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Decision No.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) JOHN M. NEWLOVE, an individual, dba) WESTWOOD PACKAGE DELIVERY, of Los) Angeles, for a permit to operate as) a Household Goods Carrier (Appl.) No. 19-54976-HG), Los Angeles and) vicinity, (File No. T-5,110).)

Application No. 44153

John M. Newlove, applicant. Jackson W. Kendall, for Bekins Van & Storage Co., Bekins Van Lines, Inc., and Bekins Van & Storage, Inc., protestants. B. E. Bartholemy, for California Trucking Associations, Inc., and <u>Charles A. Woelfel</u>, for California Moving and Storage Association, interested parties. Paul M. Hogan, for the Commission's staff.

<u>OPINION</u>

A member of the Commission's staff having determined, after examination and appraisal as provided by Section 5135 of the Public Utilities Code, that applicant was not qualified, the matter was set for hearing.

A public hearing was held in the above-entitled matter at Los Angeles on May 2, 1962, before Examiner Mark V. Chiesa.

Applicant now has Radial Highway Common Carrier Permit No. 19-33419 and City Carrier Permit No. 19-39957 and is operating pursuant thereto at 11168 Santa Monica Boulevard in West Los Angeles under the fictitious firm name and style of Westwood Package Delivery.

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The evidence shows that applicant was unable to complete his examination due to lapse of time, although in nineteen of the twenty-five questions he completed he had a passing grade. Applicant's net worth as shown by the application is \$13,466.33. Applicant testified that he has sufficient knowledge of Distance Table No. 4 and Minimum Rate Tariff No. 4-A to apply the proper rates and to comply with the terms and conditions thereof.

A Commission staff member testified that applicant is now qualified to operate the proposed household goods service on a limited basis.

Protestants did not present evidence but assisted in the development of the record by their cross-examination.

Upon consideration of the application and examination, and the evidence of qualification presented at the hearing, the Commission finds that applicant possesses sufficient knowledge, ability, integrity, financial resources and responsibility to perform the services of a Household Goods Carrier as set forth in the following order:

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IT IS ORDERED that, on the effective date of this decision, the Secretary of the Commission is directed to cause Nousehold Goods Carrier Permit No. 19-54976 to be issued to John M. Newlove, inserting therein conditions and restrictions limiting applicant's operation (a) within the Metropolitan Los Angeles Area, as described in Items Nos. 350 and 353 of Minimum

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Rate Tariff No. 4-A as of the date of this order, and (b) to service performed only on an hourly or piece-rate basis.

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

	Dated at	San Francisco	, California, this	
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Commissioner C. Lyn Fox, being necessarily absent. did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.