

# Amazon Will Pay \$61.7M to Settle Claims that They Withheld Tips from Delivery Drivers

“Amazon will pay \$61.7 million to settle allegations by the Federal Trade Commission that it failed to pay Flex delivery drivers the full amount of tips received from customers,” reports Annie Palmer in *CNBC’s Tech*.

“The commission voted 4-0 in favor of the settlement, which was announced Tuesday. In the complaint, the FTC alleges that Amazon in 2016 shifted from paying drivers the promised rate of \$18 to \$25 per hour, plus tips, to paying drivers a lower hourly rate.”

“Amazon ‘intentionally failed’ to notify drivers of this change and used the tips to make up the difference between the promised rate and the new lower hourly rate, according to the FTC.”

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