

Decision No. 61556

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of A. C. SILVA, an individual,)
for a Household Goods Carrier)
Permit, Santa Maria, California)
(Application No. 42-2009, File)
No. T-63,528).)

Application No. 42634

Frank Loughran, for California Moving &
Storage Association.

Jackson W. Kendall, for Bekins Van Lines,
Inc., and Bekins Van and Storage, Inc.,
protestants.

O P I N I O N

A. C. Silva requests a Household Goods Carrier Permit (Application No. 42-2009, File No. T-68,528). Upon receipt of protests from the California Moving & Storage Association, Bekins Van Lines, Inc., and Bekins Van & Storage, Inc., the matter was set for hearing.

A public hearing was held before Examiner Thomas E. Daly on January 26, 1961, at San Francisco. Applicant failed to appear and the matter was submitted.

Protestants indicated that had applicant appeared they would have attempted to show that applicant did not have the ability to initiate the proposed operations as required by Section 5135 of the Public Utilities Code.

The application itself fails to indicate any experience in the transportation of property for compensation by motor vehicles over the public highways.

After consideration the Commission finds and concludes that applicant has failed to establish the necessary ability to initiate the proposed operation. The application will therefore be denied.

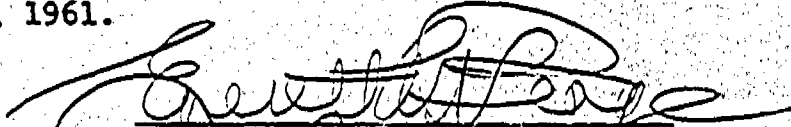
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Application having been filed and the Commission being informed in the premises,

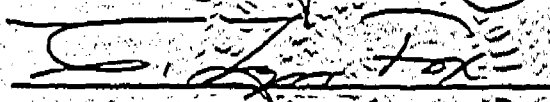
IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 42634, involving the request of A. C. Silva for a Household Goods Carrier Permit, is hereby denied.


The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of February, 1961.



President






Commissioners