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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of ELMER EARL GUNNING dba GUNNING TRANSFER, for a permit as a Household Goods Carrier, Los Angeles, (Appl. No. 19-55339-HG), (File No. T-72,705).

Application No. 44553

Elmer E. Gunning for himself.

Knapp, Gill, Hibbert & Stevens, by Karl K. Roos,
for California Moving & Storage Association,
protestant.

H. L. Farmer and Charles P. Barrett, for the
Commission staff.

## OPINION AND ORDER

A Commission staff member having determined, after examination and appraisal as provided in Section 5135 of the Public Utilities Code, that applicant is not qualified for a household goods carrier permit, the matter was set for hearing at Los Angeles on August 2, 1962, before Examiner Mark V. Chiesa.

The evidence shows that applicant failed his first examination. He was accorded two opportunities to take a second examination, one on July 27, 1962, at which time he made no appearance, and another on July 31, 1962, which he declined.

Said staff member testified that applicant had failed to qualify.

Applicant presented no evidence of his qualifications and his testimony indicated that he has been operating without the necessary authority.

The Commission, having considered the matter, finds that applicant does not possess the requisite qualifications for a household goods carrier permit.

IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 44553, of Elmer E. Gunning, be and it bereby is denied.

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

	Dated at _	San Francisco	, California, this
11th	day of	SEPTEMBER	, 1962.
			George W. Trover
			President
			Frelind B. Habbell
			Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell. being necessarily absent. did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Everett C. McKeage, being necessarily absent. did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.