter referred to as the "Institution". This Approval to Operate will expire on or about December 31, 2026, unless renewed.

DISCIPLINE HISTORY

2. The Institution has the following discipline history:
 - [Citation No. 2021139, issued November 5, 2020](#)
 - Evidence of compliance; citation satisfied December 14, 2020

CITATION JURISDICTION

3. This administrative citation is issued to the Institution pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94936; and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) section 75020 et seq. for the violation(s) described below.

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4. On or about December 5, 2024, the Bureau issued Citation No. 24250176. On or about December 26, 2024, the Bureau received an appeal with a request for an administrative hearing; however, later requested settlement options in lieu of the administrative hearing. As settlement of Citation No. 24250176, the Institution agrees to withdraw its request for an Administrative Hearing and agrees to a Settlement of Citation No. 24250176 as follows:

CAUSE FOR CITATION & MODIFIED ASSESSMENT OF FINE AND/OR ORDER OF ABATEMENT

5. The Institution is in violation of the following Bureau laws and regulations:

Violation #1:

5 CCR section 76130 – Collection and Submission of Assessments

Cause for Citation: The Institution failed to submit the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) Assessment Reporting form and the collection of assessment fees, if applicable, for the 3rd quarter reporting period of 2024.

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a “Class D” violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$500.00.

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to a Settlement of Citation No. 24250176, the administrative fine has been modified from \$500.00 to \$250.00.

Order of Abatement: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to submit the STRF Assessment Reporting form and the collection of assessment fees, if applicable, as required for the 3rd quarter reporting period of 2024.

Order of Abatement: The Order of Abatement has been satisfied.

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Violation #2:

5 CCR section 74006(a), (b) – Annual Fee in conjunction with CEC 94931(b) – Late Payment

Cause for Citation: The Institution failed to pay its annual fee and 90-day late payment penalty fee for the 2024 calendar year.

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a “Class C” violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$1,000.00.

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to a Settlement of Citation No. 24250176, the administrative fine has been modified from \$1,000.00 to \$500.00.

Order of Abatement: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020, the Bureau issues the following order of abatement:

The Bureau orders the Institution to pay its annual fee and 90-day late payment penalty fee for the 2024 calendar year.

Order of Abatement: Affirmed.

COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER OF ABATEMENT

6. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936 and 5 CCR sections 75020 and 75040, the Bureau issues the order(s) of abatement described above. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement and acceptance of the attached payment plan agreement must be submitted to the Bureau within 30 days from the date of issuance of this modified citation. Evidence of compliance with the order of abatement may sent by mail or email to:

- Mail: Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
Attn: Discipline Unit – Giovani Alon
1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225
Sacramento, CA 95834
- Email: bppe.discipline@dca.ca.gov
 - In the subject line, please include the Institution name and citation number.

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COMPLIANCE WITH ASSESSMENT OF FINE

7. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936, and 5 CCR section 75020 et seq., the Bureau hereby orders this assessment of fines in the total amount of \$750.00 for the violations described above. Payment of the fines must be made to the Bureau within thirty days of the issuance of the modified citation.

Payment(s) must be sent to the Bureau by mail at:

- Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
Attn: Discipline Unit – Giovani Alon
1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225
Sacramento, CA 95834

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

8. The Institution forfeits their right to appeal by withdrawing their appeal for an administrative hearing.

COMPLIANCE WITH FINE AND/OR ORDER OR ABATEMENT DISCLOSURE

9. Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75050, payment of the fine and/or compliance with any order of abatement does not constitute an admission of the violation charged and shall be represented as satisfactory resolution of the matter for the purposes of public disclosure.

Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75050, failure to comply with this citation order, its order of abatement, and/or administrative fine by the required due date is grounds for denial or discipline of an approval to operate. Where a citation is not contested and fine is not paid, the full amount of the assessed fine shall be added to the fee for renewal of the approval to operate. An approval to operate shall not be renewed without payment of the renewal fee and fine. The Bureau may also enforce the administrative fine as if it were a money judgment pursuant to CEC section 94936.

BUREAU CONTACT INFORMATION

10. If you have any questions regarding this Citation, please contact Giovani Alon, Citation Analyst by email at Giovani.Alon@dca.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 574-7703.

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“Original Signature on File”

1/22/2026

Elizabeth Elias
Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement

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Enclosures:

- Payment of Fine – Settlement
- Declaration of Service by Certified and First-Class Mail